

HARRIER GRANGE NEWS



Welcome to June's Newsletter

COVID Update

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We continue to invite friends and family to visit residents within their rooms, though we are still maintaining only two visitors in a room at a single time.

Residents continue to attend trips outside of the home making use of our home's vehicle.

Thank you everyone for your understanding, our residents gain so much from your visits.



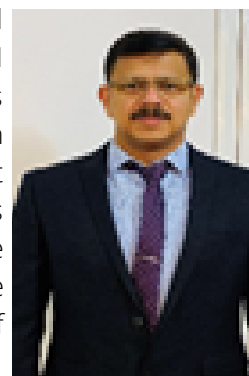
A warm welcome to all residents, friends, and family of Harrier Grange. We hope you are keeping safe and well and enjoying the glorious spring weather.

Throughout the past month we have maintained a busy schedule with lots of fun for our residents. Some of our residents have had the opportunity to go on outings to our local garden centre and had the opportunity to enjoy our gardens.

Throughout the month our residents have participated and enjoyed in making Jubilee decorations in preparation for our extended Bank Holiday. We have also recognised some world holidays such as World Bee Day.

A Word From the Manager

Welcome all and thank you for taking the time to read our Newsletter. I hope this letter finds you all well? I would like to inform you all that unfortunately James our Service Manager and Head Chef will be leaving on the 22nd of June. James has been working with us at Harrier Grange since February 2017 and has always been a very valuable part of the team and whilst we wish him great success in his new role, he will be missed around the home. We have found a new chef called Valeriu who will be starting very soon.



Facebook Page

Many of you will already have seen our Facebook page, but if you haven't had the chance to take a look yet, please do. We post regularly with all sorts of things going on around the home. It's a great way to stay in touch.
www.facebook.com/Harriergreanecare

World Bee Day

Our residents were excited to join in with our World Bee Day celebrations. We watched a short video about the life cycle of a bee and beekeeping in Europe.

World Bee Day is an opportunity to discuss and engage with conservation efforts to better support our local pollinators.

Our residents worked together alongside our activities team to create some bee hotels for the garden to support our solitary bee neighbours.

Hopefully, now with this invitation of a free nights stay at Harrier Grange our produce patch will flourish with the support of our pollinating pals.

Though we can't promise honey, the menu should shortly be including crops that the residents have sown and cared for.



A very warm welcome

We would like to offer a very warm welcome to Chuda, Noreen, David and Eileen. We hope they are settling in well and making lots of new friends.

Poem of the Month

By Charlotte York

Across the hills, the sun is
rising,
Greeting yet another day,
Dawn is breaking, birds are
waking
Now it is the month of May.

Apple blossom in the orchards,
Pink almonds blooms upon the
bough,
Petals, like confetti falling,
If only time could stand still
now!

Although this day will soon be
over,
I will always clearly see,
All this beauty, all this wonder,
Imprinted in my memory.

Koda is back

Kathy visited us again this month accompanied by the wonderful therapy dog Koda. Koda visited many of our residents on this day.

The residents thoroughly enjoy the company of a four-legged friend, the joy of meeting a dog brings out many happy memories of past animal companions.

Koda works very hard when he is with us, but we have been reassured by Kathy that he gets plenty of rest and reward for his honourable service to the home.

If you have any photographs of our residents with their pets, then please be sure to bring them in or send a copy to:
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Birthdays in June

All at Harrier Grange would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to...

Barbara Dickinson
Sheila Pearce
June Shea
Edwin Ball
Gladys Scivier
Margaret Stacey
Catherine Duff

What's on this month

Throughout the beginning of June, we will be preparing for, and celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Prepare for festivities to take place over our busy Bank Holiday. We will be hosting a Jubilee BBQ luncheon, and the residents will be able to take part in a flutter during the Epsom Derby. We are also encouraging our residents to wear their Sunday best to align with the Jubilee Pageant.

World Ocean Day is June 8th, and we will be showing the Blue Planet documentary narrated by national treasure David Attenborough.

There will be further celebration for the Queen as we celebrate her official birthday on Saturday 11th of June.

PUZZLES AND GAMES

Quiz Questions

1. How many pennies are there in an old style English pound?
2. What was the name of the frog who appeared in 'The Muppet Show'?
3. What is the RAF's famous aerobatic display team called?
4. In 1971 East Pakistan became which independent nation?
5. Who was known as 'the lady of the lamp'?
6. What kind of animal is Beatrix Potter's character Mrs. Tiggywinkle?

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- Quiz Answers**
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 2. Kermit
 3. The Red Arrows
 4. Bangladesh
 5. Florence Nightingale
 6. A Hedgehog