News from CLAREMONT COURT CARE HOME

Dear friends

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



Sunshine and good times

Our residents made the most of every sunny day - of which there were plenty this year! We've had outdoor entertainment from local performers, where we sang along with a glass of shandy! We've enjoyed our regular Pop Up Coffee Shop, this time alfresco under the shade of the trees. While our favourite Knit and Natter club and music and movement sessions have continued, in the garden there have been games, barbecues and plant potting! We even had a family member bring their beloved Mercedes-AMG for residents to enjoy - everyone was in their element inspecting the car and going for a spin!

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Day trips

Over the last few months our residents and team members have set out on many lively minibus adventures. There have been day trips to our local Edwardian National Trust estate, Polesden Lacey, where we explored the stunning mansion and enjoyed calming walks around the beautiful gardens. We've taken trips to the countryside haven that is Heather Farm for a delightful afternoon of tea and refreshments, and enjoyed many visits to Ryka's cafe for a cooling ice cream whilst watching the bikers come and go. We are so lucky

there is all manner of nature right on our doorstep and, with our own minibus on hand, we are only a short ride away!



Celebrating our superheroes

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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 Claremont Court extra special for us all!



Animal friends

Some of our residents' most meaningful moments are spent in the company of our affectionate animal friends! At Claremont Court we are blessed to be surrounded by a wonderful array of charities who like to stop by and host pet therapy sessions. In recent months we have welcomed the animals of Boonies Farm where our residents enjoyed cuddles with piglets, chickens, kittens and puppies. We also welcomed many visits from Wings of Freedom and their rescue birds of prey, from cuddly barn owls to majestic snowy owls.

With love, **Karen Byres** Home Manager

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

"Love seeing all the happy faces!" Chloe

"Thanks for all your hard work, Claremont. Much appreciated." Nicky

"Love what you do for the residents." Jenny

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