

Newsletter

July 2017

18th July



Please do not forget our afternoon of entertainment which starts at 3.30pm with Full Beam Productions. They put on wonderful shows for us and they will be followed by a BBQ.



Allsorts Choir

We all very much enjoyed an afternoon with the Allsorts choir, as always they provided a lovely afternoon with a varied programme of songs which we all sang along to. Some brought back some lovely memories and we are now looking forward to their next visit in October.

Bonus Ball Winners



3rd June – Miss. Audrey Markwick

10th June – Rollover

17th June – Rollover

24th June – Mrs. Daphne Coleman



Our Queen

Recently we celebrated the Queen's birthday with a royal quiz which was followed by a cream tea. We also had a chat and reminance about the current royal family and how different things were for the previous royals.



Birthdays

Our birthdays for July include;

Mrs. Pearl Humphries, Mrs. Daphne Coleman and Mr. John Pennells



Afternoons in the garden

At last! We have been able to enjoy the sunshine accompanied with ice creams in our garden. After waiting for what seemed to be a long time to get out into the garden the weather some days was a bit too hot.

Remember to drink plenty and you will be asked if you wish to be assisted in applying sun screen.



Origami birds

We spent a busy but productive afternoon making these birds for our tree in the lounge. They were a little ambitious but once we had the folding of the paper correctly they came out very well and look very effective on our tree.



Art Club

During our last art club we decided that still life had to be tackled and without the use of a model we decided to paint some sunflowers. Most of the residents thought that they would not be able to paint them but many were as good as Van Gogh. They are proudly displayed in many of their rooms.



Groups & Clubs

Please remember our clubs that we have at Mountside and continue to support them. We currently have Gardening, Art, Lunchtime club, Old town project and Bingo. If you have any interests or new clubs that you wish to pursue them please let us know and we will try to arrange this. Please discuss this with Shelagh at any time. As you can see we try to keep busy but we may be missing things on our monthly programme that you would enjoy.



Manager's moment

Already 2017 has been a very busy time for Keith and I with many changes that have taken place or about to. In February we changed the way your medication is administered to you. This has been a huge success and grateful thanks to our pharmacy.

Following this we are now commencing a computerised care plan system shortly. This will be a huge task as we will need to input all information so will take a lengthy period of time to complete.

Resident's contracts are currently being updated which includes administration fees as we now have a huge demand for letters and forms to be completed.



Retirement wishes

We wish to inform you all that Bernard and Carole Irving are stepping back to enjoy some quality time of their own now. Although they will continue to be Directors they are leaving us in Graham's capable hands. You will continue to see them at functions that they are able to attend and I know that they will visit from time to time. Both Keith and I wish them both a long and happy retirement and want to thank them for their support along the way.

Over to you now Graham!!!!