

Blair Park



Newsletter

November 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...



Peggy - 11th



Joyce K - 12th

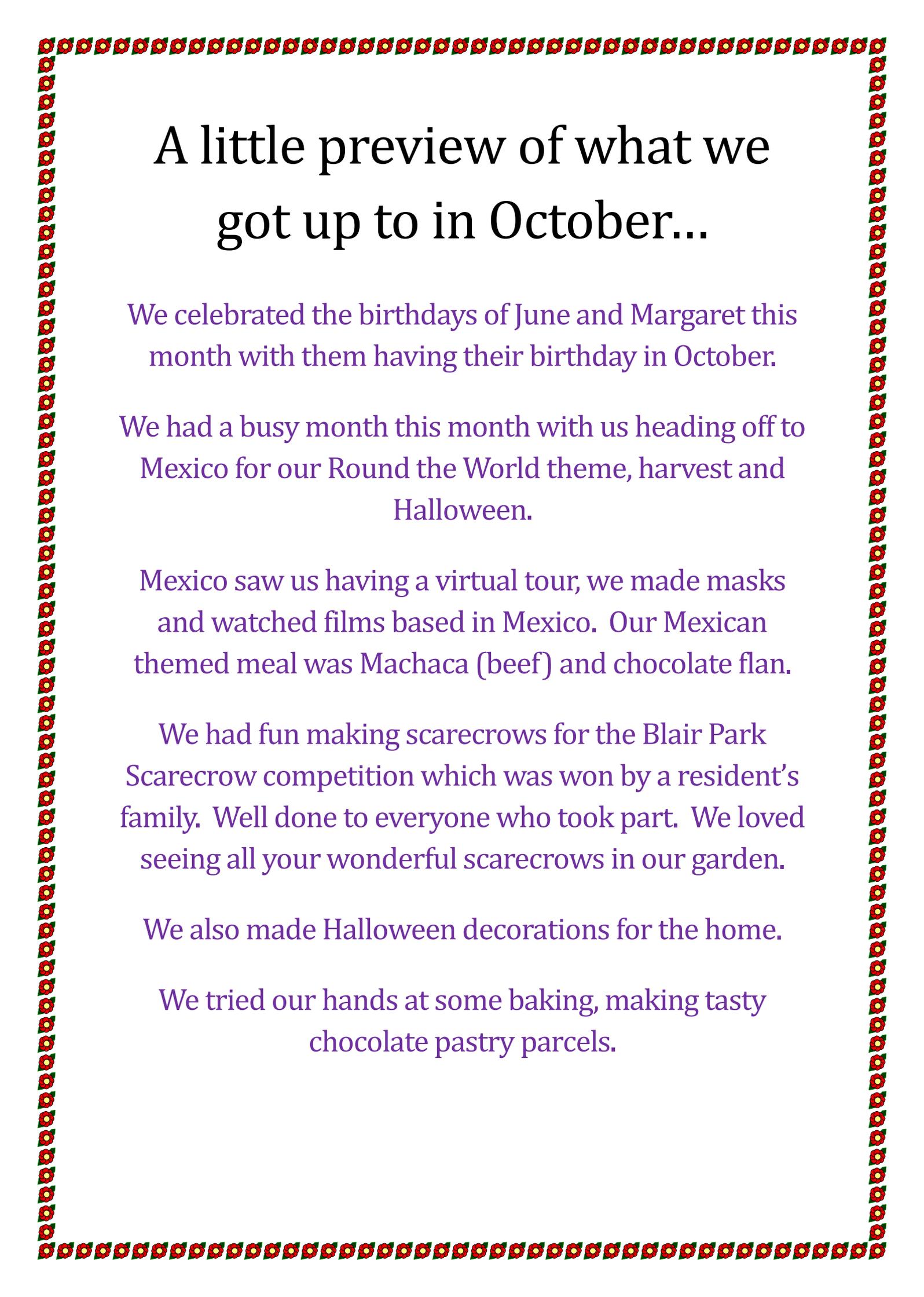


Sheila - 27th



Joan C - 29th

Wishing you all a very happy birthday xx



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

We celebrated the birthdays of June and Margaret this month with them having their birthday in October.

