

News from

CHERRY WOOD GRANGE CARE HOME

Dear Friends

As Spring dawns and the country slowly emerges from lockdown, we wanted to share with you the good times we have enjoyed so far this year.



A new beginning

Our residents recently welcomed their very own newborn chicks to Cherry Wood Grange. The adorable hatchlings immediately won everyone's hearts and it's been so touching to watch our residents having cuddles with their fluffy new friends. We have all been eagerly anticipating our chicks arrival and watching their progress inside the special incubator. Of course, with the hatchlings came the glorious Spring weather, and so we have enjoyed venturing out for drives in the Essex countryside - stopping off along the way for a cup of tea, which we sipped from the comfort of our Cherry Wood Minibus whilst overlooking the stunning Hanningfield Reservoir.

That's entertainment

We always make sure we have activities to suit everyone's interests so that our residents are endlessly entertained. In recent weeks we welcomed the incredible soprano Samantha Hay for an elegant afternoon of opera, socially-distanced of course. We've hosted pamper sessions in the spa and brought our in-house treatments to people's rooms for the ultimate indulgence. As the weather improved we even started our own Walking Club, which has been a wonderful way to get everyone moving and motivated. We've also made sure to continue with everyone's favourite puzzle sessions, Giant Jenga and Knitting Club!



A wonderful Mother's Day

This year we thoroughly pampered the mothers amongst us! The day began with a relaxing morning where each resident received flowers and opened cards from loved ones. We were overwhelmed with the amount of stunning bouquets that were delivered; our home looked like a florists! Our team members artfully adorned the bistro with beautiful Mother's Day decor while the ladies dressed up in their Sunday finest. Then there were glasses of bubbly all round as we settled down for an afternoon cream tea and live music. It certainly was a Sunday Funday!



A very hoppy Easter

Our Easter celebrations lasted all week long to the delight of our residents who had a whale of a time making Easter bonnets, hosting raffles, enjoying the good weather and generally loving life! On Easter Sunday itself we threw a fantastic party which had everyone up and dancing. After which the Easter bunny delivered chocolate eggs from our Easter trolley which residents' helped to decorate! We rounded off the weekend with heart-warming Easter photoshoot so that these wonderful memories could be shared and enjoyed with the families that are a vital part of our happy home.



With love,
Kerrienne Colling
Home Manager

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We always love reading your comments on Facebook! Here are a few recent ones:

"I am blown away by the efforts of this team xxx Thank you so much for taking such good care of my mum xxx" Kim

"Lovely photos, great to see mum and dad enjoying themselves. Thanks to all the staff for such great care." Susan

"Thank you to all the wonderful staff at Cherry Wood for the love and care you show your residents, one of whom is my beloved Mum xxx" Mick

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