

News from



# ACORN COURT CARE HOME

Dear Friends

Well, autumn is firmly here! We have been reflecting on all of the lovely things we've been up to in recent weeks and thought you'd like to see some of our photographs too.



## Party time



Our residents have had a fabulous time these past few weeks hosting a string of parties in our home. We enjoyed a good old fashioned knees up at our Worzel Gummidge themed party with music from Kelly Fitzgerald! The fun didn't stop there as the following week, the talented Danielle lead us in a flamenco dance workshop, then we came together again to celebrate resident David's 100th birthday with a champagne toast. Finally, we were treated to a performance by Victoria Yellop who kept us in high spirits as she danced the Can-Can whilst playing the violin!

## Visits from furry friends

Our affectionate residents love their animal friends, so were thrilled when we had a visit from the adorable Betty the hedgehog! She brought her pals with her in the form of a bearded dragon, two turtles, two bunnies and a baby chick! These gentle animals brought so much joy to our residents' day that they were over the moon when we had a surprise guest a week later. Robbie the Magnificent Magician stopped by and amazed us all with his tricks; the best one of all was producing a rabbit from a top hat! Bella the Bunny was such a hit we made sure everyone had time for a cuddle before she left!



# Autumn Adventures

We have been out and about on many wonderful adventures this autumn! From scenic trips round Earlswood Lake to coffee mornings in the quaint local villages of Brockham and Leigh, where we had a jolly natter over tea and cakes! We have also been entertaining our residents with 'Musical Mystery Drives' where we pop on ABBA and everyone sings along until we are hooting with laughter! And whenever we simply want a calming morning out in nature, we are lucky to have so much beautiful countryside on our doorstep where our residents can sip a cup of tea while watching the world go by.



## Sweet treats

Our residents took a trip down memory lane when we created our very own pop-up vintage sweet shop! We decorated the lounge with bunting and a nostalgic backdrop and jars full of colourful retro sweets. Everyone's favourites were there; bonbons, flying saucers, fudge and marshmallow twists! Our residents had a great time creating their pick n' mix selection and posing for photos! The mouthwatering fun then continued when our residents hosted a Macmillan Coffee morning where we sold a stunning array of cakes for charity. Thank you to everyone who also donated to our annual harvest display which was gifted to our friends at Crawley Open House.



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

"You always do amazing things with the residents." Michele

"What a beautiful job you have done to go down memory lane with all the residents. Keep up the good work." Mavis

"Always a fun time at Acorn Court. Thank you to the staff for making every day, so special." John



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