News from LXXV Bridge House CARE HOME

Dear friends,
As a fresh new season unfolds, our home is brimming with joy and vibrant energy! Catch a glimpse of our delightful spring adventures in our latest newsletter.

And the winner is....

I am very proud to say that in May we won the Team of the Year award at the Oxfordshire Care Awards! Every day our team strives to ensure our residents feel safe and loved. It's a testament to the hard work of the whole team here and is well deserved.

We could not do this without the incredible support from families, friends, and, most importantly, our residents, who bring so much warmth to our home. Well done to everyone!

Egg-cellent Easter

In April, it finally felt like spring had arrived with the lovely warm weather. Our residents created some beautiful spring flower displays with the support of the ladies from the Abingdon Flower Club, which looked blooming lovely around the home.

In the build-up to Easter our residents got creative making the most wonderful Easter bonnets. We also welcomed the community into our home for Easter Sunday. Everyone agreed it was lovely to hear the laughter and excitement of the children.

Dolling out creativity

Ours Dolls House Club enables our residents to showcase their creativity. Since the club began in 2017, residents have restored and auctioned ten houses with the funds donated to Sobell House and Helen House Hospices.

The residents all get involved with choosing colours for doors, naming houses and shop fronts, selecting furnishings, and crafting miniature decorations. There is a real buzz of excitement when we start a new house, with discussions often taking us on a trip down memory lane. Residents were chatting about the waxy, non-absorbent Izal toilet paper, and Tilley lamps on their latest project!

VE Day

In May, resident Colin enthralled us all with his childhood memories of VE Day. He told us how Winston Churchill stopped on his street on the way to Buckingham Palace to greet him and the other children. Colin also remembered how the night sky was lit up with bonfires and fireworks with the sound of music and street parties filling the air as the country celebrated.

This year, as we marked the 80th anniversary of VE Day, it was a wonderful opportunity to come together and reflect on the lives and sacrifices of those that served and to honour and pay tribute to the Second World War generation.

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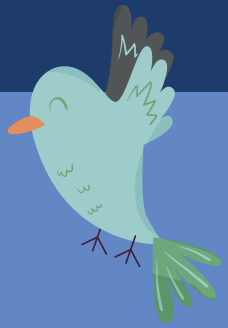
We always love reading your comments on Facebook! Here are a few recent ones:

"An amazing group of talented residents and such dedicated staff who find so many ways to help them engage with their interests." Anne

"I really enjoy seeing all the wonderful activities you do with the residents at Bridge House. What a dedicated team, thank you." Geinor

"Bridge House continues to help residents make wonderful memories." Karen



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