

ABBEYCLIFFE'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

2021 Q1



The residents and staff of Abbeycliffe have been extremely busy over the first few months of 2021 and we have prepared this newsletter so all our family and friends can enjoy reading and seeing what we have been up to.



Many happy returns to

Joyce, Jean, Rosemary, Iris, Mary C & Sylvia

We hope you all enjoyed celebrating your birthdays with all your friends at Abbeycliffe.

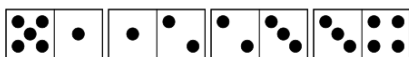
BIRTHDAYS



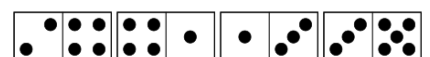
In March we had the pleasure of celebrating

Josephine's 90th birthday

and although this may not have been celebrated as she once hoped, we certainly made the most of her huge milestone and was showered with lots and cards and gifts from her family and friends.



ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

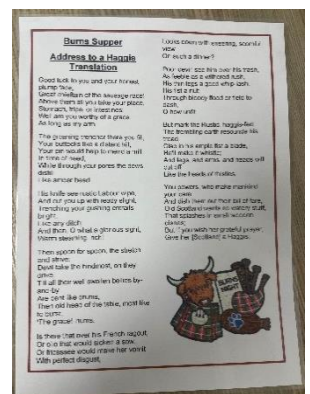


Over the past few months', we have enjoyed some new in-house activities, some old classic favourite games, and had fun doing some arts and crafts for our themed activities.

BURNS NIGHT



On Monday 25th January we held a special Burns Night supper in celebration of the life and poetry of the poet Robert Burns, the author of many Scots poems.



CHINESE NEW YEAR

In celebration of Chinese New Year, the residents participated in some arts and crafts and made Chinese Dragons. Most of our residents opted for the sweet and sour chicken with prawn crackers for dinner, and it went down a treat!



FLOWER ARRANGING

We had a lovely morning flower arranging in the dining room with flowers donated to us from the families of Marjorie and Edith – Thank you!



BAKING



Usually on a Thursday afternoon, some of our residents enjoy doing some baking in the dining room. Having small group activities allows for intimate conversations and discussions which our residents love to be involved in.



VALENTINES DAY

Our themed activities for valentine's day included baking love heart biscuits and decorating them, as well as knitting through holes on love heart shaped cards. These activities allowed the residents to be creative whilst also enjoy a tasty treat or two!



COFFEE AFTERNOONS

The residents have been enjoying our coffee afternoons which have been held in the dining room with drinks and biscuits. The residents enjoy listening and taking part in group discussions about various topics.



PANCAKE TUESDAY

On Shrove Tuesday, the residents had a great time making and eating some delicious pancakes!



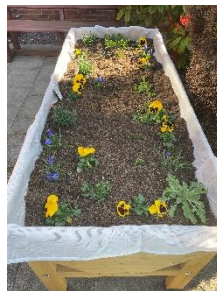
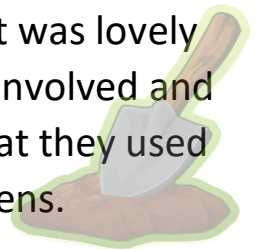
PARACHUTE

The residents have been enjoying our new parachute which is now a part of our weekly activity schedule.



GARDENING

The residents spent a lovely sunny afternoon outside doing some planting in our new, large planter box. It was lovely to see so many residents get involved and to hear all their stories of what they used to plant in their gardens.



DATES FOR THE DIARY....

WE WELCOME BACK THE
AMAZING IAN JENKINS ON
27TH MAY 2021, 2-3PM.



FATHERS DAY EVENT TO BE
CONFIRMED FOR 20TH JUNE
2021.

OTHER NOTICES...

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

IN JANUARY NICK WAS
NOMINATED BY THE STAFF AS
THEIR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
– WELL DONE!

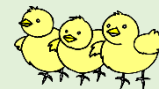
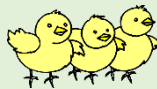


5 YEARS OF SERVICE – BRONZE AWARD

WELL DONE TO MAGS (NIGHT
CARER) FOR RECENTLY
ACHIEVING HER 5 YEARS OF
SERVICE, BRONZE AWARD.



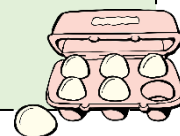
A UNIQUE 10 DAY CHICK HATCHING PROGRAMME



We will be provided with all we need to
watch 10 embryo eggs hatch and grow
into little chicks.

Our residents will be able to see their
development daily as they will live at
Abbeycliffe for 10 days in a custom
designed incubator.

12TH- 23RD APRIL 2021.



SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

As it was an extremely difficult time for
Abbeycliffe in February and March, we felt it
was important to recognise the hard work of
those employees who worked tirelessly
throughout the outbreak and that was here
every day. We will be forever grateful to
each and every one of them...



TRACEY, GILL, AMANDA,
HAYLEY, SARAH, BECKY,
PARIS & PAT

As you all already know, our amazing
Head Cook Leanne has been shortlisted
for the

Head Cook Award

at the

Great British Care Awards 2020

However, there has been a change of date
for the final awards night. It will now be
held on the evening of Thursday 8th July
2021. We wish her the very best of luck!



EXCITING NEWS...

We will soon have a
new iPad on the
premises!

This will be used as a
communication tool between the
residents and their families/doctors/etc. It
will also be used to send photographs and
videos to relatives so they can see what they
are up to in the home. If you wish opt out of
this, please inform a manager.



CONDOLENCES

We have very sadly lost some of our
residents over the past few months. Our
hearts go out to the families and friends of

Marjorie, Gladys, Geoffrey, Annie & Val

We are deeply sorry for your loss and we will
miss them all dearly.

Well done to Fiona (Senior
Manager) and Michelle (Deputy
Manager) who raised an incredible
£730.35 towards the Alzheimer's
Society. Their challenge was to each
walk 26 miles in a month and they
both smashed it!



Thank you to all those who
donated.



On Friday 5th March, Abbeycliffe
was inspected by CQC. This
inspection was not for rating
purposes but to see how well we
have been operating in relation to
Covid-19. We believe the report is a
good representation of how we are
and how we have been managing
throughout the pandemic. This full
report is attached to this original
email.



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