



Springfield Cottage Residential Care Home

Newsletter Summer 2020 Issue 31

A Brief Note



Welcome to our Summer newsletter. We want to take this opportunity to let all our friends, families and neighbours that we are continuing to care for your love ones to the very best of our ability during these strange times. Our care team has been working diligently to keep all our residents, safe, happy and entertained. We have maintained a varied programme of activities and have utilised today's technology to enable our residents to video call with their families when possible.

We have all be extremely touched by the generosity of our community; from words of kindness and encouragement to gifts which have lifted our spirits. We are all looking forward to the day when we will be able to welcome visitors into our home again but in the meantime, we are updating our social media as much as possible and hope that this newsletter will give you a reassuring look at life within Springfield Cottage.

The Rainbow of Happiness

Our residents have been bringing their own brand of joy to the home recently and creating some very colourful and cheerful 'Rainbows of Happiness' which they would like to share with you, along with the message 'stay safe, stay home'.



Thoughtfulness & Rescuers

Thank you to the family of staff member, Melissa Knight, for their thoughtful gift to our team.



We'd also like to thank 'Rummage Rescuers' who supplied us with wash bags for our uniforms so they can go straight into the washing machine once they've been used.



Community Encouragement

Our staff were so happy to receive these lovely letters of encouragement from the children of Shuttleworth College, Padiham. Thank you so much, it means a great deal to us to know we are appreciated.



PPE Donation

We are very grateful to have received this PPE from one of our resident's family. This all helps to keep everyone safe and is greatly appreciated during these times. Thank you so much from everyone here at Springfield Cottage.

Regular Activities

Fortnightly

Tea Dance with Music

Bingo

Fine & Dandy Reminiscence

Eldercise

Senior Fitness

Around the World in 80 Days

Monthly

Afya Hand Massage Therapy

Flower Arranging

(1st Monday of each month)

Please keep an eye on the notice board for details of additional activities, trips etc.

Quiz Afternoon

Our residents recently got together to enjoy an afternoon of quizzing. There were some puzzled brows and lots of laughter!



Happy Birthday, Margaret

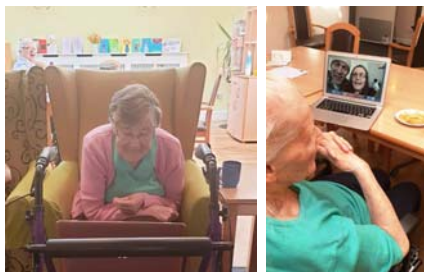
Margaret celebrated her birthday just a few days after joining us.



We hope we helped to make her day special and are pleased that she was able to receive cards, flowers and phone calls from her nearest and dearest.

Keeping in Touch

We're doing everything we can to help our residents and their families keep in touch during these unsettling times, whether it be by telephone, letter or—as we can see here with Joan and Jean—by embracing the wonders of Skype!



Blackburn Rovers

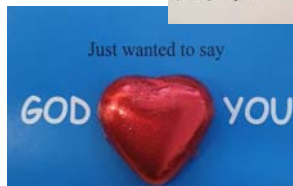
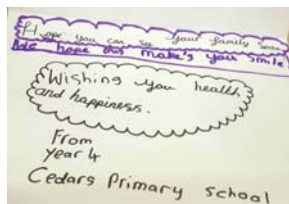
Before we were all 'confined to barracks', John enjoyed a trip to watch a Blackburn Rovers game.

Sadly they lost but John really enjoyed his day out with staff.



Letters from Friends

Our residents have been cheered up wonderfully by receiving some beautiful cards from the children of Cedars Primary School. Our local church has also been very kind in sending a thoughtful card and chocolate to each of our residents and all our staff members—thank you to everyone for their kindness.



Respite Care

Caring for a loved one can be tremendously hard at times and as community care needs change we are seeing an increased need for respite care.

We are keen to promote this provision and have a room dedicated for this purpose so please don't hesitate to contact Alenca or Suzanne, on 01254 264704.



Extra Services

Chiropody
£12.50 per session

Hairdressing

Shampoo & Set—£10.00
Shampoo & Blow Dry—£10.00
Shampoo & Trim—£10.00
Shampoo & Cut—£12.50
Trim, Shampoo & Set—£12.50
Cut, Shampoo & Set—£15.00
Perm—£37.00
Restyle or Part-Perm—price on request

Our hairdresser visits weekly
A full list of prices can be found on the notice board

Upcoming Events & Activities

13th June & 6th August—2pm

General Knowledge Quiz

18th June & 13th August—2pm

Pamper Session with Nail Painting

22nd June & 20th August—2pm

Bingo Afternoon

2nd July & 18th August—2pm

Puzzle Afternoon

14th July & 27th August

Movie and Snacks

22nd July & 29th August

Afternoon Tea with Scones & Music

Feedback

If you have any suggestions for improvements to the Home or the service we provide, do let us know. Please feel free to send Alenca any articles, memoirs or photos for inclusion in future newsletters.

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