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.

We have had quite an active month, here are some of the things we have gotten up to 😊

We enjoyed a visit from the creature Teachers. This time Lisa brought some critters which relished in the hotter weather as it was quite warm during their visit.

We had a tortoise, ferrets, skink, snake and millipede.













### We also enjoyed a visit from Retro Rita. Rita joins us once a month





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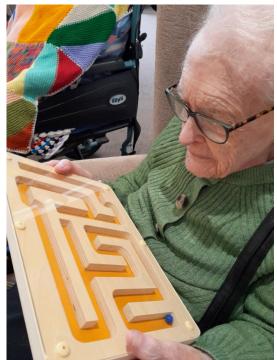
Simon visits every Thursday morning, where we play games to help with our hand eye coordination, memory games such as quizzes and word association games to help with memory recall, and some music for sing along and dancing  $\mathfrak{O}$ .





We played some in house games, enjoyed some one-to-one activities and pampering







#### Dates for the diary –

#### Relatives meeting dates.

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

#### May 26<sup>th</sup>, Aug 25<sup>th</sup>, Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>, July 28<sup>th</sup>, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>

Planned activities for the coming month –

Please see attached activities planner,

#### Notable events –

Clare Durling – reflexology 0930-1130, Clare Will be visiting once a fortnight on a monday.

Simon for motivational classes every Thursday morning @ 11 am

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

Special activity Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 14.30-16.00

Halloween party 31<sup>st</sup>

#### <u>Upcoming Birthdays –</u>

25<sup>th</sup> John

30<sup>th</sup> Brenda

Remember to join us in the lounge at 3pm for happy birthday cheers, tea and birthday girl/boy choice of home baked cake.

#### News and updates -

We welcome some new carers – Lourdes, Katherine & Audrei to our home, they come with a wealth of experience, please do say hello and introduce yourself on your next visit.

We have appointed a new home administrator, Deborah aka Debs. Debs will be involved in day to day operations from rostering for the staff to accounts and invoicing. Should you



need to contact Debs about any invoicing queries she will be on site Monday to Friday 0.900-15.00 but also available at Deborah.rayment@merlingcarehomes.co.uk

It is with great sadness that we let you know that both Jack & Eric away this month, Jack & Eric was a memorable characters here at Moorland house, we send our heartfelt condolences to their family.



Eric Plaschkes 12/01/1939 – 21/09/2023 Jack Mullin 23/01/1935 – 13/09/2023

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