

# July Newsletter

Dear families and friends,

I hope this finds you well. Please find enclosed the activities that we have coming up in July. The activity timetable is subject to change as we want to keep it person-centered, however, any external activities coming into the home will remain unchanged.

So, summer is finally here! We've been getting creative making jellyfish suncatchers using colored tissue paper and yellow wool which have been hung up in the windows of our dining area. Jean, Ruth, and Violet all joined in for this activity, feeling the texture of the soft wool and sticking down the tissue paper.

We also celebrated Indian Culture and in advance of this activity we made bell jewelry and shakers. On the day we had colorful decorations and Indian flags put up, we listened to Indian music and discussed what we thought of when we hear the word India, from this a poem was created. And finally, some of our Indian carers shared with us information about their beautiful country.



Our carer Divya also performed a magic trick to all of us in the lounge which left us baffling though there were guesses on how it was being done!





*We also got competitive with a pub quiz which had three rounds; general knowledge, a picture quiz where you had to name the UK landmark and an audio round where you had to Name That Tune!*



*We've continued to enjoy the good weather; we had another picnic in the park but this time with cricket and sausage rolls! Jack and Barry played cricket while Violet, Ruth, Terry, and Jim sat on the bench under the shade of a tree eating a tasty selection of food and drink.*

*We also had a lovely sunny afternoon in a pub garden enjoying drinks and crisps and each other's company.*



*We are excited to announce that our Summer Fete will be happening on July 28<sup>th</sup> from 2pm-5pm. There will be live music from Chris Auburn who will start his set at 3pm, food from our fantastic chef Basil, games, and a raffle (tickets are now on sale)! We look forward to celebrating the summer with you and bringing family and friends together for a wonderful afternoon! There will be an informal meeting before the fete on the 28<sup>th</sup> at 1pm with Aby our manager at Glenview.*





*We also say a big thank you and farewell to Ellie our volunteer who had been coming in regularly twice a week to help with activities, handing out food and helping at mealtimes. She will be graduating from her college, and we wish her the best of luck for her future. Now some parting words from Ellie, "I like to help people with their problems if they are upset. I like Abi's help if I ever get stuck with a resident with what they say or do to people. I like spending time with Dot."*

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



*"My favourite drink is brandy. I prefer savoury food mostly."*

# Happy Birthday



*This month we celebrated the birthdays of Dot, Jim, and Terry.*







JULY'S ACTIVITIES TIMETABLE

31 <sup>st</sup> Drawing and Making a Paper Plane					1 <sup>st</sup> Music and TV	2 <sup>nd</sup> Music and TV
3 <sup>rd</sup> Music and TV	4 <sup>th</sup> Music and TV	5 <sup>th</sup> Helping with the Picture Wall and Card Games	6 <sup>th</sup> Summer Walks	7 <sup>th</sup> Music and TV	8 <sup>th</sup> Music and TV	9 <sup>th</sup> Trip to Bristol Cathedral for Sunday Service and Making Insects
10 <sup>th</sup> Balloon Tennis and Summer walks	11 <sup>th</sup> Looking at 1920's Art	12 <sup>th</sup> Sing Along and Tea Party	13 <sup>th</sup> Dandelion Painting	14 <sup>th</sup> Music and TV	15 <sup>th</sup> Shaving Cream Art and Trip to Bristol Cathedral	16 <sup>th</sup> Music and TV
17 <sup>th</sup> Nail Painting, Hand Massage and Summer Bingo	18 <sup>th</sup> Boardgames and Quiz with Mo	19 <sup>th</sup> Making Paper Plate Dream Catchers	20 <sup>th</sup> Summer Walks	21 <sup>st</sup> Resident's Activities Meeting and Picnic and Cricket in the Park	22 <sup>nd</sup> Music and TV	23 <sup>rd</sup> Music and TV
24 <sup>th</sup> Make Coffee Butterflies	25 <sup>th</sup> Story Writing an	26 <sup>th</sup> Ball Games and	27 <sup>th</sup> Making Mocktails	28 <sup>th</sup> Summer Fete	29 <sup>th</sup> Music and TV	30 <sup>th</sup> Music and TV

