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Winton House Newsletter

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King Charles III Coronation Activities







May was a busy month at Winton House with our activities team (Mandy, Wayne, Laura, Emma, Milly) packing in a variety activities following King Charles III Coronation and the Eurovision Song Contest, which was held in the UK for the first time since 1998 which was 25 years ago!

King Charles III Coronation Activities



Wayne, head of events with Jan Kane

The week of the Coronation we made sure every resident knew as much information on the Royals as possible through activities such as Royal-Themed hangman, reviewing the family tree, a Royal quiz and a game of true or false! So, when the Coronation Day arrived, we all knew our stuff!

The day of the Coronation Residents and Staff took their seats I the lounge to watch the events unfold on the telly, all enjoyed with a glass of fizz; and a little treat from Donna our Manager, some alcohol-free prosecco for staff members.

Once we'd all recovered from bubbles, we were then ready to properly celebrate the Coronation with a party held in the lounge where sandwiches and nibbles were served, and we all enjoyed each other's company with our picnic style lunch with all the staff.

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We enjoyed another visit from Creative Mojo who created a crown and a poster of The King with all the residents' drawings as well as our own arts and crafts sessions where we colored in and made our own crown jewels.

Crafting isn't just about creating beautiful masterpieces; it's about nurturing connections, fostering joy, and spreading smiles among our beloved residents. Whether it's painting, knitting, or any other crafty endeavour, these activities hold immense significance and benefits for our cherished elders.





After a full week of royal celebrations, we jumped straight onto the Eurovision train, and we were ready to watch the competition together in the lounge.

Songs, Music and Dance!



Gary Allen

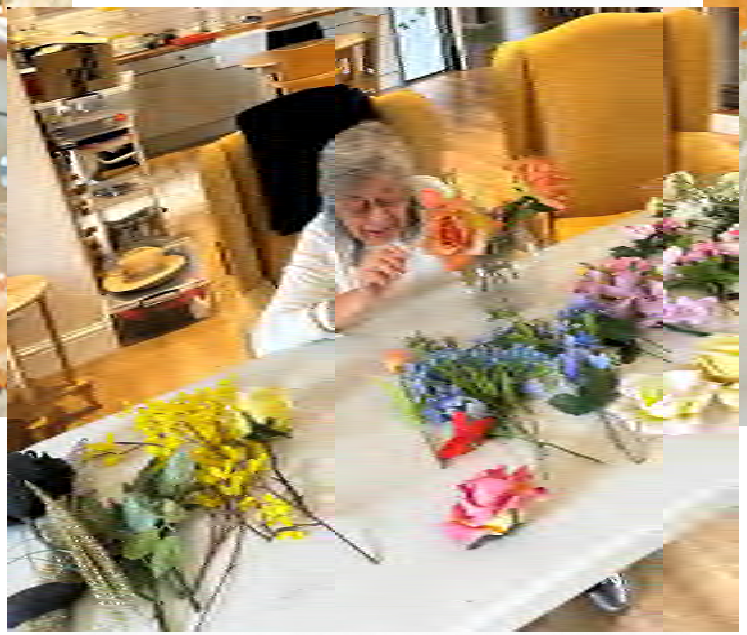
On the entertainment side of activities, Paul Grainger, a pianist came to play for us, one of our more frequent visitors who the residents all love to hear.

We've also had a visit from two different singers, Harry, another frequent visitor, and Gary Allen, who has come back to sing for us.

Since getting our new digital table, this allowed us to trial a new way of entertainment, we had a live stream singer play over zoom that we all watched on the big screen.

Adapting to Support our Residents







This is what Bharati, one of our residents had made

Some of our residents' needs and abilities require a new and innovative way of providing care and entertainment. One of our residents is visually impaired so really enjoys sensory activities, particularly where touch is involved.

So we've now introduce regular flower arranging sessions, which is a firm favourite of many of our residents, but importantly she can feel the different textures of the flowers.





Trip to Woody’s Cafe

One of our regular activities is taking residents over the road to Woody's Café for a nice cup of tea or coffee and a slice of yummy cake. The owner of the café, Lee, never fails to welcome us and accommodate all our residents needs and brings smiles to everyone's faces.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Making time for our residents is at the heart of everything we do. This promise means we have the time to share friendships, understand individual needs, interests and preferences; and make every day more fulfilling, so everyone feels valued, content, cared for and safe.

Here is a taste of some of the exciting activities and events we have planned over the next month:

- Sylvia's 100th birthday celebrations 10th June
- Flower gardening 15th June
- St Georges school visits 9th 16th June
- Church Service 20th June
- Fellowship 22nd June
- Creative mojo 22nd June
- Chair Sumba 27th June
- Mad Hatters tea party 29th June

FEEDBACK & REQUESTS

Here at Winton House, we are constantly striving to provide the best possible care for your loved ones. If you have any questions, queries or suggestions please do feel free to contact us on the details below:

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