

Brook House Newsletter



Happy Springtime Everybody!

Spring is in full swing!....March has been a busy month at Brook House and we are not slowing down. Easter is approaching with the prospect of parties in the garden, more cream teas and quizzes galore! All in our beautiful garden soaking up the vitamin D, I think its definatly needed after our lockdown and isolation through the winter months. Our visits in the home are well underway, seeing everyone's smiling faces keeps us going as a home and keeps everyone's morale lifted during these uncertain times.

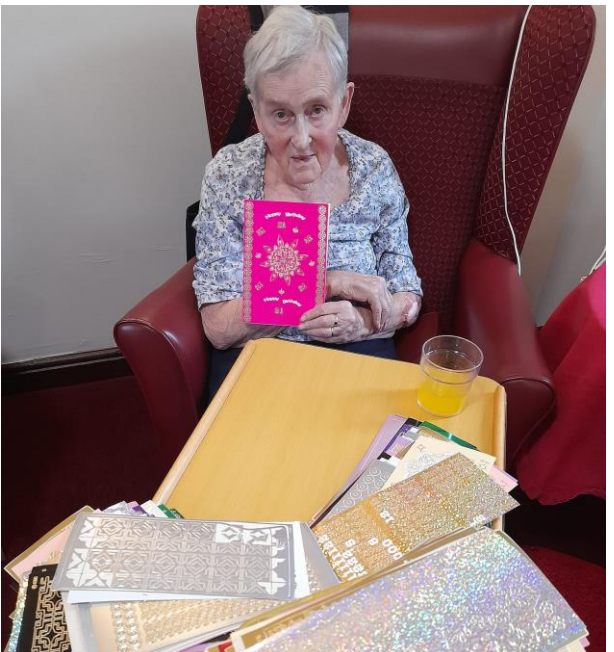
Reflections

March has been jam-packed full of activities and events going on in the home. We have been busy keeping everyone on their toes with excitement and laughter, spring - time is upon us so let's hope for some fun in the garden in the coming weeks! We have Easter approaching along with the grand national and much more.

St-Patrick's day was such a good day, the home was decorated beautifully along with Mother's day, fun at the races with Cheltenham and our Quiz afternoon!



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Thanks to everyone who attended our Quiz afternoon, it was a hit!



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Internal Visits

We are happy to say we are now introducing Internal visits in the home, this is a massive step into normality for us. These will be held on a Tuesday and Thursday and we can't wait to see everyone with their loved ones.



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Resident of the Month



Theresa Johnson (Anne)

I am a very religious person, and the Catholic Church has always been a massive part of my life.

I grew up in Smethwick in the West Midlands and we used to go on holidays in Devon and Cornwall.

I used to be a Comptometer Operator and then I managed a small electrical shop which was an old fashioned type shop with our house at the back. Then I went on to be a receptionist and waited at a very posh restaurant, I was also a magistrate for over 20 years!

I do not have many hobbies anymore but I do like to watch the TV, quiz shows mainly and I also like to read the express newspaper everyday.

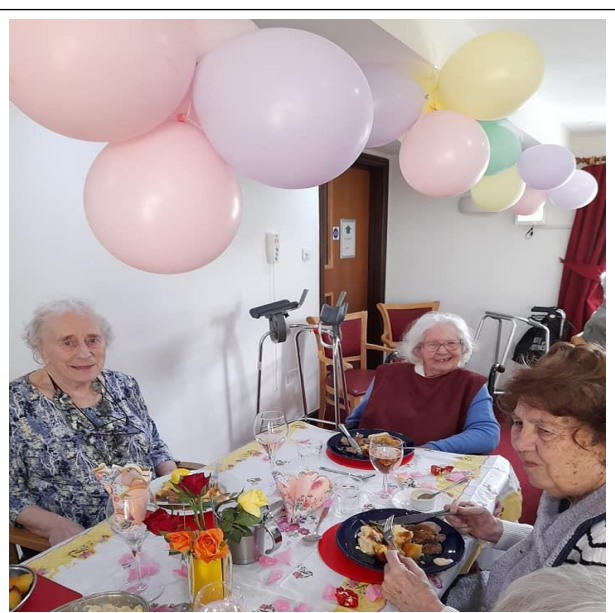
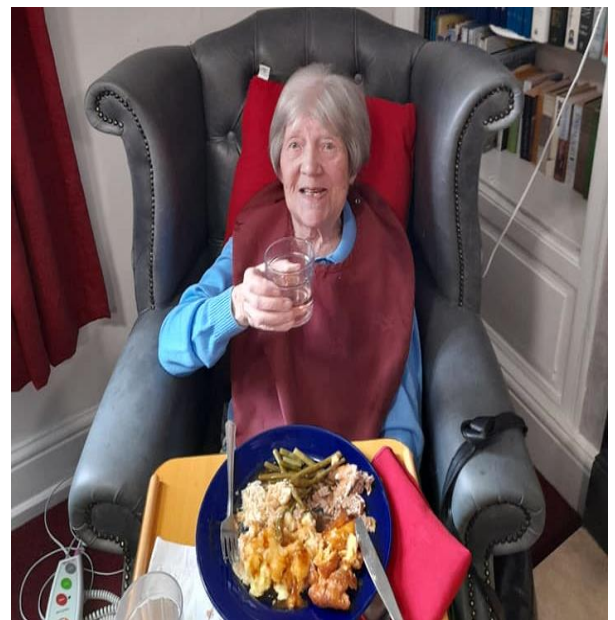


