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# ACORN COURT CARE HOME

Dear Friends

The glorious summer sunshine has brought our residents and team members many joyous days these past few weeks and we are delighted to share some of them with you here!



## Garden days

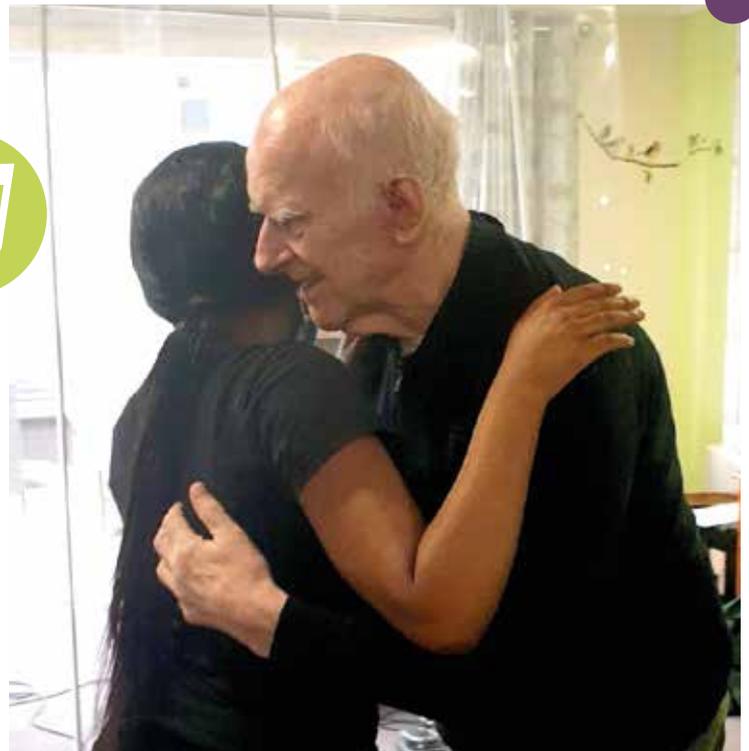


With the summer weather truly upon us, our residents have been enjoying spending their days sprucing up our summer planters and adorning them with bright, colourful blooms! Our garden is the perfect place to relax in the sun with an ice cream or kick back and read a good book in the shade! As you know we love our group activities with friends, it's one of the best things about living at Acorn Court. Our Knit and Natter sessions where we work together on a new knitting project is proving a real success. It's a creative way for our residents to come together and and inspire each other!

## Musical Mondays



Our residents have been enjoying some wonderful celebrations recently! For VE Day we broke out the bunting and welcomed talented local singer Rachel who recreated all our favourite wartime songs. Residents waved their Union Jack flags as they joyously sang along to 'We'll Meet Again' and danced to 'The Lambeth Walk' - yes, they knew all the moves! Our sing-a-longs keep everyone in high spirits and so we make sure we incorporate music in our weekly routine with Musical Mondays! There are always smiles and laughter all round when we're treated to a live music performance. Residents' happiness is contagious and our team members can't resist joining in and having a boogie too! - well, we can't let them have all the fun, can we?



# Acorn Art Gallery

Our residents are a talented bunch who regularly get together to create stunning masterpieces in our still life art classes. It's great to see their different interpretations of the scene and watch as they inspire each other with new techniques and styles. It was our resident Brian who has had a lifelong love of painting and encouraged us to create our very own Art Gallery. Now our residents take great pride in being able to create some truly impressive pieces of art for display on our gallery wall. It's wonderful to see the sense of achievement and purpose this gives their creative sessions.



## Ascot comes to Acorn



You know summer has truly arrived when Ascot rolls around! At Acorn Court we love a themed event and so decided to host our very own Royal Ascot. Our excited residents had a wonderful time together as we got crafty making hats to wear and building our own indoor racecourse game to play! Each resident made and painted their own race horse and we had a giggle thinking up fun names for them! Of course, a day at the races wouldn't be complete without a fancy Afternoon Tea and themed cupcakes. The perfect way to round off a delightful day, sharing laughter and good times!



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

"Bless their hearts they look like they are really enjoying it xx" Charlotte

"How wonderfully creative!" Diana

"Really nice to see the residents blowing the cobwebs off.  
Go Lifestyle team x" Mavis



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