

Moorland House Monthly Newsletter

May 2023

Welcome to the monthly Moorland House newsletter. Each month there will be a new edition which will show what we have been up to, birthdays celebrated & with dates for the diary.

I hope you enjoy reading about our shenanigans as much as we had doing them!

Lets start with the Kings coronation – King Charles III, we held our own celebration with afternoon tea and a party. We started the day with watching the coronation on the TV, a momentous event, we discussed the differences between the late Queen Elizabeth and King Charles coronation. Followed by a celebratory party.



Coronation preparations started early, we blew up balloons and made paper chains and hung bunting, both in inside and across the front door outside.

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*We took far too many photos to share, please do get in touch if you would like some additional pictures emailed *

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We played various inside games, from darts, skittles, board games, ring toss and so many more, here is a small selection of the games we played.



We would like to sincerely thank Linda for the donation of a robotic dementia cat to us all, it has brought so much comfort to us, we have thoroughly enjoyed talking to her, brushing her fur and giving lots of belly rubs. She is most commonly named Tabitha.



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And finally, the munch anticipated animals came to visit!



I think in total we took 183 pictures during the creature teachers visit, its an activity that sticks with us for days and days after, please get in touch if you would like additional photos of your loved one, lisa.wallace@merlingcarehomes.co.uk

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We held our first relatives meeting this month and we thank those of you who could make it. Unfortunately there was some that couldn't so I would be keen to get your thoughts and ideas as to colour scheme for communal areas and theme for lounge redecoration. Currently 'beach theme' is proving popular for the lounge, but please do have your say and share your ideas of what you would like to see, you can email, phone or pop into the office during your next visit.

Some activities from this month –

Dates for the diary –

Relatives meeting dates.

We plan to have meetings on a quarterly basis, unfortunately we have missed the first quarter.

May 26th, Aug 25th, Nov 24th I aim to hold meeting in the dining room at 14.30

Resident & activities meeting (please feel free to join these with your loved one if you are able to do so)

April 14th, July 28th, Oct 20th

Planned activities for the coming month –

Please see attached activities planner,

Notable events –

Clare Durling – reflexology 12/06/2023 & 26/06/23 @ 0930-1130, Clare Will be visiting once a fortnight.

Simon for motivational classes 1/06/2023 & 15/06/23 @ 3pm

Retro Rita will also be joining us again, but awaiting confirmation of date.

Upcoming Birthdays –

We don't have any birthdays to celebrate this month, but don't worry there will still be lots of different cakes available daily, home baked by chef Oliver.

News and updates –

We have had a quiet month, we don't currently have any new starters coming on board and also no leavers, but we have signed up to #GladToCare week, this is where we are able to showcase our teams efforts, share innovative practices amongst our peers. It runs 12-16/6/2023, activities will include – Motivation Monday, Tasty Tuesday, Wellbeing Wednesday, Thankful Thursday, Feel Good Friday.

We have also signed up to care home open week which is 26/06/23 – 02/07/2023.



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We have also been a bit cheeky and submitted some photos to Alan Titchmarsh and 'Love your Garden' to see if we would be lucky enough to be selected for them to come and re-develop our garden, we will keep you posted as to if and how our application progresses – but fingers crossed!

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter, for more timely updates please follow us on Facebook.

