

June was another month of laughter and joy !

We welcomed Singer Chris for another afternoon of singing, dancing and big smiles. Everyone had a wonderful afternoon.





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**"Sun was out and we went for walks to The Downs.
We enjoyed nature, sunshine and fresh air... We can now say
Summer is here**



We had a great arts and crafts session with some of our residents. It included drawing, colouring, cutting out pictures and making your own art.



We have been ‘gaming’ a lot this month – Play Your Cards Right, Snakes and Ladders, Ball Games, Magnetic Darts and Quoits. Our Darts Tournament winner was Christina who received a big round of applause. Lynette knew how to Play Her Cards Right and what a win it was! Lynette was so confident, and she won during the competition.



We would like introduce our new senior manager



Lyndsey Dixon, Senior Manager

I am a qualified Adult Nurse with a background in Oncology, Palliative Care, and Dementia care for the last 14 years, managing care homes.

I am also studying my Masters Degree in Advanced Clinical Practice. This enables me to support the teams I am working with to assess and treat Residents quickly both independently and in collaboration with other health professionals when required.

With 14 years experience in managing dementia specialist care homes, I have a lot to bring to Meadow Care Homes (Glenview and Meadowcare), not just for Residents, but also for staff and relatives.

My role as Senior Manager will be to support the Registered Managers in running and managing the homes, to ensure the best quality of life and outcomes for the Residents as well as supporting the operational and business needs.

In my spare time, I have a 13 year old daughter and long term partner. I love gardening, reading, music and crochet!

I look forward to meeting you all in the coming weeks.

We had a painting and art session in the third week of June. Our amazing residents painted a different summer theme based on their personal preferences. Gareth, Christina, Shirley and Barry painted “Hello summer” cover page while Tom drew a picture of a wheelchair. Ted was also involved in the activity. In addition, Jack was quite busy in organising his jigsaw puzzle. After couple of minutes, Ruth also joined us. It was amazing to see how the residents were so creative and happy!



Since the weather has improved, we organised lunch in the garden. It was just lovely to sit down together and enjoy the fresh air.



**Helping hands for Terry's birthday party decorations.
Residents came together to decorate the lounge.**



Terry's birthday celebrations with cake, balloons and lots of laughter. Happy Birthday Terry!!!



“It is not how much you do, but how much love you put in the doing.” — Mother Teresa