

Blair Park



Newsletter

October 2024 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...

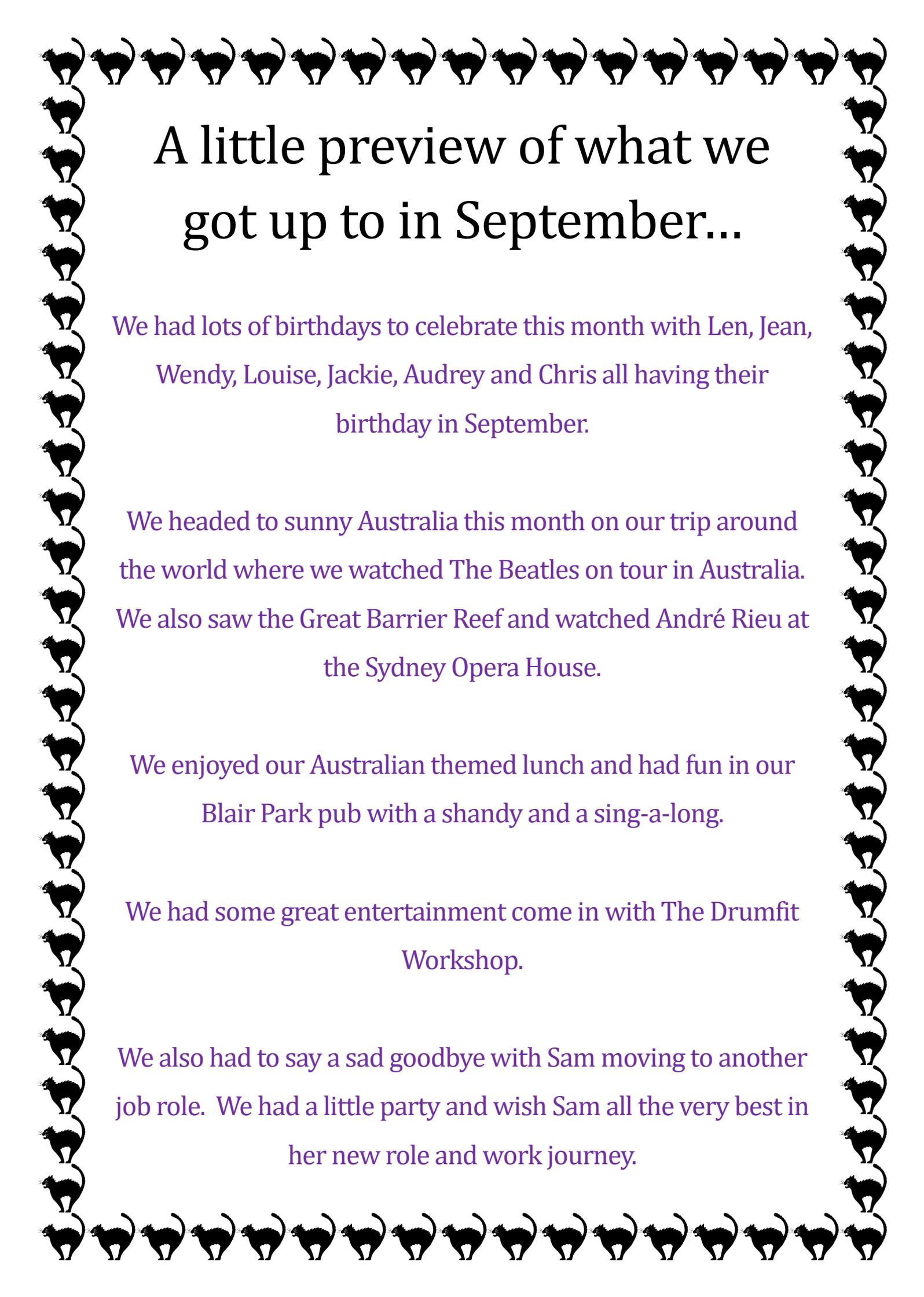


June - 7th



Margaret - 9th

Wishing you all a very happy birthday xx



A little preview of what we got up to in September...

