

News from
CLAREMONT COURT
CARE HOME

Dear Friends

As Spring dawns and the country slowly emerges from lockdown, we wanted to share with you the good times we have enjoyed so far this year.



New Year celebrations

The new year has brought an endless stream of parties here at Claremont Court! We rang in New Chinese Year with balloons and Chinese festival music which got everyone up and dancing. For Valentine's Day we had our incredible singer Elizabeth perform a virtual concert of our residents' favourite love songs which everyone thoroughly enjoyed singing along to. Our chef team excelled themselves for St David's Day when we sampled all the Welsh delicacies including Welsh Apple Cake! They pulled out all the stops again on St Patrick's Day with an indulgent celebratory lunch, which we did our best to work off with some enthusiastic Irish dancing. So much joy, as always!

A marvellous Mother's Day



This Mother's Day we thoroughly pampered the ladies of Claremont Court! The day began with a relaxing morning of opening gifts and reading poetry. Our team members then adorned the dining room with beautiful Mother's Day decor that our residents had spent the week hand-crafting, for that extra special, personal touch! Before we settled down for an afternoon cream tea - complete with glasses of bubbly, of course - everyone dressed up in their Sunday finest for our Mother's Day photo shoot, posing with balloons and bunches of flowers. It certainly was a Sunday Funday!



All things bright and beautiful

Now Spring is well and truly with us, we've been taking all opportunities to head outside for a nice relaxing stroll with friends. It has been lovely to see our green-fingered residents drawn to the bright blooms and inspired to create their own beautiful bouquets. The creativity hasn't stopped there, as we gathered to paint some pretty tiles to lay in our garden and make the outside as colourful as our rooms now are! And while we wait for day trips in our minibus to fully resume, who needs Costa when we have our Claremont Pop-Up Cafe right here within our home. Current favourites include tasty waffles, rhubarb Eton Mess, fluffy scones and even a chocolate fountain!



A very happy Easter for all

Our Easter celebrations lasted all week long to the delight of our residents who had a great time making Easter bonnets and baking Birds Nest cakes. On Easter Sunday itself our residents sang some rousing hymns before embarking on a lively egg hunt in pursuit of sweet treats! Then the Easter bunny made a special appearance and delivered chocolate eggs to all residents. This gave us the perfect opportunity for some fun photos to share these our wonderful memories with the families that are a vital part of our happy home.



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

"Thank you for the amazing job you all do, in making the residents, including my Mum feel special, loved, respected, individual, and cared for." Sarah

"Thank you for making mum's day special. A beautiful cake and thank you for our call it was lovely to see mum on her special day." Debby

"Thank you for allowing my daughter to sing for you again. It was wonderful to see the residents up dancing and singing along to the old songs. We are so very impressed with your amazing staff." Beverley



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