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Dear friends, families and supporters

We hope you enjoy reading this month's newsletter and seeing the pictures of what has been happening here at Norwood House and the happy times everyone has had.

As well as advising you of what we have been doing, we would like to take this opportunity to update you on some other Norwood House matters.

Firstly, we would like to introduce to you our new General Manager Dani Gaston who joined us on 12th April. Dani is a Registered General Nurse with over thirty years' experience of working in care home related roles. Dani has already met and spoken with some of you and is looking forward to getting to know all of you and working with you in the days, weeks and months ahead.

We would like to thank you for all your patience, understanding and support over the last couple of weeks, when we have been facing the challenges associated with Covid-19. The staff team have worked tirelessly and have done a fantastic job in keeping the impact of this to a minimum. We are hopeful that "normal" life can resume in the coming days and will keep you updated of any changes as soon as we are able to do so.

We are excited to be working hard on two new projects with Norwood House, which we feel will bring great benefit to all. One of these is the introduction of an all-new digital care planning system, which we will be implementing in the coming weeks. We would like all those who can be involved in this to be involved and will make contact about this as we move forward with this project.

We are also planning to develop the courtyard near the lobby, so that this space can be fully utilised and enjoyed by all. We are busy planning what we need to put in place to achieve this and will let you know when we have a design and a plan for this. If you would like to be involved in this, then please do let us know!

In addition to the above, we are busy recruiting for staff to expand our lovely team at Norwood House. We have had a positive response to our job adverts and a really pleasing number of applicants for various posts. We are meeting lots of lovely people who we feel will further enhance the team we have here. We hope to be able to introduce them to you in the weeks ahead.

We look forward to updating you on all the above and thank you for your continued support.

Happy Birthday Beryl!!

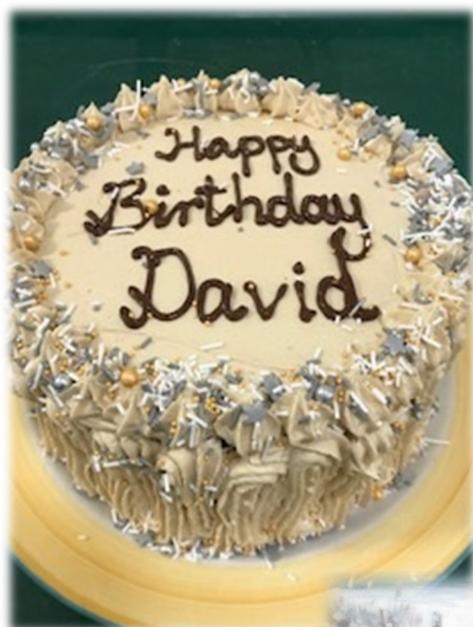
Beryl was the first of our residents to celebrate her birthday this month.

She had a lovely cake that she shared with her daughter Erika.





Happy Birthday David



David celebrated his birthday this month with lots of his family coming to visit him on his special day.

The kitchen made a delicious birthday cake for him as well.



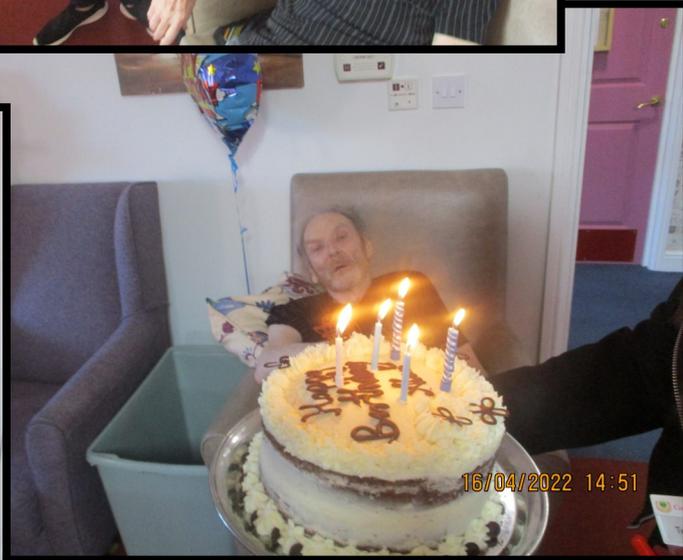
Happy Birthday Barbara!



Barbara had a lovely family visit for her birthday. She had lots of cards and presents and finished it off nicely with a pretty cake the kitchen had made her.



Happy Birthday Alan



Alan celebrated his birthday with a big cake made for him by the kitchen. He received lots of presents and cards from his family.



EASTER



Happy Easter From Everyone At Norwood House!

Our residents enjoyed lots of visits from their family members over Easter. They received some lovely gift and lots of chocolate, which the residents couldn't wait to get stuck into!





Easter Afternoon Tea



The residents were treated to a delicious afternoon tea for Easter. They spent the afternoon enjoying lots of yummy food!

Flower Arranging and Arts and Crafts

The Easter theme continued this month with the residents making Easter bonnets and arranging some beautiful daffodils.

Flower arranging and arts and crafts activities offer many benefits to our resident. They provide cognitive and sensory stimulation. They both inspire positive feelings and heightened self-esteem.

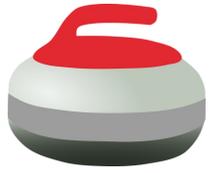
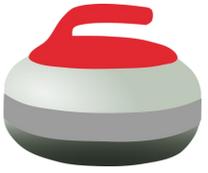


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Bingo is a great activity for Dementia, it can help improve cognition and help stimulate memory and thought processes for patients in varying stages of memory loss.



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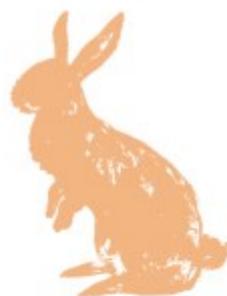


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