We had lots of birthdays to celebrate this month with Len, Jean, Wendy, Louise, Jackie, Audrey and Chris all having their birthday in September.

We headed to sunny Australia this month on our trip around the world where we watched The Beatles on tour in Australia. We also saw the Great Barrier Reef and watched André Rieu at the Sydney Opera House.

We enjoyed our Australian themed lunch and had fun in our Blair Park pub with a shandy and a sing-a-long.

We had some great entertainment come in with The Drumfit Workshop.

We also had to say a sad goodbye with Sam moving to another job role. We had a little party and wish Sam all the very best in her new role and work journey.





AUSTRALIAN PUB



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Sam's
leaving drinks & gifts
6th September

GOODBYE
&
GOODLUCK







*Wishing 3 lovely ladies a
very happy birthday
12th September*



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**





Great Barrier Reef
17th September



NATIONAL
Alzheimer's ♥



♥ AWARENESS
Day 20th
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These Hands

 Were born in 1932 in London as one of 2 children left school to work in an insurance company as a secretary married learned to drive & moved to Sittingbourne raised two children and worked as an English teacher
 Enjoyed reading & loves to be pampered with nails done enjoys the hairdressers, has a sweet tooth especially for chocolate
 They are 92 years old
 Mrs P. Singh

WHAT THE HAND DOES THE MIND REMEMBERS


These hands

 Were born in 1917 eldest of 12 children father was one of 30 children while mum was an only child
 Left school to work in a brick factory married for the 1st time at 19 this marriage was blessed with 4 children to raise but unfortunately wasn't to last
 After meeting Dave on a bus they married again, worked in secondary in peck ham, biscuit factory other roles of work included childminder and carer
 They are 87 years old
 Mrs K. Sledge

These hands

 Was married for 64 years was a carpenter/joiner at the American Embassy in London joined the airforce for national service become a publican
 Raised two daughters they are 86 years old
 Mrs J. Smith

These hands

 Went to a blind school in Shropshire then on to college
 Gained a role in a factory in new road sheerness working on a bird press machine making clip tabs for 30 years
 Enjoys weaving, Antiques, dancing & going out for cake & coffee
 They are 74 years old
 Mrs D. Bramble





Coming up in the future

In October, we head off to the wonders of Mexico with virtual tours and activities.

We have our Halloween Party on Thursday, 31st October which we invite you all to attend. A buffet will be available and please dress up and come along and join us for some spooky fun. Tickets are £5.00 per person. Please see Tara and Gemma for these.

This year, we will have our first harvest table where we are collecting food donations for a local food bank.

We are also having our first Scarecrow Competition where you are invited to make your own scarecrow and bring it in to display before 24th October 2024. Let's get as many entries as we can. Get your families involved. It's great autumn fun.

We also have staff dressing up in military outfits for Remembrance Sunday on 10th November.

Our Poppy Wall will be on display by 1st November.

Friday, 6th December is when we will be having our Christmas Fayre. We have quite a few stalls who have already booked for this so we hope you will be able to come and support it.

Saturday, 14th December is Panto time with Mother Goose. Tickets are on sale now. They are £5.00 for adults and £3.00



for children (under 14). This will be our 3rd year having Eva Long Panto and they are always great fun for all ages.

Thursday, 19th December – Christmas lunch at the Jenny Wren.
More details to follow.