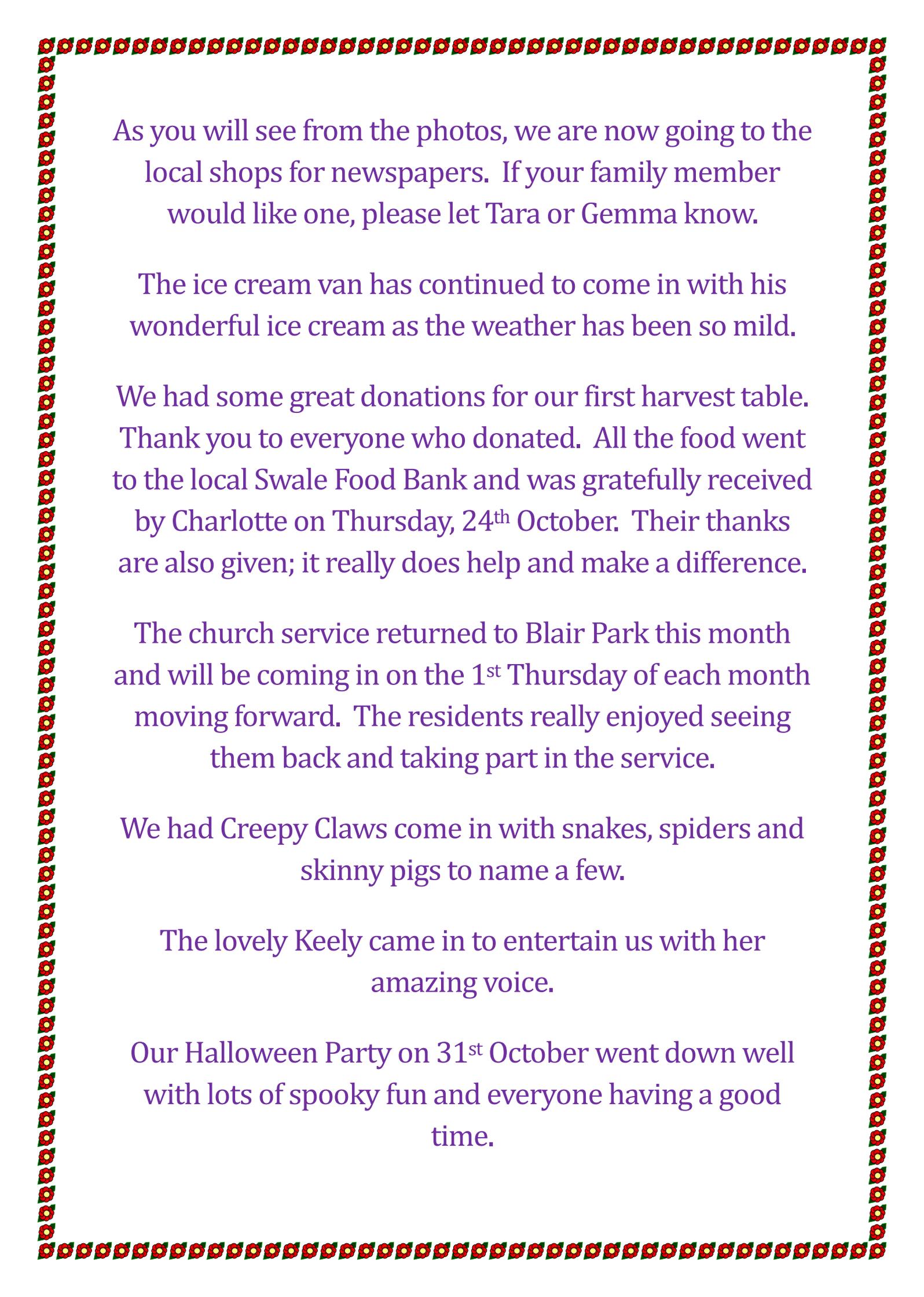
We had a busy month this month with us heading off to Mexico for our Round the World theme, harvest and Halloween.

Mexico saw us having a virtual tour, we made masks and watched films based in Mexico. Our Mexican themed meal was Machaca (beef) and chocolate flan.

