

News from HONEY LANE CARE HOME

Dear Friends

The glorious summer sunshine has brought our residents and team members many joyous days these past few weeks and we are delighted to share some of them with you here!



Writing to the Queen



Our residents have had fun working on a very special arts and crafts project recently; a giant birthday card for the Queen! The touching hand-made tribute featured photos of our residents with a birthday greeting that read "A very happy 95th birthday from all of us Your Majesty." Our residents were honoured to be able to send the queen a personalised message and it was touching to see the project bring back some wonderful memories. They reminisced about celebrating the Queen's Coronation back in 1953. There had been street parties with bunting, food and lots of singing and dancing. Sounds like life at Honey Lane!

Summer days



When we bring out the ice cream cones, you know summer is here! At Honey Lane we like to make even the smallest activities an event, so our residents didn't get just any ice creams, they had a selection of luxury flavours scooped into waffle rainbow cones! Of course, we always counteract any treats with our five-a-day, and so whipped up some fresh fruit smoothies and took them out into the garden for residents to enjoy while basking in the sun. And now the warmer days are here to stay we have been venturing out on day trips to Roydon Marina where we sat and watched the world go by over a cup of tea. Bliss!



Brain training

It's important we keep our brains as active as our bodies and so our residents have plenty of stimulating activities to challenge the mind! Some days we like to browse the newspapers over tea and coffee, while chatting about what's happening round the world - it always prompts some interesting conversations. Our residents also love the brain training games on our new electronic gadget, the Rainbow Interactive Table. This oversized iPad-style device has proven to be a great hit where residents enjoy doing crossword puzzles together, playing games, watching YouTube clips and even doing digital jigsaws. It's always wonderful to see our residents embracing new technology in this way!



Endless entertainment

It may be summer but the unpredictable British weather means we must always be ready with some indoor entertainment! Lucky for us our residents have the marvellous musician Edmund who likes to drop by and get everyone singing and dancing! We were in fits of giggles as we practiced our cha-cha and foxtrot while Ed serenaded us, bringing back wonderful memories of the music halls. Of course, now the world is opening back up again, when the rain sets in we have been able to venture out for some cosy pub lunches at the local Owl Pub. With amazing food and brilliant company, it's such a relaxing way to while away the hours!



With love,
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We always love reading your comments on Facebook! Here are a few recent ones:

"You are such amazing dedicated staff to your residents xx" Sharon

"Ahh this is lovely, mum looks so happy. Thank you for being so kind and loving towards her. I can't thank you enough." Suzanne

"Honey Lane is just wonderful. The staff are genuinely really caring to all the residents, the videos and pictures are so lovely to see aren't they." Julie

"Your home looks amazing with all the activities going on. Best one in Waltham Abbey I would say xx" Sara

