



INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

We have had a busy few months at Mayflower, with residents enjoying a good mixture of activities, outings and celebrations. We have made the most of the warmer weather with a picnic in the park, got creative in the kitchen making our own pizzas and even brought the circus to Mayflower for a very colourful afternoon.

One of our particularly special occasions was celebrating Stuart and Jan's 50th wedding anniversary. Personal milestones like this are an important part of life at the home and it was lovely to be able to mark such a significant anniversary with them.

We have also welcomed two new members to our team, who we are pleased to introduce later in the newsletter.

We hope you enjoy reading about what we have been up to and look forward to another busy few months ahead.

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Best wishes,

Chris

Chris James
Interim Home Manager



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Pizza Making

There was plenty of flour, plenty of cheese and quite a bit of mess when residents recently got together for a pizza-making session.

Everyone had the chance to get involved with preparing their pizzas and choosing what went on top before they were cooked and, most importantly, enjoyed afterwards.

Food-based activities are always popular and provide a relaxed way for residents to spend time together. They can also bring back memories of cooking at home, favourite recipes and family meals, often leading to plenty of conversation around the table.

The finished pizzas certainly went down well and proved that making them can be almost as enjoyable as eating them.



Picnic in the Park

We made the most of the sunshine with a trip to the park for a good old-fashioned picnic.

Residents enjoyed sitting outdoors together with some lovely food and a cold beer while taking in the surroundings. It was a chance to relax, enjoy a change of scenery and simply make the most of a warm day.

As we sat together, conversation turned to years gone by, with residents reminiscing and sharing stories about places they had visited and happy times from the past.

Getting out and about remains an important part of our activities programme, whether it is a bigger day out or simply spending an afternoon somewhere nearby. Our picnic was a lovely example of how an uncomplicated day in the sunshine can be thoroughly enjoyed.



The Circus Comes to Mayflower

The weather may have had other ideas for our circus-themed party, but a last-minute move indoors certainly did not stop us enjoying the day.

Our stilt walker made quite an entrance and spent time greeting residents and posing for photographs. We were also joined by a talented face painter, who impressed everyone with some fantastic designs.

Residents had the opportunity to join in with circus-themed games before tucking into hot dogs and burgers, adding to the traditional circus feel.

Although the original plan had been to celebrate outdoors, everyone adapted quickly and we were able to bring the entertainment inside instead. It turned into a colourful and enjoyable afternoon for residents, staff and visitors alike.



CONGRATULATIONS

Celebrating 50 Years of Marriage

We were delighted to help our resident Stuart and his wife Jan celebrate a very special milestone as they marked their 50th wedding anniversary.

Fifty years of marriage deserved a proper celebration, and family and friends joined us to mark the occasion. Andy Mace provided live singing, while everyone enjoyed a buffet and spent time chatting together.

There was also the opportunity to look back over Jan and Stuart's years together and share some of the memories they have collected along the way.

Being able to celebrate important personal occasions with residents and their families is a special part of life at Mayflower. We would like to congratulate Jan and Stuart once again on their Golden Wedding Anniversary and wish them many more happy times together.



STAFF NEWS

Welcoming Shelley and Maribel

We are pleased to welcome two new members to the Mayflower team.

Shelley Russell has joined us as our new Clinical Deputy Manager, while Maribel Ali has taken up the role of Clinical Lead.

Both Shelley and Maribel will play important roles within our clinical team, working alongside colleagues to support residents and help maintain the standards of care we expect throughout the home.

We hope residents and relatives will join us in giving Shelley and Maribel a warm welcome as they settle into their new roles.



COMING UP

Dates for the Diary

We already have some seasonal events to look forward to over the coming months:

- 30th October: Halloween Party
- November: Firework Night
- December: Christmas Party, date to be confirmed

Further details about our upcoming events will be shared nearer the time.

Looking Ahead...

As we move further into autumn, we will continue to offer a varied programme of activities, entertainment and social occasions, with residents encouraged to get involved in whatever interests them.

Our Halloween Party is next on the calendar, followed by Firework Night, before attention turns towards Christmas and all the seasonal activities that come with it.

Alongside our larger events, there will continue to be plenty happening day to day, with opportunities to get creative, enjoy good food, keep active and spend time together.

We look forward to sharing more news from Mayflower in our next newsletter.

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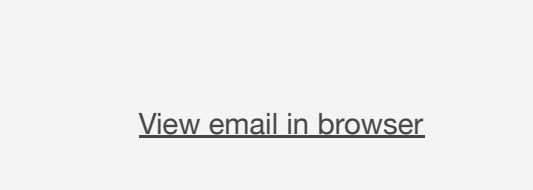
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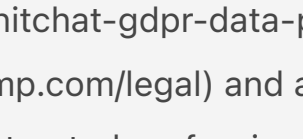
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