We had fun making scarecrows for the Blair Park Scarecrow competition which was won by a resident's family. Well done to everyone who took part. We loved seeing all your wonderful scarecrows in our garden.

We also made Halloween decorations for the home.

We tried our hands at some baking, making tasty chocolate pastry parcels.



As you will see from the photos, we are now going to the local shops for newspapers. If your family member would like one, please let Tara or Gemma know.

The ice cream van has continued to come in with his wonderful ice cream as the weather has been so mild.

We had some great donations for our first harvest table. Thank you to everyone who donated. All the food went to the local Swale Food Bank and was gratefully received by Charlotte on Thursday, 24th October. Their thanks are also given; it really does help and make a difference.

The church service returned to Blair Park this month and will be coming in on the 1st Thursday of each month moving forward. The residents really enjoyed seeing them back and taking part in the service.

We had Creepy Claws come in with snakes, spiders and skinny pigs to name a few.

The lovely Keely came in to entertain us with her amazing voice.

Our Halloween Party on 31st October went down well with lots of spooky fun and everyone having a good time.

ARMCHAIR EXERCISE 2ND OCTOBER





CREEPY CLAWS



OCTOBER 4TH

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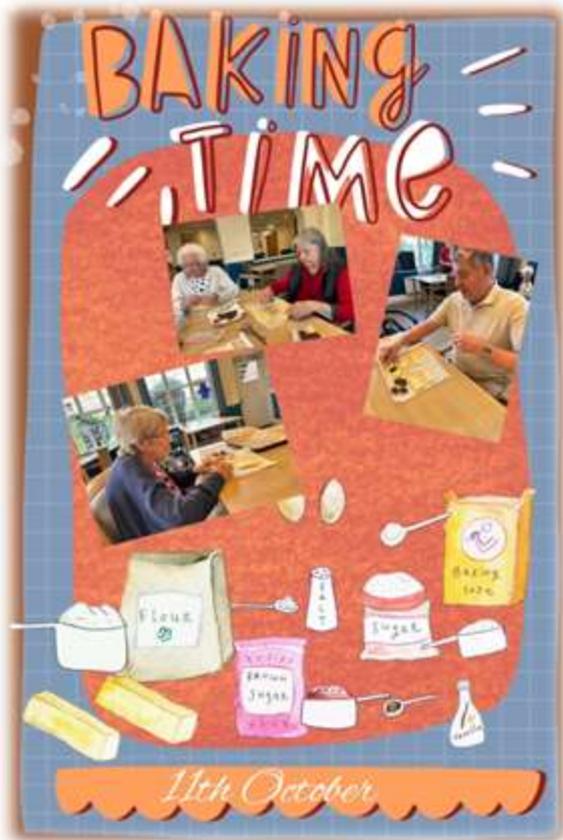


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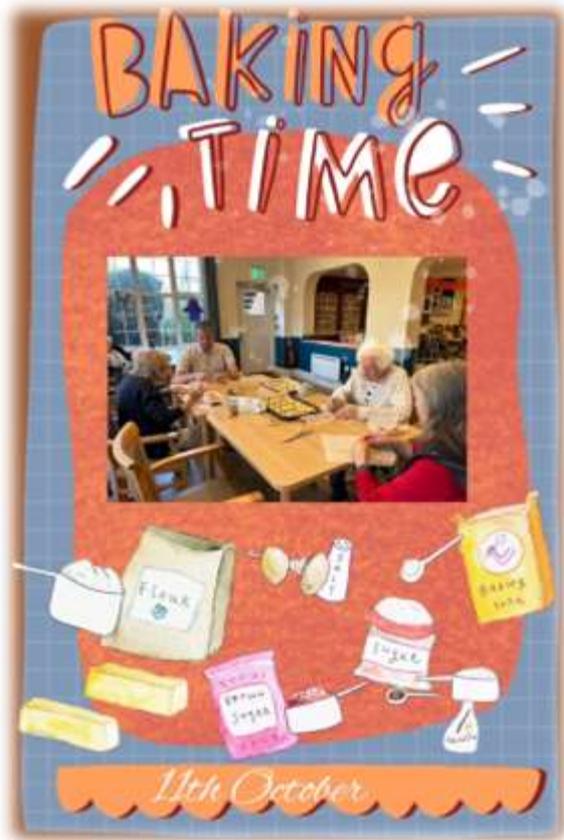
BAKING TIME



