Summer Edition 2022

Chatterbox

News





The Platinum Jubilee

The Jubilee celebrations were a huge success in all the schemes and I know from the feedback I've received how much everyone enjoyed it. From the coverage of the thanksgiving service at St Pauls

Cathedral, Trooping of the colour, the musical concert and the parade along the Mall, to the small celebrations we held at each scheme.



What a wonderful few days we all had and for the best part, the sun shone too and made the whole weekends events that little bit better.



Announcements

We recently said goodbye to Sky Gilmour who I know you all miss. We have recently welcomed Donna Webb and **Lorraine Tassell to the team who have** both settled in well.

Manager's **Bulletin**

Somethin' Else came to perform for us again in early May and put on a Jubilee inspired show.



These shows are only successful if we have a good turnout. Our acts often travel a long way to visit us and I know they rely on the audience to make the show a success.

We were slightly dismayed by the lack of interest this last show had. These events take a lot of planning and are costly. As we had such a low turn-out we are unsure if we can justify holding another one so please let us know your views. We are, of course, more than happy to continue if there is enough interest.

All the events we organise are held for your benefit, so please support them when you can. Let us have any ideas for events or entertainment you'd like to see and we will do our very best to accommodate it.

> Denise Taylor Extra Care Manager

Additional services

There are a number of additional services offered throughout the 3 Extra Care schemes. Some of which are listed below. If you would like to discuss any of the services listed please come and have a chat and we can discuss your needs.

Housekeeping:

Tenants - £14.50 per hour Community - £14.75 per hour

Laundry service – in flats 1 load per week

Wash & dry - £14.00 Wash, dry & iron - £18.50

2-3 loads per week

Wash & dry - £28.00 Wash, dry & iron - £36.00

4+ loads per week

Wash & dry – 42.00 Wash, dry & iron - £58.00

Laundry service in laundrette

Wash, dry & iron - £18.50 Wash & dry - £15.50

Laundrette - self service

Washing machine - £2.50 including detergent Tumble dryer - £2.00

Carpet Cleaning

£16.00 per hour

Private Care

Day rate - £19.00 per hour

Night rate

Waking night - £20.00 per hour Sleep in night - £65.00 per Night

Day Centre

Social Service clients

£8.50 per day

Private clients

£23.50 per day

Tenants

£2.00 per day

Price includes:

- Attendance fee
- Lunch
- Drinks & refreshments

Guest Room

We have a guest room available for tenants friends and family, the price includes:

Tea & Coffee
Double bed
En-suite shower
£20.00 per night

Restaurant price list – Visitors (adult)

Starter - £2.00
Main meal - £5.00
Dessert - £3.00
Sunday Roast - £7.00
Sandwich - £3.50
Jacket potato with filling - £4.50
Salad - £3.25
Children's meal inc dessert - £5.00

Lifestyle.

Ratatouille pasta recipe



This dish contains lots of vegetables including garlic to provide vitamins and minerals that support immunity. Basil contains Vitamins A and C as well as iron and calcium.

Preparation time: 10 minutes | Cooking time: 30 minutes |

Serves: 2

Ingredients

- •200g sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into wedges
- •200g parsnips, peeled and cut into large pieces
- •200g carrots, cut into large pieces
- •2 red onions, quartered
- •Olive oil
- •75ml/5 tbsps clear honey
- •150g dry pasta whichever shape you prefer
- •3-4 garlic cloves, peeled and crushed
- •1 tin of chopped tomatoes
- •Small bunch of basil, torn
- Salt and pepper to season

Method

- 1.Preheat the oven to gas mark 6/200°C/400°F. Place all the vegetables on an oven tray and drizzle with the olive oil and honey and season. Roast in the oven for about 20 minutes until all the vegetables are tender and browned.
- 2. While the vegetables are in the oven, cook the pasta according to packet instructions.
- 3.Remove vegetables from the oven and put them in a saucepan, along with the crushed garlic and chopped tomatoes.
- 4.Bring to the boil and simmer gently for a few minutes, stirring in some basil leaves.
- 5. Pour over the pasta to serve and garnish with torn basil.

Pets Corner

Name: Peter Peanut

Age: 25

Breed: Shetland Pony

Peter Peanut is owned and loved by Anna who runs
London and Cambridge Pony parties. He is pictured with two
of his little admirers Ayda and Imogen. Peter lives with
his friends Tinerkerbell, Bambi, and Thimble who have a very happy
life being pampered and fussed. Peter may be small in height but
he has a huge personality and with the wind under his tail, can trot



faster than an adults legs can run. He loves a belly rub and especially loves poking his fluffy nose into a pocket looking for a treat.

If you would like to see your pet featured in the next newsletter please let one of the team know.

Humorous Poem

My Rememberer

My forgetter's getting better But my rememberer is broke To you that may seem funny But, to me, that is no joke. For when I'm 'here' I'm wondering If I really should be 'there' And, when I try to think it through, I haven't got a prayer! Often times I walk into a room, Say "what am I here for?" I wrack my brain, but all in vain A zero, is my score. At times I put something away Where it is safe, but, Gee! The person it is safest from Is, generally, me! When shopping I may see someone, Say "Hi" and have a chat, Then, when the person walks away I ask myself, "who was that?" Yes, my forgetter's getting better While my rememberer is broke, And it's driving me crazy And that isn't any joke.

P.S. Send this to everyone you know . . . because I don't remember who sent it to me!

RECENT EXTRA CARE PHOTOS



What's been happening

Over the past few months we have had lots happening at Moorlands Court. Some of the highlights are pictured on the previous page but I've listed a short summary.

As usual, Jess the PAT dog continues to delight you all every Tuesday and has now become a regular visitor. She is a firm favourite with everyone in the Day Centre, the staff and all of you who pop down from their flats to fuss her.

We had a return visit from the Tesco Community Champion, who hosted a another flower arranging master class. The day centre was full of the most amazing scents from the different varieties of flowers and the arrangements everyone made were all fantastic. The best part was they all got to keep their creations.

The scrabble club is going from strength to strength and is now up and running twice a week in the communal area. If words are your thing or if you would like to join in for the afternoon come along on a Monday or Thursday afternoon at 2pm. You'll be made very welcome.

To celebrate a British
Tennis player reaching
the Wimbledon semi
finals, we hosted a tennis
and Pimm's afternoon.
The kitchen staff excelled
themselves yet again with
the delicious scones
topped with strawberry's
and cream. I know the
addition of a glass of
Pimm's was also very
popular.

Competitions

Why not have a go at the word search below.

Bedroom Items

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MIRROR SHELF WARDROBE SHEETS **NIGHTSTAND RADIO** ALARM CLOCK DRESSING GOWN **PHOTO** RUG BED **DUVET** TEDDY BEAR **CLOSET PILLOW** LAMP **CURTAINS SLIPPERS**

Play this puzzle online at : https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/33/

Staying safe



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HEALTHY LIFESTYLE





Gadgets and ideas



Nature's Hangout Clear Window Bird Feeder. A weatherproof Bird House, Window Bird Feeder with Strong Suction Cups. Watch the birds from the comfort of your armchair.

30.5 x 10.2 x 12.7 centimetres £12.20 from Amazon

LED magnifying glass DUAL POWER BY USB AND BATTERY: This magnifying glass is different from other magnifiers in that it can be used in both battery and USB modes. And you can adjust the brightness of the LED lights to protect your eyes in the dark.- Available from Amazon for only £11.60



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