Mothers Day

We decorated the dining tables for the occasion, making everywhere look that extra bit special. The home was full of cards and gifts and everyone was pampered from start to finish.



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Colour In..... 



Easter.....



Easter is the most important Christian festival of the years - It's when Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Bible says that Christ died on the cross on a day called Good Friday. According to the Bible, Jesus was then resurrected and came back to life on Easter Sunday.

So why all the Easter Eggs and Easter Bunnies.....?

Rabbits usually give birth to a big litter of babies (called kittens), so they became a symbol of new life.

Legend has it that the Easter Bunny lays, decorates and hides eggs as they are also a symbol of new life.

This is why some children might enjoy Easter egg hunts as part of the festival.

It doesn't do all the work alone though!

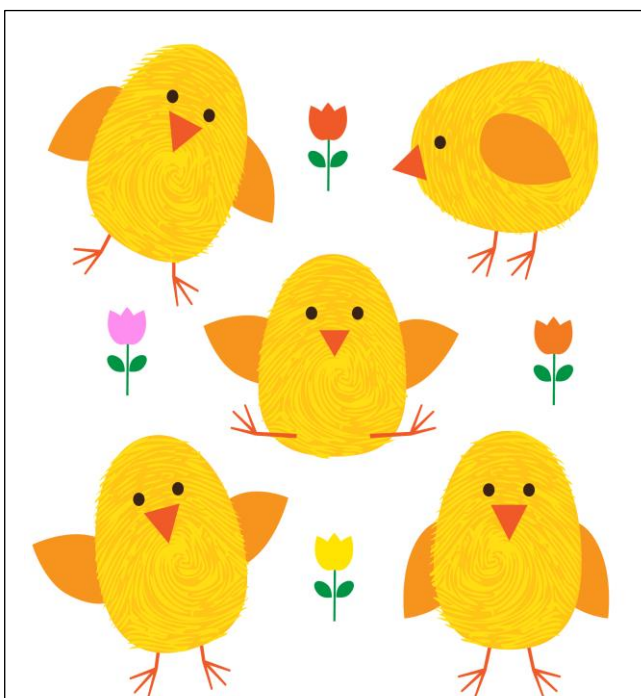
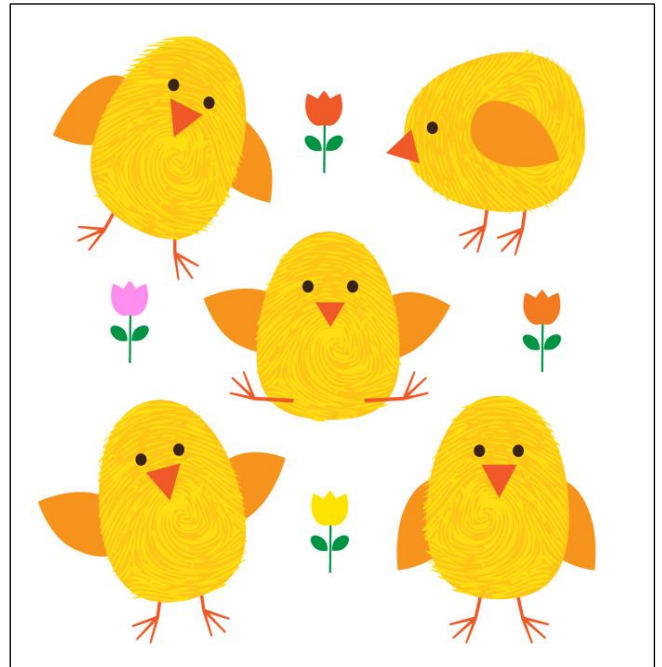
In Switzerland, Easter eggs are delivered by a cuckoo and in parts of Germany by a fox.

We will be having our annual Egg Hunt on the 2nd April, along with our Easter Raffle. Get your tickets in!



Incubating our Eggs.....

This week we have had a batch of eggs delivered for us to incubate and hatch ready for easter weekend, so let's hope by Easter Sunday we will have a couple of fluffy friends. Watch this space.....