A collage for 'BAKING TIME' on a blue grid background. The title is written in large, bubbly, orange-outlined letters. Below the title is a red, scalloped-edged shape containing three photographs of people baking at tables. Surrounding the red shape are illustrations of baking ingredients: a loaf of bread, a bag of flour, a packet of brown sugar, a jar of sugar, a stick of butter, a salt shaker, a bottle of baking soda, and a small bowl. At the bottom, a white banner with a scalloped edge contains the text '11th October' in a cursive font.

11th October

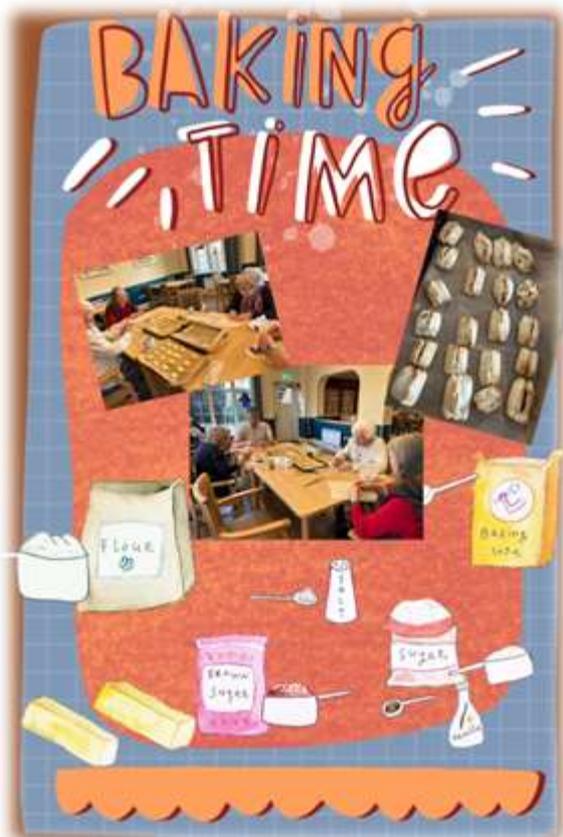
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A collage for 'Mexican lunch 15th October' on a light orange background. It features two photographs: one of people eating at a table and another of a plate of Mexican food. The collage is decorated with red flowers, green leaves, and a white heart. At the bottom, a white banner with a scalloped edge contains the text 'Mexican lunch 15th October' in a cursive font.

Mexican lunch 15th October





OCTOBER 18TH



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TRIP TO THE LOCAL PARK AND SHOP



OCTOBER 21ST

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ARMCHAIR EXERCISES

OCTOBER 21ST

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VIRTUAL TOUR
OF
MEXICO
OCTOBER 22ND

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SINGING

OCTOBER 22ND

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OCTOBER 23RD TRIP TO THE PARK AND SHOP



DOMINOES OCTOBER 23RD



Blair park's scarecrows



Winner
pulled from hat
of entries
Well done

Daughter and
grandchildren of a
resident





Harvest food
table presented
to Charlotte
from Swale food
bank
24th October





Church service
24th October



Blair parks very
own Newspaper
man



Len walks to the local
shop to collect
newspapers for our
residents

25th October



To a man, a cup of coffee is like the
door post of an old house - it sustains
and strengthens him.



It's good to read



25th October



BEAN BAG FUN GREAT
ARM EXERCISE
28TH OCTOBER





Lest we forget...



*Blair park remembrance
display of poppies*

Employee of the Month...

This Month's winner is



Megan always goes above and beyond in her position as a carer. She always has a smile. She is very supportive to management, colleagues and residents and is always ready to help!!

Very well deserved, Congratulations!!

Coming up in the future

In November, we head off to the wonders of France with virtual tours and activities.

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

The church service will be at 2.00 pm on Thursday, 7th November.

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

We will have Kemsley School Choir come in to sing to us.

