

The Eden Times

EDEN HOUSE CARE HOME

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Edition



Welcome to the March-April Spring Edition of the Eden House Care Home Newsletter! As we embrace the start of spring, we're excited to reflect on the fun and games we've enjoyed over the past month. March began with the joy of Pancake Day, where residents delighted in flipping pancakes and indulging in delicious toppings. We also held a church service for the residents which was a very enjoyable and wholesome activity.

St Patrick's Day brought a splash of green to our home, with lively music, Irish-themed crafts and festive treats that filled the air with Irish cheer. We also raised spirits and funds on Red Nose Day, with laughter filled activities that brought smiles to everyone's faces.

On Mother's Day, we celebrated by arranging flowers which was enjoyed by our residents. Our dedication to staying active continues with engaging walks and outdoor activities, perfect for enjoying the blooming season.

This period has also been filled with milestone celebrations, including a 100th birthday. Residents have enjoyed a variety of games, from board games to card games, alongside our regular activities such as sensory days, film days, and plenty of bingo.

We hope you enjoy reading about these delightful moments and look forward to sharing more springtime adventures with you in the coming months, as next we are looking forward to Easter, with an easter party, Easter service, egg hunts and springtime crafts.

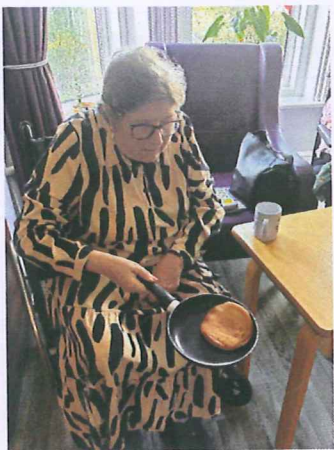
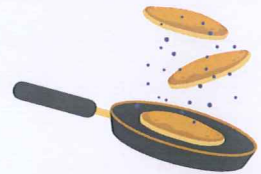
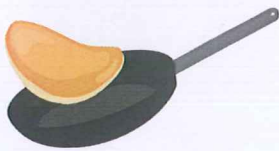
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Shrove service

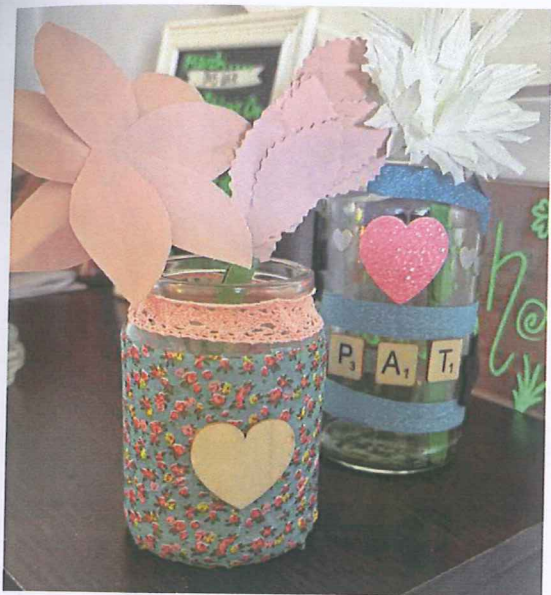


Churches Together West Wight recently brought the spirit of Shrove to our home by organizing a delightful church service for the Christian residents. The service was filled with the harmonious singing of hymns, creating a warm and uplifting atmosphere.

One of the highlights of the day was the fun activity of flipping pancakes, a Shrove tradition. As we laughed and shared stories, it became clear that this event was more than just a service; it was a celebration of community and faith. The experience not only enriched our understanding of Shrove but also strengthened the bonds among the residents, making it a truly memorable occasion.