Friends & Family

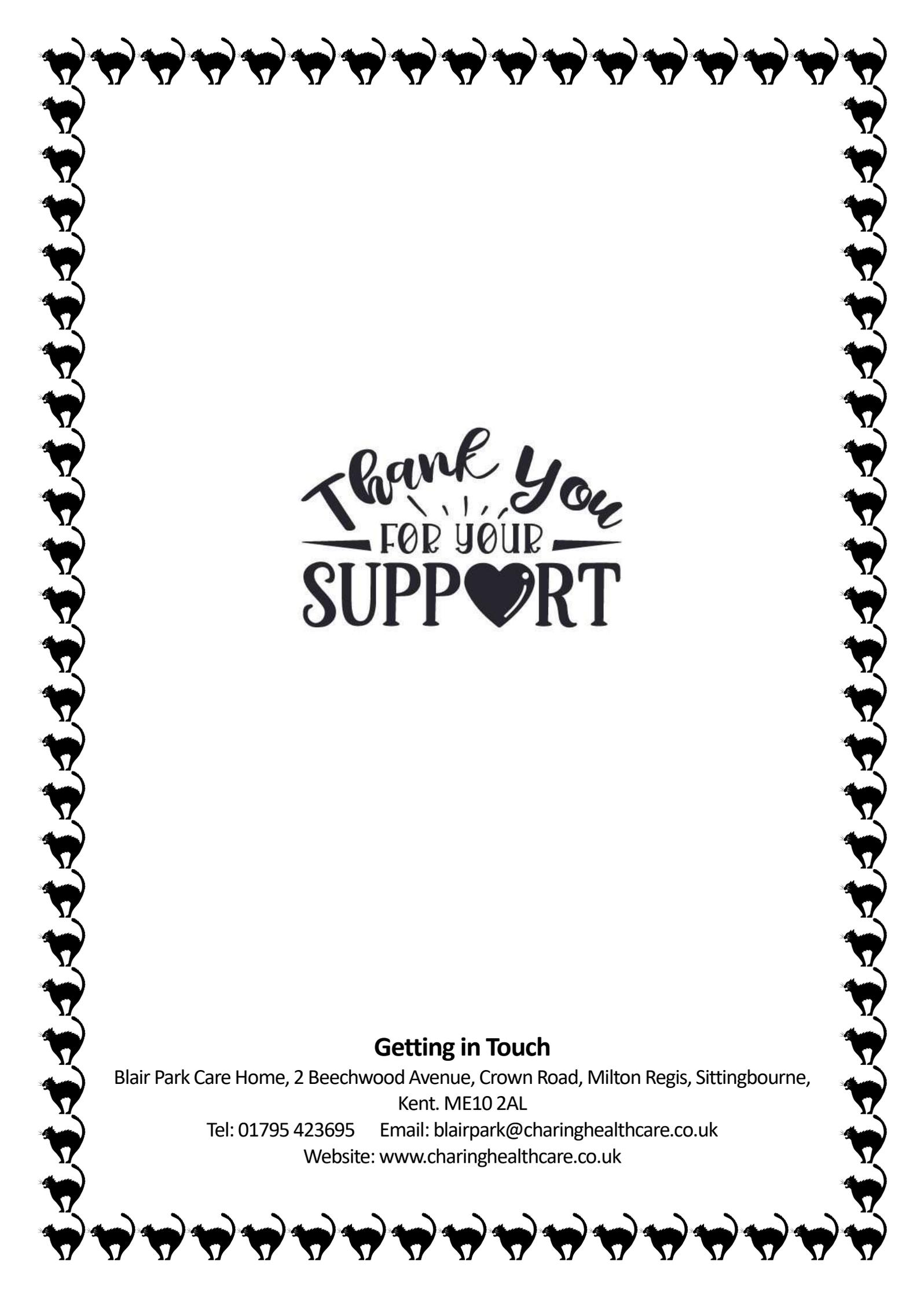
We would like to welcome all our new residents and their relatives to Blair Park.

In one of our lounge areas, we have a wall which has a display board with photos of our resident's hands and a little bit about their life. Please have a read when you are next in. I'm quite proud of it and how it has turned out.

When bringing toiletries for your relative, could you put your relative's name on them before bringing in please.

We have activities planned so please check the activities board when you come and visit your relative.

We are asking for donations of clean, clear round plastic drinks bottles for our Poppy Wall activity. There will be a box left in reception for these. Thank you.



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