

March/April 2022

Issue 54  
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# Westcroft Nursing Home



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Welcome to issue 54 of the Westcroft Newsletter. As always we hope to create a Homely atmosphere with a friendly welcome, offering the best care possible.



## Coronavirus (Covid 19)

**We continue to be open for indoor visits. There are currently no restrictions on the number of visitors per resident. The visits still remain at once a week for 30 minutes, and only 2 visitors at one time. Visits are carried out via a booking system and all visits do require being pre-booked. Visits are taking place in the Quiet Lounge. All visitors must have a lateral flow test at the Home and then wait 30 minutes for the result before being allowed into the Home. All visitors are asked to wear a face mask, gloves and an apron whilst visiting.**

**We thank all residents and their relatives for their patience and understanding.**

## Special events coming up

We are planning to re-introduce some external entertainers to come into the Home. We continue with in-house activities on a daily basis.

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Shrove Tuesday and St David's Day.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022

St Patrick's Day. Please wear green and orange.

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Mothering Sunday.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022

International Chocolate Mousse Day and find a Rainbow Day.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Good Friday – Easter Bonnets competition.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Easter Monday.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2022

St. George's Day.

## Events

We held Afternoon Tea in the dining room on 13<sup>th</sup> January when assorted sandwiches and a selection of cakes were served. This event was enjoyed by several of the residents. Photos from the day are available to see on the facebook page.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> February residents enjoyed making their own Pizza's. It was a very creative morning and they were served at lunch time. Again, photos are available to see on the facebook page.

We will be holding an Easter Bonnet competition on Good Friday (18<sup>th</sup> April) this year. Sue will be making new bonnets with the residents or updating last years. Please join in and have sun fun creating a masterpiece.

### Word Search

CLOVER  
HOLIDAY  
MOTHER  
FLOWER  
SHAMROCK  
IRELAND  
SPRING  
GAMES  
MARCH  
BLOOM  
WIND  
RAIN  
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### **Birthdays coming up:**

Jean Shirley	19 <sup>th</sup> March
Alan Tweedy	19 <sup>th</sup> March
Robert Pattyson	1st April
Gladys Cunnane	8 <sup>th</sup> April
Marion Burton	27 <sup>th</sup> April



A birthday cake will be provided in the afternoon around 2.30pm and a buffet at tea time will be provided.

### Resident of the Day

We have introduced "Resident of the Day" recently. This will be weekly on a Thursday. As Resident of the day your choice of favourite meal for lunch is served and the activity of the day is also your choice or something you are interested in. This also gives the staff the opportunity to get to know you better.

### Employee of the Month

For those that didn't know, we do have an Employee of the Month scheme in place. Staff can nominate another member of staff who has gone above and beyond their duties for that particular month. Residents, please feel free to make any nominations. All nominations need to be in by the last day of each month, in writing to the Manager. The staff member will be informed at the next staff meeting. The winner for January 2022 was Maria Luzecki.

## Annual Quality Assurance

This year's Quality Assurance surveys have been collated and evaluated. The final report is available to view on the Home's webpage at [www.3abcare.co./westcroft](http://www.3abcare.co./westcroft).

Please feel free to have a look. We thank all resident's who took part in the survey this year.



## Entertainment

Paul Gibson had come to entertain us all at Christmas time and will continue to visit regularly, now that covid 19 rules allow. We hope everyone enjoys the sessions and feedback is welcome as your views are important.

## Group Website

Please feel free to have a look at [www.3abcare.co.uk](http://www.3abcare.co.uk). You will find up to date news and photographs on the 'latest news' section, under the Westcroft Nursing Home tab.

You can also find information on our other Homes in the group. As part of ongoing quality and monitoring the group carries out quarterly internal auditing at all Homes. The results can be found on the wall in the main hallway.



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We try to put up photos of all our events on the Facebook page as soon as possible to allow everyone to see their loved ones on these days. Please feel free to comment on these, unfortunately we cannot respond to personal requests.

### Resident/Relative referral scheme

If you or your relative recommends a new resident to the Home you will be entitled to £250 worth of vouchers of your choice. As long the resident stays for a minimum of three months the vouchers will be given.

**A big Thank You to all the Staff  
from the Director; Ketan Patel,  
and the Care Home Manager;  
Martin Rogerson.**

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