

News from ^{LXXV} Bridge House CARE HOME

Dear friends

A new season is here and our home feels bright and vibrant! Here is a little peek into our fun spring adventures!



Green fingers

The sunshine is here at last so we've been getting out into the garden and having a wonderful time! Our green fingered residents were keen to help our team to plant and re-pot some colourful new blooms. When the garden was transformed and our balcony had a spring makeover we all came together to appreciate our work, sharing a glass of wine in the sun! This glorious weather puts everyone in a joyous mood and so we have been hosting all manner of fun events recently. We planned a Silly Hat Day, where everyone wore the biggest and brightest hat they could find, providing many a giggle! We also ran a balloon making session where our residents mastered the art of making inflatable flowers and animals! We've had a fab time!

Fun times

Spring has brought us so many wonderful celebrations. When Shrove Tuesday and St. David's Day arrived together, our team made sure everyone had double the fun! We started the day with a pancake flipping contest before settling down to a breakfast of everyone's favourite toppings on the fluffiest stack of pancakes! Then later in the day we celebrated all things Welsh for St. David's Day. We munched on Welsh cakes and decorated the dining room with daffodils and bunting, for a live music performance. Then on St. Patrick's Day we had a sumptuous meal of Irish stew and soda bread washed down with a Guinness, of course!



Mother's Day

We had a marvellous time celebrating the mothers amongst us this Mothering Sunday. We started the day by showering our ladies with gifts, chocolates and flowers from their loved ones. It was such a delight to see our home filled with such beautiful blooms sent in by their families and, by midday, our home resembled a florist! In the afternoon, decked in our Sunday finest, the whole home gathered together to share a sumptuous High Tea! There were delicate cupcakes, delicious sponges and everyone's favourite scones with clotted cream and jam! The whole day was such a wonderful treat for everyone and we had a smashing time.



Easter celebrations

Our residents have had a wonderful time welcoming Easter to Bridge House. In the run-up to the big weekend we got creative making all manner of Easter crafts! On Easter Sunday itself some of us gathered for a private church service in the morning, then in the afternoon we hosted a lovely spring themed afternoon tea where we all wore our Easter bonnets that we had decorated ourselves and even ate an Easter bonnet Cake! When the culinary delights of the chef team had been enjoyed, The Easter Bunny and Chick were very busy delivering treats to everyone on our themed trolley. We ended our fabulous weekend by playing lots of Easter themed games and sharing lots of laughter. We had a cracking time!

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

"Wonderful pics. You really do make all your residents' days 'happy'.
How lucky they are to be with you." Ruthie

"It's so lovely seeing my Nan enjoying herself and smiling." Georgia

"So nice to see my Mum so happy." Donna

