

#### YOURNEWSLETTER

Welcome to Friends of Prestwick Care, a monthly newsletter created for our residents and their families.

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"If you look the right way, you can see that the whole world is a garden"

- Frances Hodgson Burnett

March officially brings the start of Spring in the UK. Residents at Addison Court have welcomed the sunshine and have enjoyed the bloom of fresh flowers in the local village. How lovely to finally be able to get out and about!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JENNIE!

A huge Happy Birthday to Jennie Nichols, who recently celebrated her 90th Birthday with her son Keith at Hillcrest. Jennie has a fantastic sense of humour and loves agitating the staff. Jennie has been a part of the Hillcrest Family since 2020 and keeps all the staff on their toes!







## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PAUL!

A huge Happy Birthday to Paul who celebrated his 70th birthday at Covent House! All the residents enjoyed singing along to the golden oldies at the Karaoke, while partying with Paul on his special day!



# WELCOME TO THE WORLD, LITTLE ONE!

We would like to congratulate
Christina, Care Assistant at Cestria
House, on the birth of her beautiful baby girl,
Harper! Many happy returns.



# DIGNITY IN CARE DAY

On the 1st February, Belle Vue Sunderland celebrated Dignity in Care Day. The team celebrated with a 60s style party, with fancy dress, singing and dancing being the order of the day.

The Dignity Champions, Alison and Jody, were around on the day sharing the importance of dignity for all in care. A great day was had by all.



# LOVE IN THE AIR AT ABBEY COURT

Love was in the air at Abbey Court this Valentine's. Couples enjoyed their gifts and spent precious time with each other; especially John and Anne who celebrated their wedding anniversary.



## DIAMOND WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

A huge congratulations to Bill and Mary Stuart who celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary on the 10th March. Brooke House celebrated with a buffet for the floor, decorated corridors and prosecco!

We're sending you all the love on this special day! 60 years of happiness, love and loyalty to each other must not go unmarked!





# BELLE VUE STAND WITH UKRAINE

On the 21st March, Belle Vue Heaton hosted a 'Ukraine Day'. Residents and staff wore yellow, blue and sunflowers.

In addition to a raffle, the home is also donating toiletries to the DEC Ukraine Appeal which are so very needed; all staff and residents provided donations to the great cause. You can donate via https://www.dec.org.uk/

# CONGRATULATIONS USHER & SANDRA

A huge congratulations to Usher, Maintenance Operative at Melton House, on the birth of your baby boy! The new arrival was born on 15th January and was 10 days early; a shock to both parents.

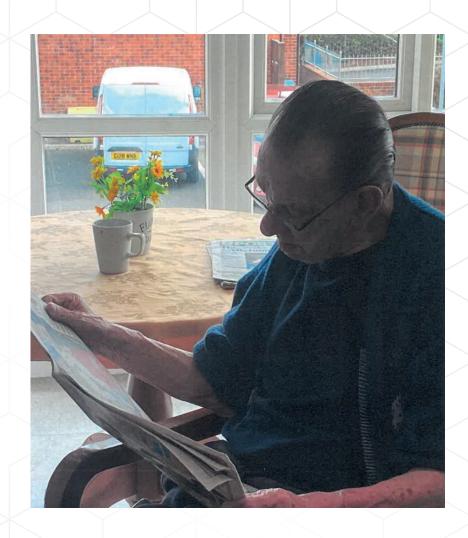
We're pleased that both Sandra and the baby are doing really well and Usher now knows what it's like to have sleepless nights. Many happy returns.



## HOME STRETCH

Cheltenham is officially upon us! This month saw four extraordinary days of racing from Tuesday 15th to Friday 18th March 2022.

Residents at Addison Court have picked their horses; we hope you picked a lucky winner!



## **WELCOME BACK, JINU**

Addison Court would like to welcome back Jinu following her return from Maternity Leave. Jinu welcomed gorgeous baby Jaden into the world on the 27th July 2021. We'd like to wish her a huge congratulations and the best of luck in returning back to her role!





## WE WILL MISS YOU

Happy Retirement to Gail, a well-loved member of the domestic team at Brunswick House. Thank you for your commitment and hard work, we're so pleased you're staying on our bank - we'd miss you!

# BRUNSWICK MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Sunday 27th March marks the celebration of Mother's Day in the UK. Brunswick House are showing their love and appreciation with a raffle.

Prizes include a foot spa, pamper hamper, chocolates and fizz and gift steps! Tickets are being sold at £1 with all proceeds going to the Resident's Fund for activities.

Happy Mother's Day to all!





## **OPENING OF BEDE HOUSE CARE HOME**

In December 2021, we announced the opening of our new care home, Bede House, located within the coastal village of Ryhope, opposite St Paul's Church.

As a platinum facility, the home is developed to a luxurious standard. Comprising 66 bedrooms, Bede House is built over 2 floors, and is situated within its own beautifully presented, landscaped gardens which provides various seating and activity areas including a greenhouse.

A huge well done to Bunty Malhotra, the projects team and the Bede House team for the successful opening of the new platinum care home.





### **CHARITY OF THE YEAR 2022**

We are thrilled to announce our nominated Charity of the Year for 2022 in Tyneside & Northumberland Mind.

We are truly looking forward to another year of fundraising for a fantastic, local charity with lots of events planned throughout the year both internally and through the charity themselves.

Last year, the Malhotra Group raised a n amazing £10,500 for Daft as a Brush Cancer Patient Care and we hope to continue the success this year too.

# SOMETHING FOR THE NEWSLETTER? GET IN TOUCH!

The monthly Prestwick Care newsletter is a fantastic opportunity to share the good news stories, latest events, celebrations and more across our fantastic care homes in Prestwick Care.

If you'd like to be featured, please email marketing@malhotragroup.co.uk; we'd love to hear all about it!

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