

News from ^{LXXV} Bridge House

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.



Indulgent days



The past few weeks have brought many opportunities to celebrate with sumptuous feasts. For St Patrick's Day our Soda Bread and Irish Stew was a big hit with residents. (Our Riverdance impressions got rave reviews too!) For St David's Day we sampled all the Welsh delights our chef team could whip up. Then feeling inspired, our resident, Rachel, took the lead for our interactive 'Chefs Club' and whipped up some traditional Singaporean dishes which she learned during her time living abroad. It was great to sample the local cuisine while hearing all about her adventures. As always, we like to balance our indulgent days with our regular favourite; Fruity Friday where residents dine on fresh fruit platters handed out by our very own Banana Man!



Jolly Springtime

We have fully embraced the new season here at Bridge House, embarking on drives out to the Oxfordshire countryside to see the newborn lambs in the fields and serving our own seaside treats; chips in paper cones and ice creams in the garden, all the while basking in the glorious sunshine. It has also been a great time for some spring silliness as residents and team members alike got dressed up to fundraise for Red Nose Day. The theme was 'Wear It Silly' and our residents didn't disappoint with oversized sunglasses and wacky costumes providing plenty of fun and laughter!



A wonderful Mother's Day

This Mother's Day we thoroughly pampered the ladies of Bridge House! The day began with a relaxing morning, where each resident received colourful bouquets and opened cards from loved ones. Our team members then adorned the dining room with beautiful Mother's Day decor that our residents had spent the week hand-crafting, for that extra special, personal touch! Then everyone dressed up in their Sunday finest and there were glasses of bubbly all round as we settled down for an afternoon cream tea. 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 great time playing themed party games and making Easter crafts. On Easter Sunday itself, we came together for a virtual church service and later enjoyed a Zoom live music performance which got everyone up and dancing round the Bistro! Of course, Easter isn't complete with chocolate, so our team ensured everyone received a delicious chocolate egg delivered by our very own Bridge Bunny (and Chick!) with a hug and a smile!



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

"A brilliant team giving such joy to resident during Easter. Big well done. xx" Allison

"Everything looks beautifully presented. Well done for creating such a happy environment." Ruthie

"So wonderful to see all those happy faces on Mother's Day. You are all amazing. xxx" Jacqueline

"You always do a wonderful job for your residents whatever the occasion. xxx" - Jennifer

