



Dear friends,

With a fresh new season upon us, our home is bursting with brightness and vibrancy! Take a glimpse into our delightful spring escapades in our latest newsletter.

From little acorns...

The Little Acorns are regular visitors to Acorn Court, taking part in a number of activities with our residents. The two generations share experiences and create new memories, and the children bring so much joy and energy to the home. The residents love interacting with the children and some lovely bonds have formed, they have so much to offer each other. The group play together with toys and sing nursery rhymes before everyone relaxes with a nice story. It's so heartwarming, and we are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to create such wonderful moments.

Understanding dementia

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For those who have loved ones who are living with dementia, understanding what they are going through can be difficult. That's why we are so proud of the Virtual Dementia Experience which gives family members a chance to experience how their loved ones are feeling. A specialist trainer uses sensory tools and inhibitors to help people experience some of the challenges of dementia as well as providing an opportunity to meet others who care for or have a relative living with dementia. It was a huge success, and we can't wait to offer this to more people in our community.

Spinning a yarn

Knitting club has been an instant hit with residents and our team. We have lots of talented knitters living at Acorn Court and they've enjoyed dusting off their needles and knitting some wonderful creations. Our residents have enjoyed revisiting a hobby that they once loved, and have enthusiastically passed on their knowledge and skills to some of our team members, who were keen to learn how to knit, though progress for some is slow!



One a penny, two a penny...

Back in April, we all had a lovely time celebrating Easter. Leading up to the bank holiday weekend, our residents got creative making pictures of large colourful eggs to decorate the home. On Good Friday, the residents enjoyed eating delicious hot cross buns, and on Easter Sunday we had a visit from the Easter Bunny and joined in with a fun egg hunt. We were delighted to celebrate this special time of year together.



With love, Paula Deadman <u>Home Manager</u>

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

"Beautiful Photos and memories to treasure forever." Lyn

"This care home really CARES." Karen

"So adorable happy lovely photos." Sue

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