

General Manager Focus



🌸 Welcome to April at Our Home 🌸

Dear Residents, Families, and Friends,

As we embrace the beauty of spring, we're thrilled to share the latest happenings from our care home. This month has been filled with joy, laughter, and exciting new ventures, including our exploration of the innovative digital technology known as the Rainbow Table.

Springtime brings a sense of renewal and hope, and we've been fortunate to witness the beauty of blooming flowers and the warmth of the sun in our gardens. Our residents have been enjoying gardening activities, ventures in the minibus soaking in the sights and sounds of the season.

In addition to embracing the wonders of nature, we've also been embracing the wonders of technology. The Rainbow Table has become a new focal point in our home, providing endless opportunities for learning, entertainment, and connection. Whether it's exploring virtual travel destinations, engaging in interactive games, or simply staying connected with loved ones through video calls, the Rainbow Table has opened up a world of possibilities for our residents.

We're committed to ensuring that our care home remains a vibrant and dynamic community, where every day brings new experiences and opportunities for growth. As we continue to embrace the spirit of spring and harness the power of technology, we look forward to creating lasting memories and enriching the lives of all who call our care home their home.

Warmest regards,
Katya Petrova

Dates for your Diary

Join us for the upcoming events in
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- Every Monday
Garden Club
- Every Wednesday
Gentlemen's Club

01/05/24
Michelle's Pet Party

07/05/24
Memory Café

08/05/24
VE Day – Afternoon tea

12/05/24
International Nurses Day

16/05/24
Square Hole Club

18/05/24
National Doughnut day

29/05/24
Senior Health and
Fitness day with Marlena

The Rainbow Table is here...

Wood Grange welcomes the Rainbow Table. The new technology which is designed to enhance the lives of our residents! With its user-friendly interface and accessibility features, the tablet offers countless benefits from staying connected with loved ones through video calls to accessing entertainment and educational content, it fosters social engagement and mental stimulation. Embrace the future of life enrichment with our innovative tablet technology, empowering residents to live fuller and more connected lives.



Ethel Turns 105...

On the 2nd of April Ethel turned 105 years young where she enjoyed a visit from Dr Pears and Denika from the Hereward Practice, who gifted her a balloon and card. Ethel is their eldest patient. Ethel enjoyed opening all her birthday cards from friends, family and the community who got involved in making Ethel's Birthday special. Ethel was pleased to receive over 65 cards on her birthday, especially the cards sent from Gareth Davies (MP) and King Charles.



What we've been up to...



'Ukulele 2020'

Our residents enjoyed a visit from Ukulele 2020 who played a range of lovely songs to us, we had a song book and were able to sing along. The residents had a fabulous times listening to the beautiful tunes and the harmonies of the fabulous singers. Thank you for making this day a special day.

Bourne Borderers

Morris Dancers 'The Bourne Borderers' lit up the home with their vibrant costumes and booming energy that lifted our residents. They performed some fantastic routines, interacting with our fabulous residents. We even had a go at using the Morris sticks!



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Don't forget to follow us at
<https://www.facebook.com/Barchesterhealthcare>
Link here.

Our best story this month had 60 likes...
Ethel's 105th Birthday!



NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Barchester Care Awards 2024 are open

The annual Barchester Care Awards is a fantastic opportunity to recognise the individuals that consistently go and above and beyond to support our residents, their families and other team members. Nominations are OPEN to all staff members, residents, families, friends, volunteers and visitors. Last year there were over 3,900 nominations, and this year we would love even more staff to be recognised for their hard work and dedication! There are 15 categories this year: Activities Coordinator of the Year, Care Practitioner of the Year, Carer of the Year, Chef of the Year, Dementia Care Champion, Garden of the Year, Health and Safety Champion, Home Administrator of the Year, Hospitality Champion, Learner of the Year, Maintenance Champion, Registered Nurse of the Year, Resident Ambassador of the Year, Team of the Year and Volunteer of the Year. To find out more about each category and to place your online nominations, please visit: www.Barchester.com/Awards. Nominations will close on Friday 24th May 2024.

Thank You

From all the team at Wood Grange we'd like to say a big thank you to you all for all your support and efforts in making such a special day for Ethel. Thank you to the local community, local business' and fellow Barchester homes for sending out birthday cards for Ethel. Another huge Thank you to Ukulele 2020, who volunteered to play here for our residents, we all enjoyed your visit.

Celebrations in our home

A big well done to Adriana who was awarded her certificate of achievement for Excellence for Outstanding Effort. Wood Grange would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to Adriana for her exceptional dedication and hard work. Adriana's commitment to excellence has been truly inspiring and has significantly contributed to the success of our team.



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