

News from



QUEEN ELIZABETH PARK CARE HOME

Dear friends,

As a fresh new season unfolds, our home is brimming with joy and vibrant energy! Catch a glimpse of our delightful summer adventures in our latest newsletter.



Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair was a burst of colour and joy. Stalls teemed with homemade cakes, crafts, and plants, while the scent of fresh popcorn drifted through the air. Live entertainment kept everyone smiling, and the raffle had some very happy winners. It is one of the most popular events on our calendar with the team, residents, their loved ones and the community all invited. We are always delighted to open up our doors and I want to say a big thank you to everyone who attended and helped make it such a big success.



Flight club fun

Residents Philip Kelly and Dorothy Tomazin took to the skies from Fairoaks Airfield in Woking, along with our team, as part of our Make a Wish initiative. It was especially meaningful for Philip, who has motor neurone disease and a lifelong love of flying. A Royal Navy veteran and former electrical engineer, he once barrel-rolled in a Spitfire on his 50th birthday, and he had been dreaming of flying again ever since. Seeing his face light up mid-flight was a moment we will never forget, and it was such a pleasure to arrange this dream trip for him.



Knitting donation

Our weekly knitting group proudly donated a bundle of handmade hats and blankets to the Oxford Children's Hospital Newborn Care Unit. Knowing their creations were going to a good cause brought our residents a real sense of purpose and pride. Knitting has been shown to make big improvements to hand eye coordination, mental wellbeing and memory as well as being a great way to spend time with friends, have a chat and get creative. We love to see everyone getting together for a knit and a natter and the group has really helped to build new friendships in our home.



Dementia Café

Our monthly Dementia Café continues to be a warm and welcoming space for residents, families, and the wider community. Over coffee and cake, we share stories, advice, and plenty of laughter. New friendships are made each month, and everyone leaves feeling supported and understood. It's a great way to meet people who are experiencing the same things, whether caring for a loved one, having a family member in our home, or even if you are coming to terms with a recent diagnosis. It's a safe space where everyone is welcome.



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

QEP you are amazing. The way you care for your residents is just so moving and inspirational." Rebecca

"I always have the best time entertaining you all. Such a lovely home!" Tap About Town (band)

"Always such a happy bunch whatever they do!! X" Rosemary



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