

News from

HONEY LANE

CARE HOME

Dear friends,

With the arrival of a crisp new season and the return of our beloved autumn traditions, we've been reminiscing about the delightful and joy-filled summer we have had here at our home.



Back to school

At the start of the summer our resident Barbara, a former primary school teacher, went 'back to school' to mark her 90th birthday. Barbara visited Hillhouse CofE Primary School, a school she taught at during the 90s.

Children from the Year 3 class gave Barbara birthday cards which they had made, balloons and a bouquet of flowers, before presenting her with a cake and singing 'Happy Birthday'. The children also performed a dance for Barbara on the school field.

Barbara is a well-known figure in the Waltham Abbey community, and she even got to chat to one of her former pupils who is now a teaching assistant at the school.

Summer fun in the sun

In July we hosted our summer party, a day full of happiness, excitement and non-stop fun! We danced the afternoon away to Abba songs thanks to our two wonderful singers, tucked into a mouth-watering barbecue, enjoyed a drink or two, and we even had a visit from Mr B's Whippy who kept us all cool with a refreshing gelato.

It was lovely to see so many of our residents' families join us for the day, the children loved the pony rides and even our four-legged friends were not left out thanks to our dog competition.

Thank you to everyone who supported our event and bought tickets towards our raffle to help support St Clare Hospice.



A day for the dads



Father's Day is always a busy time here with lots of families visiting their dads and granddads, and this year was no exception.

To make the day extra special, our team organised a party so that our gents could spend some quality time with their families. There was entertainment, a barbecue, and the odd pint of beer or two. Plus, we made sure all the dads received a special gift.



Marking 80 years

To commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings, we had a wonderful afternoon of singing, dancing and flag waving.

Talented singer Olivia performed a 1940s tribute with her wartime songs show, which had our residents singing along, swaying to the music and tapping their feet. We enjoyed delicious scones, cupcakes and a Union Jack cake.

Resident Ted had an especially memorable day as he was invited as a special guest to the D-Day celebrations in Epping, where they lit a beacon at Epping Fire Station.



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

"The cake's always look so beautiful and delicious. Well done to the great catering staff who make them." Rachel

"Honey Lane Care Home is a happy home with happy staff and residents - so caring." Susan

"So lovely to see my nan happy and out with her new friends and the lovely Honey Lane Care Home team." Kayleigh



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