

News from
QUEEN ELIZABETH PARK
CARE HOME

Dear Friends

As we welcome in a new year and all the hope and anticipation it brings, we wanted to share with you the happy times we enjoyed in the final months of 2020.



A poignant Remembrance Day

To commemorate Armistice Day our residents came together to create a beautiful memorial to display within our home. As everyone gathered to make individual poppies to sew onto a large canvas, we discussed our own connections with the war, the impact it had and our personal memories. It meant so much to our residents to be able to pay their respects and was a beautiful way to honour those we have lost. The result of our resident's touching tribute has been displayed in our entrance hall ever since, poignantly emblazoned with the word "Remember".

An artistic festive season

As the winter months rolled round it brought much inspiration to our incredibly talented residents. We've had so much fun over recent weeks creating all kinds of crafts, from painting atmospheric snowy scenes taught via online tutorials, to making snowman decorations using rice and socks, and baking homemade mince pies! But not wanting to leave all the creativity to our residents, to round off the year our team members were set a Christmas Spectacular challenge; to create a magical winter scene within our home to bring fun and festive cheer to all our cherished residents. We are delighted to say our efforts exceeded expectations, creating a family grotto visiting booth, filling our home with love, laughter and endless entertainment for all!



A Royal Birthday celebration

We love to celebrate birthdays and milestones here at Queen Elizabeth Park, and so we decided to get extra creative when celebrating our beloved resident Lillian's 100th birthday! We wanted to do something all our residents could get involved with to reflect what a youthful home we have, and so a Birthday Piñata was the perfect choice! Everyone had bags of fun bashing the shiny star to get it to release the goodies and treats we had hidden inside! Even the birthday girl got involved, whilst wearing her tiara, of course, in celebration of receiving birthday wishes from Her Majesty The Queen!



A hundred rainbows for Christmas



Christmas is a time for taking stock and showing gratitude for those who touch our lives. So this year we came up with a wonderful way for our much loved residents to thank the community for their unwavering support over the past 12 months. In addition to their regular artistic pursuits, our residents decorated 100 miniature rainbow Christmas ornaments to send to local supporters who have been a lifeline to them, in a fun project that has brought everyone together! Each decoration was presented with a message of thanks for the generosity these businesses and individuals have had on our happy home.



With love,
Heather De-Ninis,
Home Manager

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We always love reading your comments on Facebook! Here are a few recent ones:

Great to see dad getting into the things he use to love doing. Thank you QEP for giving him a purpose again. Philip

Everyone is getting so skilled. Well done! Frances

What a lovely care home you are, Queen Elizabeth Park! Kim

Looks like great fun was had by everyone involved! Dianne

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