

News from St George's



Springtime, Magic and Creativity Abound

Now that Spring has sprung, St George's has been very busy and there is nothing better than seeing the sun shining to get everyone's spirits up. We got things started with our Spring outing. This was a drive through the Quantocks where we stopped off for a lovely afternoon tea at The Rumwell Inn. It was a lovely afternoon.



A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Mother's Day "Be Our Guest" afternoon. Mothering Sunday is the day that we get to thank



the most important women in our lives for everything they have done, and continue to do, for us. We hope that you all enjoyed the transformation of our dining room into a magical and gothic themed wonderland with characters from the Disney Classic hidden around the room.

We are now lucky enough to have a Knit and Natter group visiting us monthly and are working on knitting

pieces for the Taunton Arts Festival in July. Residents and their families are more than welcome to join us for these classes, which begin at 10.30am on the first Tuesday of each month.

We're pleased to mention that by bringing an outside group into our home, we now meet the recommended core activity needs of our residents. We'd also like to thank the Knit and Natter group who kindly made us some "twiddle muffs" which are very helpful to residents who suffer with dementia.



Caring and Sharing



St George's always looks at different ways to engage everyone. Looking after eggs and hatching them was a new project we attempted.

Over the 21-day incubation period we looked at the eggs through a torch, watching their

development and changes. Luckily for us we have had two of our eggs reach maturity and hatch.

We were very excited to look after our Queenie and Harry for 4 weeks until they were big enough to go to an outside farm to live out their happy lives together.

Being part of bringing life into the world and learning about all the factors that go with it has been a real learning curve for staff and residents alike and is definitely a project that

we will undertake again in the future.

We would like to say a massive thank you to The Beambridge Inn for inviting us to their Vintage Afternoon Tea in April. An afternoon of traditional food and fantastic music was greatly appreciated by those who came with us. We had a wonderful afternoon reminiscing and singing along to some wartime classics.



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A New Home For Our Boys!



We miss seeing our little darling chicks at St George's but we were delighted when we saw how wonderfully happy they are in their new home.

We wish them all the best weather, good food and fun in the world!

St George's Wee Shoppe

To encourage our residents to continue to be independent, we have set up our very own shop allowing everyone to, maintain their freedom of choice, dignity and individualism.

St Georges Wee Shoppe will be open twice weekly between 11 -12 when our residents will be given the opportunity to buy any little extras they may need and to

enjoy the whole shopping experience. We hope that everyone loves it us much as we do!



Well Done!

Congratulations to Fred for his recent success in the Care Awards. Fred won the "Best Ancillary Worker" award.

It is very well deserved Fred—we are all very proud of you.



Polite Reminders

Standing Orders

If you haven't already amended your standing order to reflect the new fee rate, please do so as soon as possible to avoid any confusion and having to chase.

Daily Activities

Please note we have our daily activity between 2-3pm. If this time could be avoided by visitors to allow residents to participate, this would be greatly appreciated.

Forthcoming Events & News in Brief

There are lots of activities at St George's... do join us if you can!

Welcome

We would like to welcome Karen and Claire who have recently joined the St George's team.

Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for our recent raffle which raised a massive £105 for our Resident's Fund. Congratulations to all of the winners!

Save The Dates!

Our **Summer Fete** will be held on **10th June**. We would love to see as many people as possible attend and enjoy the day with us!

Trooping The Colour

Celebrate our Sovereign's birthday on **12th June**.

Residents Meeting

Our regular Residents meeting will be held on **27th June** at 2.30pm