



WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO IN

March

at the Vicarage

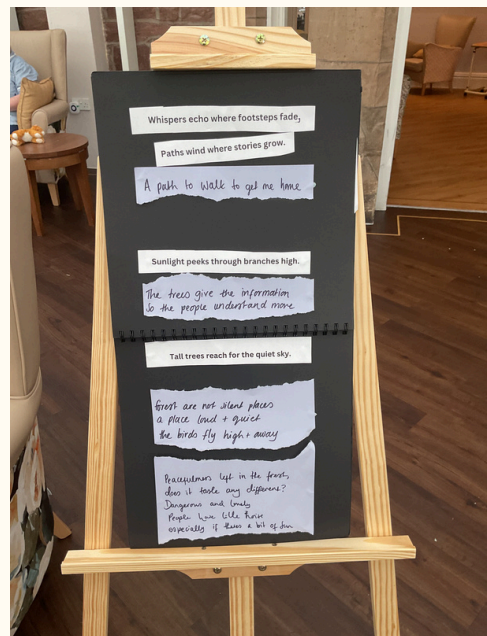
Spring has finally sprung! It's such a welcome lift to the spirit as the days grow lighter and brighter and we've actually been able to spend a few days outside in the sun. March has been a lovely month full of colour and activity, we've celebrated St. Patrick's day, hosted our first puppy day, started a poetry group and even tried our hand at traditional butter making! As many of you may know we are selling tickets for our easter raffle where you could be in with a chance of winning a Easter hamper full of goodies, the money raised from this will go directly towards enhancing our garden spaces as we aim to be out there a lot this year!

Making Our Own Games



We had a go at making our own version of giant Tetris this month using old egg cartons that we painted bright colours and cut up. This game is a great way to stretch our cognitive muscles and the large pieces make it perfect for our residents.

Our Brand New Poetry Club



A new addition to our regular rota of activities is our poetry club! It has been such a joy to sit together in a poetry circle enjoying the poems of some wonderful writers and using prompts to help us write our own collaborative poems.

I've attached these at the end of the newsletter for you to enjoy.



Irish Afternoon Tea

A LOVELY GET TOGETHER FOR OUR IRISH WEEK OF CELEBRATION

I think it's pretty obvious by now that we love any excuse to throw an afternoon tea get together. It's an easy simple way to get together and do something a bit different and who doesn't love a bit of cake. Our residents worked super hard to make some amazing treats for this one including a delicious chocolate chip soda bread and a treacle loaf! Thank you for making an effort to come to these little gatherings it really helps make it an extra special afternoon.



New Puzzles Available

These Dementia friendly puzzles from Relish have gone down so well with our residents that we've invested in some new ones. If you're ever looking for something to do together during your visit these are the perfect choice. They come together in the box and help prompt wonderful conversations.



Can't Believe It's Butter!

For national science week we turned our hand to a traditional craft turning cream into fresh butter! We had a lot of fun experimenting with different methods and the resulting butter was slathered onto fresh bread and enjoyed by everyone!

Spring Ball Sports

There have been lots of fun ball sports sessions this month, with the emerging sunshine leaving us all feeling more energetic! This game of indoor skittles was a lot of fun. We've also been trying our hand at Balloon Tennis which always ends in a lot of laughs.



Thank you to everyone who bought their furry companions in for our first pup meet up day. The residents absolutely loved meeting them, furry friends always bring so much joy. We will hopefully be hosting another one in the coming months and would love to see you there.

Pup Meet up



Dominoes Tournament



Dominoes is a firm favourite here at the Vicarage and things have been heating up with some tournaments this month. A great simple game to get our brains warmed up.

Spring Crafts



We've found so many uses for all those egg cartons we have each month. This spring flower craft is simple but creates a lovely display.

Upcoming Events

A few of our upcoming events in the home that we would love you to join us for. If possible please let us know if you are planning on attending so we have an idea of numbers (have to make sure there's enough cake to go around!). As always you can find our daily activities schedule on the TV in the reception area, you are more than welcome to combine your visit with one of our activities!



Have Any Feedback For Us?

We are currently gathering feedback on our activity provision to help us evolve and shape the future of activities at the Vicarage. If you have time to fill out a short anonymous form it would be much appreciated.

LET'S CHAT!

Just scan the QR code to access.

