

The Oast Newsletter

AUGUST 2021



RESIDENTS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH ARE....

NO BIRTHDAYS



QUOTES OF THE MONTH



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO??...

THIS MONTH WE HAVE HAD SOME SCORCHING DAYS BUT DON'T WORRY WE HAVE HAD PLENTY OF ICE CREAMS AND LOLLIES TO KEEP COOL AND PLENTY OF COLD DRINKS WITH ICE CUBES. GOING OUTSIDE IN THIS HEAT CAN BE A BIT UNBEARABLE SO THE RESIDENTS HAVEN'T GONE OUTSIDE A LOT THIS MONTH. WE'VE BEEN EATING THE STRAWBERRIES THAT ARE GROWING IN THE GARDEN. IF YOU WISH TO SEE THEM PLEASE ASK STEPH OR SARAH NEXT TIME YOU COME TO VISIT.

THE LOVELY MEMBERS AT ST MARTINS CHURCH HAVE BEEN SENDING US DVDS OF THEIR CHURCH SERVICE SO WE HAVE BEEN PLAYING THEM AND JOINING IN WITH HYMNS AND PRAYERS. THE HAIRDRESSER JO IS COMING EVERY THURSDAY SO RESIDENTS HAIR IS BEING CUT, STYLED OR SET REGULAR WHICH THEY ENJOY. KEYWORKERS DAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS, THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO DONATED. WE HAD SINGER KEVIN WALSH IN PERFORMING FOR STAFF AND RESIDENTS. THE SUN WAS OUT SO WE HELD THE PARTY IN THE GARDEN, FOR THOSE WHO DIDN'T WANT TO COME OUTSIDE WE USED THE CONSERVATORY. EVERYONE GOT TO TRY DIFFERENT FOOD FROM THE DIFFERENT CULTURES FROM AROUND THE WORLD WHICH WAS YUMMY.

WITH OUR NEW VISITING SCHEDULE OF MORNING OR AFTERNOON WE HAVE MANAGED TO DO LOT MORE ACTIVITIES AGAIN. THE RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN PLAYING BINGO, GAMES, QUIZZES, ARTS AND CRAFTS AND EXERCISING.

WE HAD OUR SUMMER FETE ON FRIDAY 30TH. THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO DONATED. FINGERS CROSSED WE CAN FINALLY HAVE YOU ALL PARTICIPATE IN NEXT YEARS ONE. WE HAD LOTTIE'S LOLLIES SERVING US ICE CREAMS, SINGER KEVIN WALSH PERFORMING, A RAFFLE WITH AMAZING DONATIONS FROM YOU, SHOPS, STAFF AND

FRIENDS. WE HAD GAMES TO WIN PRIZES AND CUPCAKES FOR SALE.
WE MANAGED TO RAISE just over £75. NOW TO DISCUSS AT THE
NEXT RESIDENT FORUM ON HOW THEY WOULD LIKE TO SPEND THAT
MONEY.

REMINDER:

**AS THE WEATHER TURNS HOT PLEASE CAN WE ASK THAT
YOU GIVE YOUR LOVED ONE A SUN HAT AND SUN CREAM
SO THEY CAN SIT OUT IN THE GARDEN FOR LONGER
PERIODS PLEASE. THEY WILL BE KEPT OUT THE SUN AND IN
SHADE.**

VISITS:

STEPH AND SARAH ARE OFF ALTERNATIVE WEEKS
THROUGHOUT AUGUST SO THIS WILL HAVE AN EFFECT ON
VISITS. VISITS WILL BE ON:

- MON 2ND, TUES 3RD ,
- MON 9TH, FRI 13TH
- MON 16TH, FRIDAY 20TH .
- MON 23RD AND TUES 24TH

IT WILL BE THE SAME DAYS WHERE THE VISITING
PHONE MAY NOT BE ANSWERED. PLEASE BARE THIS IN
MIND WHEN BOOKING AND CALLING TO AVOID
DISAPPOINTMENT.



OUTINGS:

OUTINGS MUST NOW BE BOOKED THROUGH LOUISE AS SHE WILL HAVE TO RISK ASSESS EVERY OUTING FOLLOWING PROTOCOL AND GUIDELINES. YOU SHOULD HAVE ALL RECEIVED AN EMAIL CONTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT OUTINGS.

PLEASE NOTE WE CAN NOT ACCOMMODATE OUTINGS BEING ASKED FOR ON THE DAY. WE ARE SORRY BUT AN OUTING REQUIRES A RISK ASSESSMENT, LATERAL FLOW TEST, STAFF TO HELP ETC. PLEASE GIVE US AT BEST A WEEK NOTICE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING.

COMING UP:

SINGER KEVIN WALSH AND PETER KNEEBONE WILL BE PERFORMING DURING AUGUST. MAIDSTONE MUSEUM ARE COMING IN WITH ARTEFACTS AND STORIES TO TELL US ABOUT PAST ENTERTAINMENT IN MAIDSTONE. A CHURCH SERVICE. VISITS FROM STEPHS NEW DOG AND MUCH MUCH MORE.

STAFF OF THE MONTH



COOK- THERESA

THERESA HAS BEEN REALLY HANDS ON WITH HELPING OUT OF STAFF. SHE HAS NOT ONLY BEEN WORKING DAYS, SHE HAS TAKEN UP A FEW NIGHT SHIFTS A WEEK. HELPING OUT IN CLEANING AND CARE. SHE HAS BEEN A REAL TEAM PLAYER AND WE ARE LUCKY TO HAVE HER HERE AT THE OAST.
WELL DONE



