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APRIL'S NEWSLETTER



Dear families and friends,

I hope this finds you well. Please find enclosed the activities we got up to in March.

Spring has arrived and at Glenview we have been getting creative making birthday and Easter cards and handmade bookmarks which are available to buy in reception (which has now been named the gift shop!) We have also played a friendly competitive Beanbag Game where Marilyn and Christina came joint first and won a bar of chocolate each!



We continue the importance of connecting to music with a sing-along session including pom-poms, musical instruments, bubbles, and dancing and having another live performance from the talented Shannon who always puts on a phenomenal show!



On the first day of spring, we celebrated the Bahá'í New Year. The Bahá'í faith originates from Persia and two of our residents are Iranian. Adults and children came to Glenview with musical instruments which they shared out with us all and taught us the songs from their faith which we sang and moved to. Afterwards an individual rose was handed out to people personally and then children went around with a basket full of chocolates offering them to everyone. It was a wonderful morning, the lounge was packed, there was delicious food and we welcomed in the new year with merriment.



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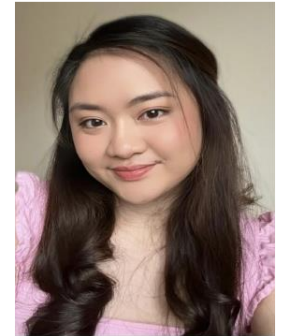
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Each month we will include contributions from the residents in our newsletter so now over to Bobby...

The weather is clement and kind because the season is fresh in the courtyard. The moon is crescent at night and the sun is clear every three days. South-Westerly wind, in a month's time we'll get some of it coming over. With April showers brings May flowers.



There have been changes at Glenview over the past few months including Abygail becoming our new manager who is from Zimbabwe who has clinical experience and is CQC registered and Zoe who is now our deputy manager who has hospitals and community experience who worked as a nurse in the Philippines and is working towards her UK nursing registration from the Nursing and Midwifery Council.



Also, a big praise to our carer Muhammed who has been congratulated for the good work he is doing in his job.

We welcome our new residents Tom and Bill to the Glenview family and our new senior carer Mithun.

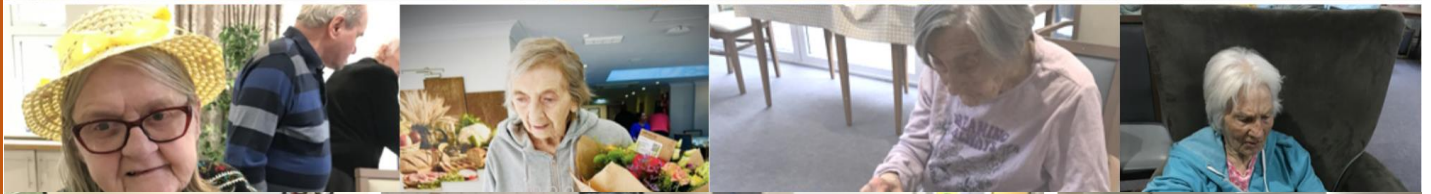
Next month, we will be getting ready for Easter and having Yoga with Stephanie to get our bodies moving.

*This month we celebrated the birthday of
Herbert.*



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		1 st One to One, Talking, Looking at a Photo, Helping Write the Newsletter	2 nd One to Ones, Letter Writing, Writing, Talking	3 rd Making Birthday Cards, Aqua Art	4 th Music and TV	5 th Music and TV
6 th One to Ones, Writing Postcards, Time in the Garden, Making Rock Cakes, Making a Maga- zine	7 th Making Easter Cards, One to One, Letter Writ- ing, Zowie the Hair- dresser In	8 th Bird Quiz, Sing-Along and Dancing, Storytell- ing, Walking Around, Meeting Other Resi- dents	9 th One to Ones, Letter Writing, Talking	10 th Painting, Cake Decorat- ing, Quiz, Online Shop- ping	11 th Music and TV	12 th Music and TV
13 th Quiz, 1:1s, Talking, Using Google Translate	14 th 1:1s, Talking, Easter Crafts, Group Cross- word, Letter Writing, Looking at Photos, Google Translate	15 th One to One, Talking, Reading, Live Perform- ance from Shannon	16 th One to Ones, Letter Writing, Snap, Whistling, Using Google Translate	17 th Watching TV, Play Your Cards Right, Easter Crafts	18 th Music and TV	19 th One to Ones, Fishing Game, Sensory Ob- jects, Scattergories, TV, Making a Book- mark, Colouring
20 th Gardening, Time in the Garden, Flower Bingo, One to Ones, Talking, Life Questions, Using Google Translate	21 st Easter Arts and Crafts, Bahá'í New Year Cele- brations, TV, One to Ones, Talking, Letter Writing, Phone Calls	22 nd Looking at Spring and Summer Fashion, One to Ones, Talking, Using Google Translate, Fish- ing Game	23 rd Using Google Translate, Scattergories, Time in the Garden, One to Ones, Storytelling, Letter Writing	24 th Music and TV	25 th Clocks and Time Rem- iniscence and Discus- sion, Fairy-tale and Time Quiz, Beanbag Game, Garden Time	26 th Music and TV
27 th Helping Write the News- letter, Talking, Colouring Easter Pictures, Using Google Translate	28 th 1:1 Letter Writing Activi- ties Meeting, Sing Along & Dancing, Colouring, Time in the Garden, Talking, Decorating Easter Bonnets	29 th One to One, Talking	30 th Music and TV	31 st Music and TV		