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# ACORN COURT CARE HOME

Dear friends

We have had a wonderfully active start to the new year, and as spring has bloomed, there have been so many events to celebrate! Here's what our spritely residents have been up to recently.



## An entertaining spring

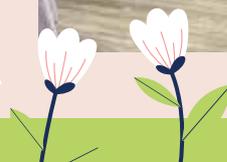
Spring brought with it endless days of fun at Acorn Court. Shrove Tuesday kicked off the fun with a raucous pancake flipping competition, before residents indulged in their favourite toppings on a freshly made batch! St David's Day brought with it live music and lots of Welsh delicacies to try. By the time St Patrick's Day rolled around we were well and truly in the party spirit, celebrating with a rainbow leprechaun cake and a performance from a local Irish band! But these special days wouldn't be half as fun without wonderful friends to enjoy it with, and one of our favourite things to see is our residents making meaningful connections with their friends at our home.



## Mother's Day

MOM

We got all shook up at our Mother's Day celebrations this year as Elvis was in the building! Our brilliant impersonator had our residents laughing all afternoon as he serenaded and interacted with his 'fans'. Then on Mothering Sunday itself we enjoyed a sumptuous Afternoon Cream Tea with Bucks Fizz, strawberries, scones and cupcakes. Our ladies got thoroughly pampered and our home was decked out in stunning flowers. And to make things extra special, our team created some beautiful, gift-wrapped chocolates and lavender bags for our ladies with a personalised card.



## Easter time



Young friend of the home 7-year-old Elsie popped by in her Easter bonnet to help our residents craft homemade Easter cards, which put a smile on everyone's faces! All week we have been getting into the spirit, painting vases of spring flowers and enjoying live performances whilst waving tulips and wearing our bunny ears! We even got dressed up for a trip to the Holiday Inn for a springtime Afternoon Tea! Of course, it's not Easter without new-born animals signalling a fresh new season, and so our residents were delighted when Kingswood Shetlands and Friends brought their bunnies, goats and hedgehogs over for a heart-warming Pet Therapy session!



## Coronation Celebrations



For the Coronation of His Majesty, King Charles III, our home came together with friends and family for a wonderful weekend of parties, music and sumptuous food and drink! In preparation for the big weekend our residents enjoyed getting involved in all manner of royal crafts and baking projects! On Saturday we came together to watch the Coronation live on television with a refreshing glass of bubbly. This was followed by an Afternoon Tea and live music. Then on Monday we hosted our Coronation party with residents' friends and family joining us for the fun! It was a joy to see our residents playing with their grandchildren as we danced and sang along to live entertainment from our favourite local performers.



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

"Such a lovely place, the staff are amazing" Lorraine

"I must say that it looks as though everyone was having fun and taking part - lovely to see so much stimulation." Irene



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