

Newsletter

April 2017



The Grand National

The results from our sweepstake are:

1st prize - Mrs. Win Morris

2nd prize - Mrs. Sue Hunnisett

3rd prize - Mrs. Eileen Blackford

4th prize - Mrs. Elizabeth Greig



Birthdays

Our birthdays for April include;

Mr. Richard Prebble, Mrs. Emelia Garrett,
Mrs. Bev Cumber, Miss. Elizabeth Issac
and Mrs. Pat Eldridge.

Bonus Ball Winners



11th March – This was a rollover

18th March – This was a rollover

25th March – This was a rollover

1st April – Mrs. Dodgson

8th April – Mrs. Cornwall

Coffee Morning Reminder

All welcome to come and join us for some coffee and cakes on Friday 21st April from 10am in Valley View lounge. All proceeds go to our Resident's fund.



Sunny afternoons

Now that we have had a taste of the sun we are hoping for continued good weather so that we are able to enjoy our ice cream afternoons once again. We also hope to have cream teas and Pimms afternoons in the garden.



Preparing for Easter

We spent a lovely afternoon making decorations for our tree which included Bunnies, chicks and egg crafts to hang from the tree. We have also been making our Easter crowns ready to be judged on Tuesday 18th April. Good luck to all of those that have taken part in this activity. They will be judged by Mr. Graham Irving.



Baby news

Finally!

Congratulations to Rick and Ann Marie on the safe arrival of little **Alfie** born on the 27th March 2017 weighing 7lb 7oz.

Mrs. Marjorie Stonely won our sweepstake on guessing the correct weight of **Alfie** and will be donating her prize money to The Terry Mann Baby Unit at Brighton Hospital in memory of her little great granddaughter **Eden**.

In total we raised £48.00 for our resident's fund.



Old town project

We started an old town project for some of our residents who do not join in the larger group activities. They are now beginning to piece together some of the information gathered. A list of the shops that once could have been found in All Saints Street and the High Street has now been compiled. One of the residents that is taking part in this project actually grew up in the old town and is able to recall many interesting stories so we thought we might include some in this newsletter.

There was a wash house with duckboards in the old town. There was lots of hot water but the small drains were unable

to cope with it very well. You would often see washing drying on the beach where there were plenty of washing lines.

There was also a bicycle shop in the High Street where you could borrow a bicycle for 2d.

To everyone's surprise there was two way traffic in All Saints Street and High Street; all were puzzled at how the cars managed to pass each other.

There was also a pet shop in the High Street where you could buy puppies, kittens and rabbits. It made everyone think how times had changed as you would not be allowed to do that anymore. We hope to eventually put all of this information into a scrapbook for anyone to read.

Manager's moment

Since our last newsletter we have since had an inspection from the Quality Monitoring team which we passed with some very positive comments. Thank you to all of the staff that worked on this day.

We are constantly looking to improve our website and are now looking to post photographs from trips out or events held within Mountside to a dedicated page on the site.



Please remember our Resident's and relatives meeting on Tuesday 9th May at 3pm. If you are not able to join us on that day then please let us know in advance if you wish for any topic to be raised.