# Blair Park

CHARING HEALTHCARE

## Newsletter

### May 2022 Issue

Throughout our newsletter you can expect to read a little bit about what goes on here at Blair Park, we hope you enjoy!



## Residents celebrating their birthday this

#### month are...

Polly Betty M Phylis Audrey P Stella M Iris 1<sup>st</sup> May 7<sup>th</sup> May 9<sup>th</sup> May 18<sup>th</sup> May 27<sup>th</sup> May 27<sup>th</sup> May

Wishing you all a very happy birthday x



# A little preview of what we've got up to in April....

In April we have made some Easter bonnets, done an Easter egg hunt and arts and crafts. We celebrated Nellie's, Peter's and June D's birthdays. We had a clothes shop come in so we could pick what we wanted to buy. We started our tuck shop for residents and staff with all sorts of goodies. On Good Friday we all spent some time in the garden together in the beautiful weather!







## Employee of the Month...

This Month's winner is ....

## Jessica!!



Very well deserved, Congratulations!!

#### Here is what some of the team said about Jessica...

"Jessica is lovely to all of the residents and helpful to her colleagues"

"Jessica is enthusiastic with all aspects of her job; she loves the residents and really shows she cares"

"She's a great member of the team and brings an element of fun for residents, staff and visitors"

## Getting to know our staff...

In the spotlight this month...

### Tina!!



#### How long have you worked at Blair Park for?

"I have been a member of the Blair Park family for around 15 years now."

#### What do you like most about your role here?

"I love all of the residents and going home feeling like I've made a difference."

#### What is your happiest memory at Blair Park?

"I loved my time as an activities co-ordinator, planning fun things to do for all of the residents."

#### What would you say to someone looking at joining a job in care?

"You have to be patient, kind and caring. You need to be able to give the residents the time they need and deserve."

## \*Friends & Family\*

It has been lovely to see some of you again as you visit your loved ones. If you would prefer, we are more than happy to accommodate facetime or skype calls on a regular basis, please do just let us know.

As most of you are aware now, the guidance has changed and you are now able to book internal visits in our designated visiting area or in the garden. We also encourage you to take relatives out now that the weather is getting better.

Please do not forget to call or email us to book in your visits as it can get quite busy.

Please keep an eye on your emails for regular updates regarding Blair Park.

We are now starting to plan celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022: We are hoping to have entertainment; a raffle for residents, staff and visitors; Cream teas with your loved one for a £5.00 donation per person into our residents fund (these will need to be booked in advance and will be on a one hour time slot to ensure we are continuing to adhere to visiting guidance).

As always, we are grateful for any donations for our raffles and bingo prizes. If you have any unwanted gifts, toiletry sets, perfumes, bottles of drinks, chocolates, sweets etc please consider donating them.

We're also starting planning for a summer fete which we hope will be able to take place outside in the gardens on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July. Save the date and keep your fingers crossed we have good weather and COVID stays away!



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