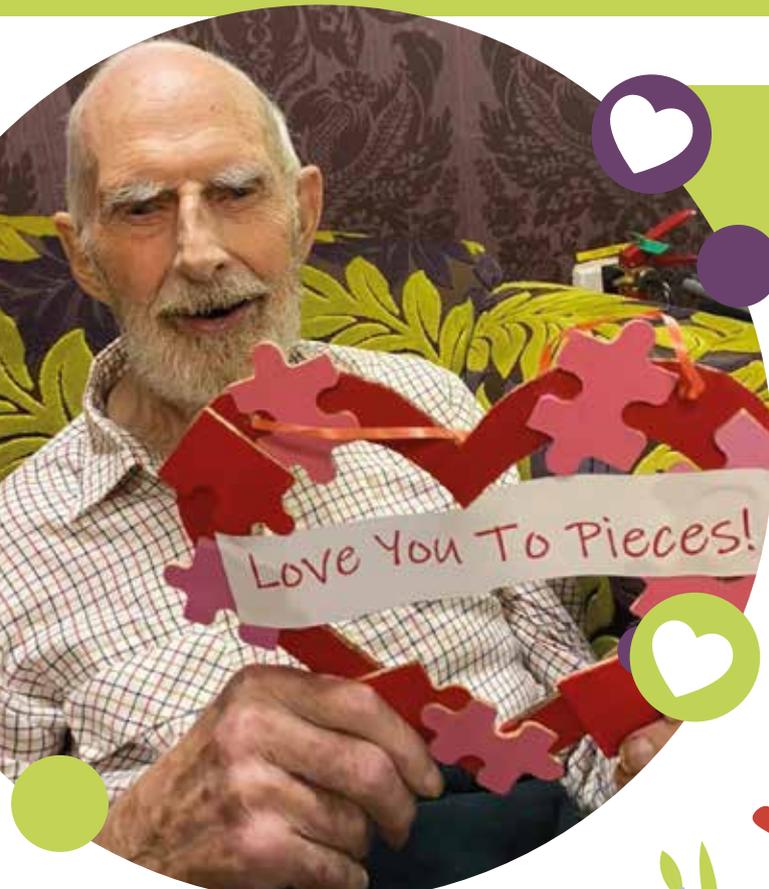


News from ACORN COURT CARE HOME

Dear Friends

As Spring dawns and the country slowly emerges from lockdown, we wanted to share with you the good times we have enjoyed so far this year.



A busy start to the year

2021 got off to a bang as we celebrated the Chinese New Year. Residents and team members learned all about Chinese culture and traditions as we made dragon artwork, special Maneki-neko 'lucky cats' and enjoyed bags of everyone's favourite Fortune Cookies. Our Valentine's Day was filled with joy, love and laughter, as we received letters and poems from our wonderful pen pals over at Dunottar School in Reigate. There were also sweet treats, glasses of bubbly and flowers for everyone as well as a virtual performance from harpist Margaret Watson. Our team went to town with romantic decor and even created a special 'love wall' dedicated to our treasured residents.

Community crafts

Since the start of the pandemic, we have been keen to support local businesses and so, we were delighted to discover Painty Pots, a wonderful company who sent us Paint-Your-Own-Pottery sets of ceramic hearts for our residents to decorate. This proved to be a very calming and mindful activity, and it was lovely to see the concentration and detail that went into everyone's beautiful artwork. We do love our crafts at Acorn Court and we've been using the beautiful blooms springing up in our garden to inspire some inspirational 3D flower art. Residents have also been busy designing greeting cards using scrabble pieces to spell out positive and uplifting messages to keep spirits high.



A marvellous Mother's Day

This Mother's Day we thoroughly pampered the ladies of Acorn Court! The day began with a relaxing morning, where each resident received flowers and opened cards from loved ones. Our team members then adorned the dining room with beautiful Mother's Day decor that our residents had spent the week hand-crafting, for that extra special, personal touch! Then everyone dressed up in their Sunday finest and there were glasses of bubbly all round as we settled down for an afternoon cream tea. It certainly was a Sunday Funday!



A very happy Easter for all



Our Easter celebrations lasted all week long to the delight of our residents who had the time of their lives playing themed party games and making Easter crafts. On Easter Sunday itself our residents sat down to enjoy a delicious meal beautifully crafted by our in-house chefs. Then the Easter bunny delivered chocolate eggs to everyone from our Easter trolley which residents had helped to decorate! We rounded off the weekend with a stunning Easter photoshoot, so that these wonderful memories could be shared and enjoyed with the families that are a vital part of our happy home.



With love,
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We always love reading your comments on Facebook! Here are a few recent ones:

"What a brilliant job you are doing with the residents and the rest of your team. Keep up the good work x" Mavis

"Well done. Great activities. You are all so ingenious!" Susan

"Here you go again! Great ideas and happy people! Great x" Margaret

"Your gifts and treats always look so lovely and extremely well presented, obviously lots of thought always goes into them." Tracy



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