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# Westcroft Nursing Home

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Welcome to issue 49 of the Westcroft Newsletter. We hope you find these Newsletters informative.

## Coronavirus (Covid 19)

**We are now open for indoor visits. We are currently allowed to have 2 visitors per residents to visit once a week for 30 minutes, as per the government guidelines. 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

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.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
National Doughnut Day.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021.  
National wear a Tiara Day.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021.  
Kite Festival.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
Queen's Birthday.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
Father's Day.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
Midsummer's Day.

## Themed and Treat Days

Themed and treat days are continuing. The residents are enjoying these days and are talked about everyone as everyone looks forward to them. We have several exciting themed says planned for the future. Look out on the activities board for further information and dates.

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### **Birthdays coming up:**

Jean Palmer	7 <sup>th</sup> May
John Brown	1 <sup>st</sup> June
Joyce Yates	20 <sup>th</sup> June



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!

### **Easter Festivities**

We had our annual Easter bonnets competition held on Easter Monday. The residents showed off their bonnets they had made. The laundry staff choose the winning hat this year, which was Kay Palmer's. Kay received a soft lamb as a prize. Please see our facebook page for photos of the day.



### **Midsummer's Day**

On Midsummer's Day we hope to make this a themed day to include a bottle of "bubbly" and strawberries, with other treats along the way! This year it falls on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

### News from the Kitchen

New menus have been put in place which has new items included. Please feel free to come forward with your comments to Karen.

**On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May we will be serving a variety of coffee's and fresh doughnuts – YUMMY!!!**

**On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June we will be attempting to make some kites in our activities session ready for the kite festival. We hope this will be a fun event.**

### 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 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. Your hard work and efforts have been appreciated.**

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