

News from



HONEY LANE CARE HOME

Dear Friends

Now autumn is upon us we wanted to share with you some of the good times our residents have been enjoying together these past few weeks!



On the farm



Nothing says autumn like a day at the farm! Our local 'Pet's Corner' is a favourite amongst our animal-loving residents. We got to feed the horses, make a fuss of the goats and enjoy some funny moments with the noisy geese in the September sunshine. Our residents also loved exploring the indoor aquarium, which had an incredible array of unusual looking fish who all swam up for a bit of attention! We've found that connecting with animals does wonders for the soul and always lifts everyone's spirits. In fact, the only way we could coax everyone away was the promise of a cheeky hamburger on the way home! Such fun.

Friendship Day



We celebrated 'Friendship Day' at Honey Lane by sharing Afternoon Tea together. Our caring home is always filled with laughter and meaningful moments, and that is down to the friendships that have been forged. Not only between residents but also team members, who feel like one big happy family! So it seemed only right to mark such a touching day together. We put on music, decorated the lounge with brightly coloured tablecloths and flowers, then tucked into the most stunning and delicious cakes whipped up by our talented chef team! Perfect.



Seaside silliness

After a delightfully playful day trip to Southend-on-Sea, where our residents splashed in the water fountains and rode the train along the pier, we decided to set out once again for a minibus beachside adventure, this time to Canvey Island! The invigorating sea breeze whetted everyone's appetite, so we tucked into a delicious serving of fish and chips whilst sharing stories of seaside trips when we were children! Everyone spoke of the penny arcades, and so we simply had to pop over to the pier to play a few games! It was the perfect start to autumn!



Home comforts



We take great pride in Honey Lane feeling warm and homely and understand the importance of our residents finding comfort in the routine of every day activities. The new season has seen us come together to share the simple joys of folding fragrant fresh laundry whilst enjoying a cuppa and a good natter. We have also been busy picking apples from the garden for delicious fruit pies! We have found that our residents find a great sense of purpose in these incredibly calming and reminiscent activities, which is a joy to see.

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

"I feel so at peace knowing my dad is at this wonderful home. Thank you to all the staff, you always show such love and kindness to my dad." Surinda

"Makes my heart melt seeing all those smiles. A good time had by all me thinks!" Susan

"Thank you to all at Honey Lane for taking such good care of all the residents. It's so nice to see everyone looking so happy." Suzanne

"You do a fantastic job with all your residents. Well done!" Kim

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