

**March/April 2021**

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# Westcroft Nursing Home

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Welcome to issue 48 of the Westcroft Newsletter. We hope you find these Newsletters informative.

## Coronavirus (Covid 19)

**Unfortunately we are still closed for visiting. There has been no further news as of yet when visiting can restart as we still await local council guidance. We will keep everyone updated as soon as we have further news. Once again, we do thank everyone for their co-operation and understanding.**

## **Treat Days**

These continue on a weekly basis and are being enjoyed by everyone. We have a recent new suggestion of speciality coffees. This sounds a good idea and will be trialed in March, date to be confirmed.



## Special events coming up

All external events have had to be placed on hold whilst the Home remains closed to all visitors. We continue with in-house activities on a daily basis.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021  
St. David's Day.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021.  
Mother's Day.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021.  
St. Patrick's Day.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
Easter Bonnet competition.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
National Banana Day.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021  
National Picnic Day.

## Themed Days

These continue with St. David's Day on the 1<sup>st</sup> March and St. Patrick's Day on the 17<sup>th</sup> March. We ask that you please wear green and/or orange on St. Patrick's Day.

April's themed day will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> when we will be celebrating National Banana Day. We ask everyone to wear something Yellow on this day.

### Word Search

CHARM  
CLOVER  
DANCE  
DUBLIN  
GREEN  
IRELAND  
LEPRECHAUN  
LIMERICK  
LUCK  
MARCH  
ORANGE  
PARADE  
SHAMROCK

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### **Birthdays coming up:**

Jean Shirley	19 <sup>th</sup> March
Alan Tweedy	19 <sup>th</sup> March
Lilian Blundred	20 <sup>th</sup> March
Bob Pattyson	1 <sup>st</sup> April
Gladys Cunnane	8 <sup>th</sup> April
Eileen Day	25 <sup>th</sup> April
Marion Burton	27 <sup>th</sup> April



Immediate family members are welcome to join your relative when they are celebrating a birthday. A birthday cake will be provided in the afternoon around 2.30pm and a buffet at tea time will be provided. Please inform Karen of numbers if you would like to celebrate with us or provide a cake for yourself!

### **Annual Quality Assurance**

This years 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 .



### **Pancakes!!**

On the 16<sup>th</sup> February we celebrated Shrove Tuesday with many residents tossing the pancakes and also enjoying several for pudding at lunch time. These went down so well that they going to be included on the new menu for pudding, monthly, as requested.

### **Valentine's Day**

On Valentine's Day some of the residents made cards as part of activities to give to their loved ones. They also had some cup cakes for the day.

### **Easter Bonnets**

Easter will soon be upon us and we will be offering to make new or refresh previous bonnets in the Home ready for our annual Easter Bonnet competition.

### **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.




Like us on  
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We have a facebook page for you to follow us on. This is continually being updated. The page gives details of the Home including activities, menus, and lots of photographs and other information about the Home. Please feel to 'like' us at [www.facebook.com/westcroftnursinghome](http://www.facebook.com/westcroftnursinghome)

### 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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