

News from ACORN COURT CARE HOME

Dear friends

As a new season approaches and our favourite autumnal activities begin once more, we have been reflecting on a glorious joy-filled summer at Acorn Court.



Sunshine and good times

Our residents made the most of every sunny day - of which there were plenty this year! We created our own seaside resort in our garden with inflatable palm trees, sand castles and paddling pools – complete with colourful flower garlands for everyone and fruit punch to stay cool! We were all shook up when an Elvis tribute act popped by to entertain us - one of many incredible live performances from local entertainers this summer! Then we presented our residents with an innovative giant digital tablet filled with games to play, virtual instruments to learn and videos to interact with. It's been a wonderful way to get creative and bring everyone together.

Day trips



Over the last few months our team members and residents have set out on many lively minibus adventures. There have been day trips to Worthing Beach for fresh fish and chips and ice cream! We've had lunch at country pubs and taken a picnic to the British Wildlife Centre where we met all the animals and enjoyed coffee and cake in the cafe! We are so lucky to have beautiful countryside right on our doorstep, like our local lake where we enjoy feeding the geese. And with our own minibus we can embark on exciting excursions like visits to Biggin Hill Airport to watch the light aircrafts taking off and landing! Such a thrill!



Celebrating our superheroes



Our residents together with their loved ones recently celebrated our team who together make such a difference to their lives every single day! We are always looking for fun and heartfelt ways to recognise and reward those who make our home joyous and our residents' days purposeful. So, we hosted a wonderful event that brought everyone together for a day of music, dancing, food and fun! Each team member was also presented with a personalised water bottle, a pin badge and thank you card with meaningful messages from residents and their families as to why they make life at Acorn Court extra special for us all!



Animal friends



Some of our residents' most touching moments are spent in the company of our affectionate animal friends! We are blessed to work with several wonderful pet therapy charities who like to visit regularly. In recent months we have welcomed visit from rabbits, guinea pigs and even bearded dragons! The gentle animals happily sat in everyone's lap as we took turns to pet and cuddle them, stirring wonderful memories from our residents' younger years. We also make trips to nearby Tulley's Farm whenever we can to see the goats and birds!



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

"That looks like a great day was had by all." Paulette

"What a wonderful day they had." Marie

"Nice to see the residents enjoying themselves and having a great time together." Mavis



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