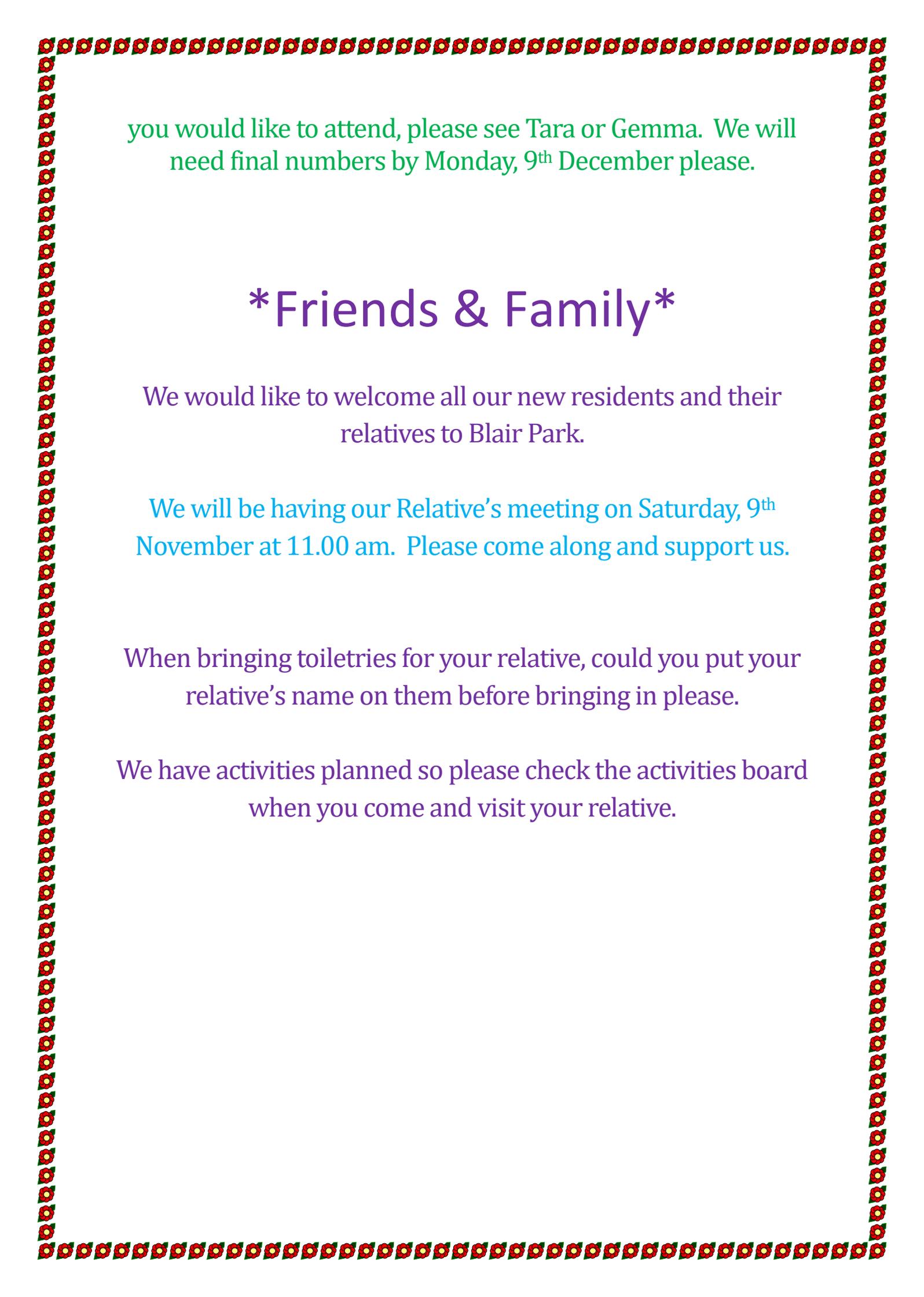
We will also be having a cheese & wine event. Details to follow.

We have a donkey visiting us on Monday, 2nd December.

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 at 6.00 pm 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.

Our Christmas lunch at the Jenny Wren is on Thursday, 19th December at 12.00 noon. This is for you to attend with your family member and enjoy a meal together before Christmas. If



you would like to attend, please see Tara or Gemma. We will need final numbers by Monday, 9th December please.

