

Newsletter

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**WESTCROFT
NURSING
HOME**





UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Armchair exercise with Nathan- 3rd July

Chocolate Day- 7th July

Picnic in the Hanley Park- 10th July

Tony Boyle Entertainer visiting- 10th July

Visiting Harley's Coffee Bar- 18th July

Musical Moments- 19th July

Synergy Dance, seated dance class- 26th July

Wacky Wednesday- 31st July

**Armchair Exercise with Nathan(Aston Health and
Fitness)- 7th August**

Elvis Week Celebration- 9th August

Musical Moments- 14th August

Granny Square Day- 15th August

Trip to Trentham Garden Centre- 22nd August

Entertainer Paul Gibson Visiting- 26th August

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

JAMES ENGLISH- 7TH JULY

KAY PALMER- 14TH JULY

PHILIP CONNOR- 15TH JULY

GORDON BADMAN- 1ST AUGUST

ALAN STOCKLEY- 19TH AUGUST

The birthday cake will be shared among the residents during tea time

We aim to improve the quality and variety of activities for our residents through regular bi-monthly fundraisers. A big thank you to all families and staff for your support in our recent fundraising efforts. Your continued support is crucial as we work to enrich our residents' lives. Thank you for being part of our community, and we look forward to your ongoing participation.

FUNDRAISER



Our residents love the monthly Musical Moments sessions. The interactive musicals and sing-alongs, combined with gentle chair exercises, are both enjoyable and beneficial.

MUSICAL MOMENTS



EXERCISE SESSION & ENTERTAINMENT CONCERTS



We continue to have regular exercise and entertainment/sing-along sessions each month. We're excited to introduce even more fun and beneficial activities in the upcoming months.



Our themed days are always a hit with our residents, providing us with opportunities to explore cultural, diverse, and awareness programs and activities.

BEE DAY



HARRY POTTER DAY

Our home was filled with various Harry Potter-themed activities on this day, and watching the Harry Potter movies added to the fun.



HANLEY PARK

Trips to Hanley Park always offer relaxing and enjoyable outdoor time.

Our 1960s Day was a huge hit! Staff and residents embraced the era with colourful attire and flower headbands, creating a vibrant atmosphere. The morning was filled with creativity as we tie-dyed t-shirts, a fun activity that everyone enjoyed.



In the afternoon, singer Julia entertained us with her fantastic 60s-themed songs, bringing smiles and sing-alongs all around. The day was packed with excitement and nostalgia, making it a memorable event that everyone loved.



BINGO

Most of our residents take part in Bingo games. We extend our gratitude to all families for generously donating prizes for bingo.



REDEMPTION COMMUNITY HUB

We had the opportunity to meet new people at the Redemption Community Centre. The coffee morning for the elderly was lively and enjoyable.

Every Friday afternoon, our home welcomes a visiting hairdresser, offering invaluable self-care opportunities. Additionally, we have set up our own hair salon. During these sessions, we prioritize activities such as hand massages and painting nails in our preferred colors. These moments of self-care provide our residents with sensory stimulation, relaxation, and a profound sense of dignity and well-being.



GLADSTONE POTTERIES MUSEUM

We took two of our residents who used to work in the designing department in pot banks to Gladstone Potteries Museum.



It was exiting to see our residents chat to the staff, describe the work they did and ask more on how things changed over years.



Last month, we experimented with a fun and interactive magic show, adding something unique to our activities.





WE ALSO HAVE DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES ON ALL DAYS OF THE WEEK. WE TAKE CARE TO ENSURE THAT THE ACTIVITIES WE PROVIDE THE RESIDENTS WITH HAVE PURPOSE AND RELEVANCE.



FUNDRAISING

Our 'Guess the Number of Water Beads' fundraising event was a great success with a high number of entries. Congratulations to Priya Patel, the director of one of our sister homes, who won the contest.

Our June fundraiser, the 'Euros Sweepstake,' drew in a large number of participants. We extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined in.



RESIDENTS- RELATIVE MEETING

We've decided to hold quarterly residents' relative meetings, starting with our first meeting in June. These gatherings provide an opportunity for families, relatives, and residents to voice any concerns regarding care, activities, or the operation of our home, enhancing transparency and sharing updates on activities. We extend our gratitude to all the families who participated. The next meeting is scheduled for October.



STARS OF SOCIAL CARE AWARDS

We are excited to share that our team leader, Gina Bosworth won “The Fabulous Frontline Leader” award, and our activities coordinator, Krishna received the “Highly Commended” recognition in “The Amazing Activities Coordinator” category at the Stars of Social Care Awards! The ceremony took place on Saturday, June 15th, at London Marriott Hotel Regents Park.

**CONGRATULATIONS
FROM EVERYONE AT
WESTCROFT**

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Meethu Thomas was awarded the employee of the month in April and Nicola Millward received the awarded in May.

 Our residents have occasional pre-booked appointments at hospital. It is much appreciated if the family members could accompany their loved ones for their appointments

RESIDENTIAL/ RELATIVE/STAFF REFERRAL SCHEME

If you or your relative recommends a new resident to the Home you will be entitled to £500 worth of vouchers of your choice. As long the residents stays for a minimum of three months the vouchers will be given.

Scan the QR Code to find our home. Here you can find up to date news and photographs of the Home, in 'latest news' section under the Westcroft Nursing Home tab.



We try to update our social media pages with photos and videos of all our events as soon as possible to allow everyone to see their loved ones on those days. Follow us on facebook for more updates.

Please feel free to have a look at www.3abcare.co.uk. You can find information on our Homes in this group.

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