

The Orchards Newsletter

April 2020



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Highlights from March

March has been a busy time for all, we have been lucky enough to have had some lovely weather.



Above are some of our lovely team with a cake organised by our Manager as a personal thank you from her to the team, the cake which she purchased, was brought from a local cake maker, so also supported local businesses.



Cynetta, Beryl and Lilly reading some of the cards sent to the home from one of the local schools to let us know we are in their thoughts during this difficult time. This simple gesture was very much appreciated by all.

Our residents enjoyed a baking session with Lead Activity co-ordinator Michelle.



Barbara, Joan and Phyllis getting there bake on. Much fun was had by all and the cakes were delicious.

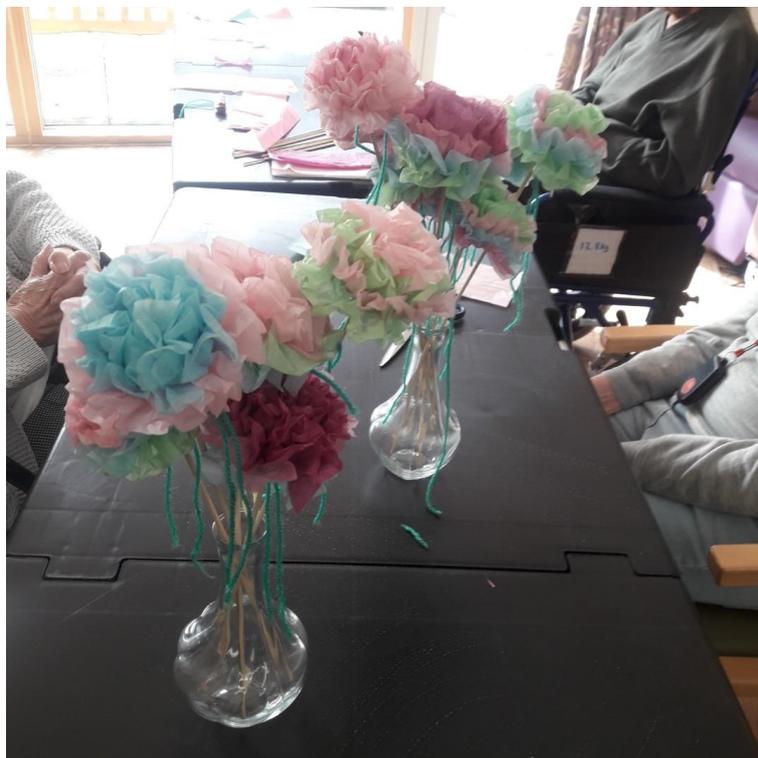
Our residents enjoyed some sun and fresh air this month in the garden.



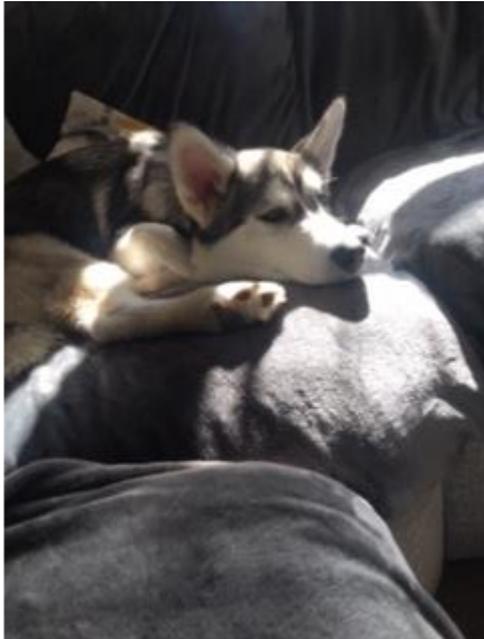
Cheers from Cynetta

May spending some time with one of our Nurses in the garden.

Spring is in the air, Kelly gets arty with the residents making table decorations



March saw some visits from our staff four legged friends. Both enjoyed many kisses and cuddles from the residents and staff.



Anubis

“ He is so precious, I use to have dogs”

Brenda

“He’s like a teddy bear”

Rita

“Aww such an adorable little dog, perfect for your lap”

Cynetta



Boo



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

8 April - Edna

18 April – Eleanor

Wishing you a wonderful birthday from
everyone at The Orchards!





Quotes from the month

“The best thing about making cakes is eating them”

Barbara

“It’s nice to get some fresh air”

May

“ I enjoyed the cake making”

Phyllis

Quiz Time

Answers all begin with an A

	Questions
1	Granny smiths and Pink Lady are just two types of this fruit?
2	What insect lives in a colony of workers, soldiers and a queen?
3	Which country has 50 states?
4	What popular toilet brand begins with the letter A and has a dog in their adverts?
5	What is the 8 month of the year called?
6	What is the name of Britain's only poisonous snake?
7	What is the Egyptian god of embalming?
8	The Rowan tree is also known as the Mountain 'what'?
9	Which sign of the Zodiac is represented by a Ram?
10	Which king had a round table?

Quiz Time – Answers

	Answers
1	Apple
2	Ant
3	America
4	Andrex
5	August
6	Adder
7	Anubis
8	Ash
9	Aries
10	Arthur

Final Say

It's been a difficult month for everyone, I just wanted to thank each and every one of the staff at The Orchards for all their hard work, for continuing to go above and beyond during what is a very unsettling time. We are extremely lucky to have a team who are dedicated to providing excellent care. We know as a team and home it has been difficult not being able to see/ visit your loved ones, this was not a decision made lightly but one to minimise the traffic we have coming into the home. We have now purchased some tablet and are currently setting up a Facebook page to increase the communication avenues for you to contact the home. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the home,

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Stay Safe

Stay at home

- Only go outside for food, health reasons or work (but only if you cannot work from home)
 - If you go out, stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people at all times
 - Wash your hands as soon as you get home

Do not meet others, even friends or family. You can spread the virus even if you don't have symptoms.