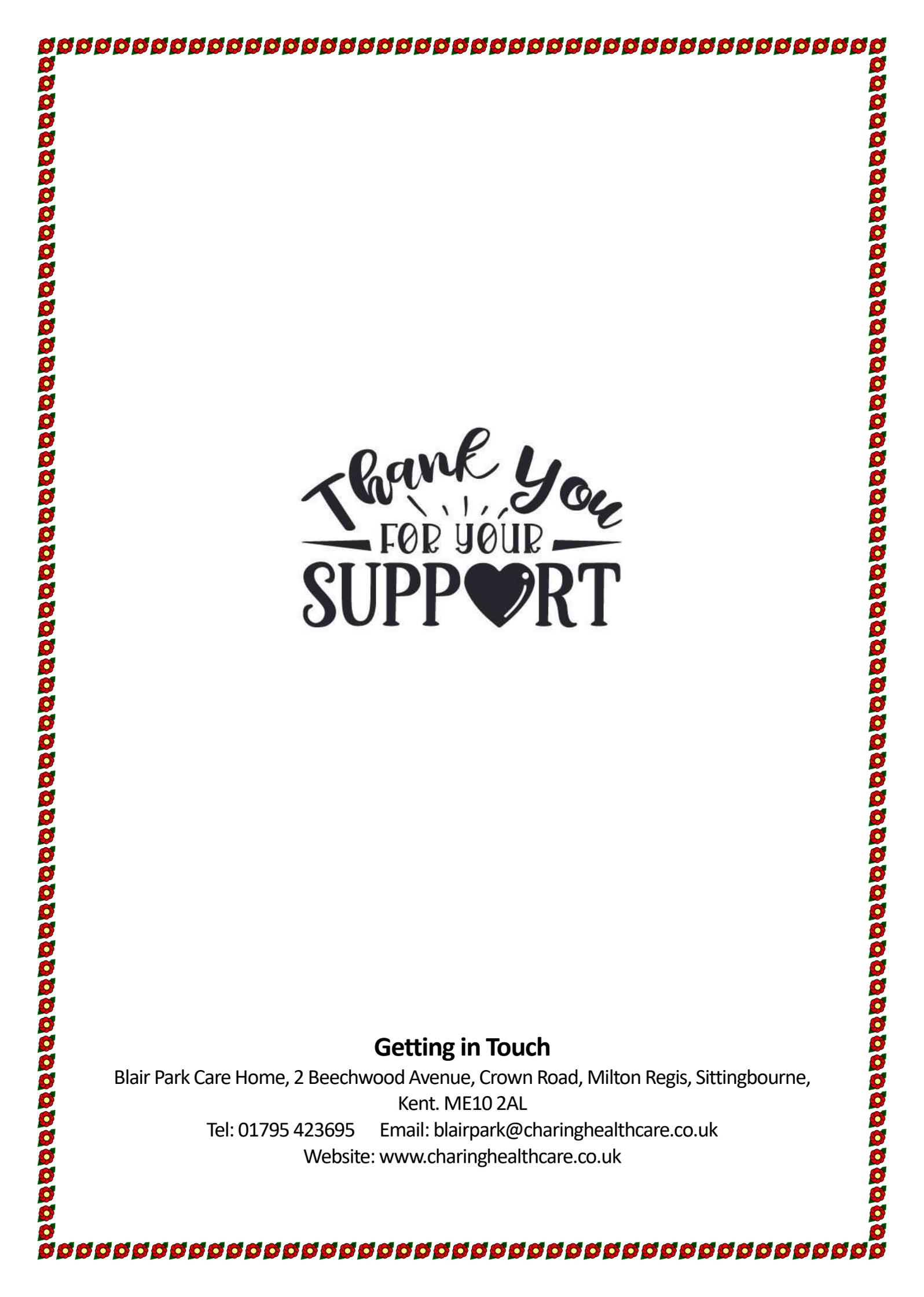
Friends & Family

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

We will be having our Relative's meeting on Saturday, 9th November at 11.00 am. Please come along and support us.

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.



Thank You
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT

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