The Bunny and the Chick

For the Easter bunny one of her greatest joys
Is hiding chocolate for girls and boys

At first sign of spring her preparations begin
Making delicious chocolate - she's in a spin!

But she does not mind this laborious task
When Easter has passed, in the glory she'll bask

It is a thrill to deliver chocolate eggs
Hopping through gardens on her powerful legs

But now and again, the rabbit feels gloomy
"All this hard work is going to consume me!"

"I spend all my time making everyone happy
And nobody thanks me! I don't mean to be snappy..."

"I must try to be positive and appreciate
The wonderful spring and the grass I just ate."

"I look at the beautiful cherry blossom trees
And enjoy the sound of the little buzzing bees."

"Easter Bunny life isn't really that bad
With daffodils and rainbows, who could be sad?"

So the bunny continued to do her hard work
The colourful spring is enough of a perk.

Easter finally came and, oh what a thrill!
When the kids find their eggs, they'll eat their fill.

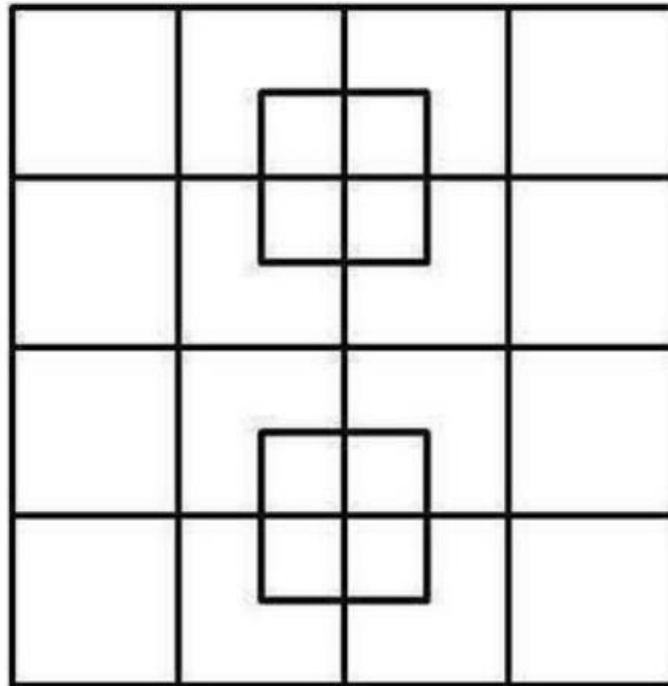
This thought makes the bunny feel very content.
With all her work done, to her burrow she went.

But what the generous Easter Bunny did not know
Someone had watched her from the green grass below

The Easter chick had been observing the bunny
Seeing her thankless task had made him feel funny.

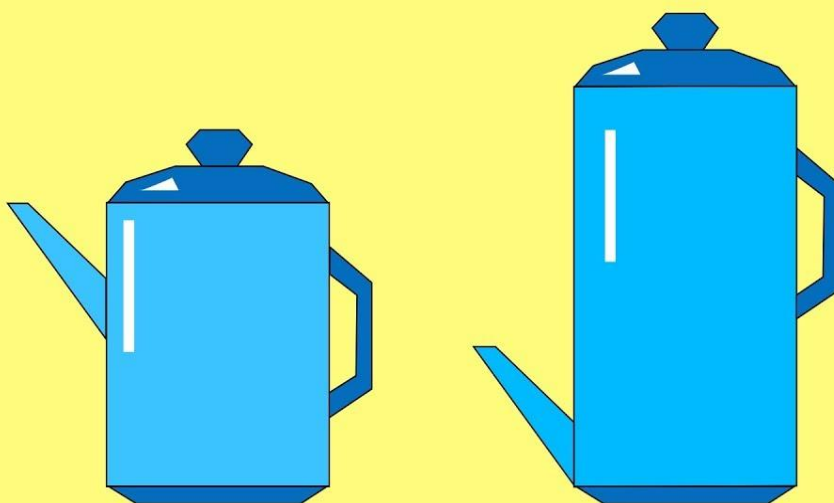


How Many Squares Are There?



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WHICH HAS MORE TEA?





Brian Harwood 6th April

Horoscopes

Aries March 21st – April 19th

Like their fellow fire signs, Leo and Sagittarius, Aries is a passionate, motivated, and confident leader who builds community with their cheerful disposition and relentless determination. Uncomplicated and direct in their approach, they often get frustrated by exhaustive details and unnecessary nuances.

Taurus April 20th-May 20th

Taurus is an earth sign represented by the bull. Like their celestial spirit animal, Taureans enjoy relaxing in serene, bucolic environments, surrounded by soft sounds, soothing aromas, and succulent flavors. Taurus is ruled by Venus, the enchanting planet that governs love, beauty, and money.