

News from QUEEN ELIZABETH PARK CARE HOME

Dear friends

A new season is here and our home feels bright and vibrant! Here is a little peek into our fun spring adventures!



Celebration time

The start of the year brought us so many wonderful celebrations and parties! For Chinese New Year we were treated to a lively performance by a wonderful host of dancers! For Valentine's Day, we got crafty making love heart decorations for our rooms. Then on St. Patrick's Day we enjoyed a live performance of classic Irish hits whilst wearing our leprechaun hats and lucky shamrock goggles! It has also been a time of personal celebrations, such as our lovely resident Sylvia and her husband Dennis who received a card from The Queen for their 60th Diamond Wedding Anniversary, remembering fondly the time they worked for Her Majesty!

Animal friends

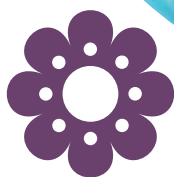


We love our minibus adventures and recently had a wonderful afternoon at Elm Farm Nursery. Here we fed carrots to the guinea pigs and grubs to the chickens, we had fun petting the donkeys and making friends with the alpacas and pigs! In fact, everyone enjoyed it so much that we invited some animals to come visit us later at home. Our residents were delighted when they got to have cuddles with rabbits and bottlefeed two spring lambs! But our day trips weren't over and the next week we went to the Mane Chance Sanctuary where we planted sunflower seeds and played bingo in the stables. We love our days out in nature, even if it's a simple trip to our local garden centre to enjoy the stunning flower displays and share a spot of lunch!



Mother's Day

We had a marvellous time celebrating the mothers amongst us this Mothering Sunday. We started the day by showering our ladies with gifts from their loved ones. Then it was time for our Afternoon Tea party where we decked our lounge with so many flowers it resembled a florists! We hung colourful Mother's Day banners and pink balloons, ready for our guests of honour. Our ladies and gents were greeted with mouthwatering strawberry cocktails and treated to a delicious array of dainty sandwiches and bespoke cupcakes. And, of course, Afternoon Tea wouldn't be complete without a live singer creating the perfect atmosphere! The whole day was such a wonderful treat for everyone.



Easter fun



Our residents had a great time welcoming Easter to Queen Elizabeth Park. In the run-up to the big weekend we enjoyed a special game of Easter bingo and themed arts and crafts in our dining room, which was decked out in balloons and decor to create the perfect celebratory atmosphere! On Easter Sunday some of us gathered for a private church service in the morning before our whole home came together for a sumptuous Easter lunch. After which we were visited by the Easter Chick who delivered chocolate eggs to every resident - and with the weather being so glorious we then enjoyed cocktails in the garden! We had a cracking time!



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

"Thank you for all your efforts to make it such a special day." Carole

"It is great seeing all the lovely ideas that you come up with for the residents!" Doreen

"I am so impressed with the activities you do with your residents. You are a truly amazing place." Rebecca



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