Flower crafts



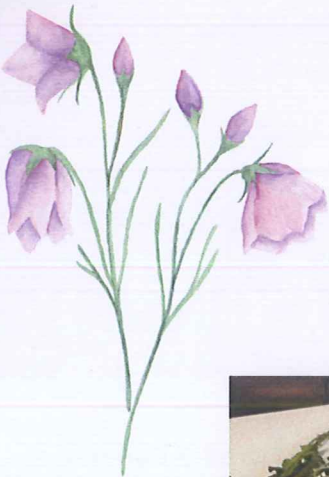
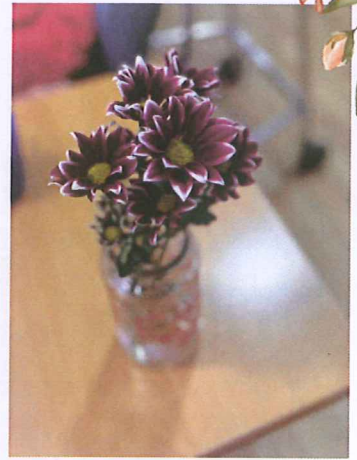
We held a crafting session where we created flowers using paper origami which was lots of fun and brought out the residents creative side.

We also decorated glass jars to serve as vases.

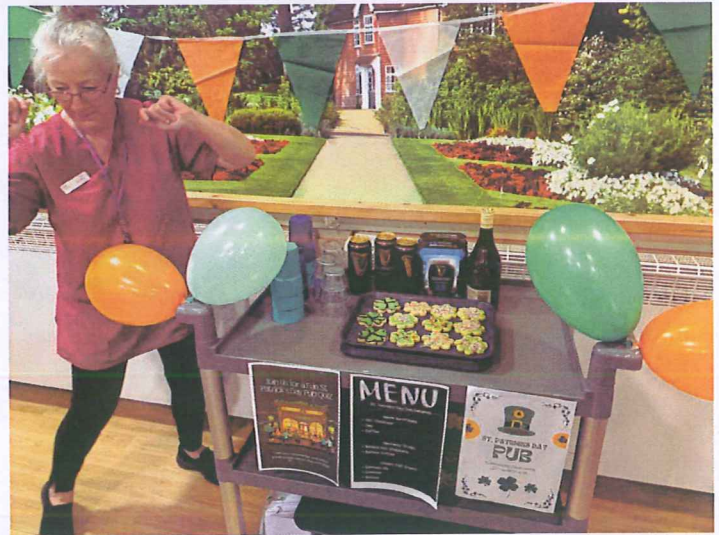


Flower Arranging

Morrisons supermarkets kindly donated bunches of flowers for us to use as a flower arranging activity for our residents.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY



We had a fantastic time celebrating St. Patrick's Day on March 17th at Eden House Care Home. We transformed the tea trolley into an Irish 'pub,' complete with Guinness, Irish whiskey, and whiskey cream. To add to the festivities, we hosted a pub quiz with an Irish-themed round. Residents enjoyed baking shamrock-shaped biscuits, which they decorated themselves, while listening to traditional Irish music. In the days leading up to the celebration, we held a crafting session where many residents participated in creating posters and decorations with St. Patrick's and Ireland themes, adding to the joyful atmosphere.





St Patrics Day Craft Session



Jean, Pat, Maggie and Linda enjoyed making and creating St Patrick day theme decorations and posters





Red Nose Day 2025!

Eden House Care Home was brimming with laughter on Red Nose Day. We had an absolute blast at Eden House, with both residents and staff dressed in red attire, donning silly wigs, red noses, and oversized glasses. The day was filled with fun and games involving a red balloon, and we also participated in the official BBC Red Nose Day quiz. To top it all off, we shared silly jokes that kept everyone in stitches.

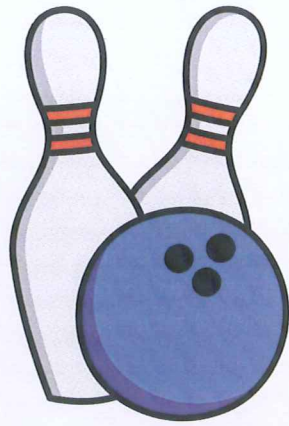
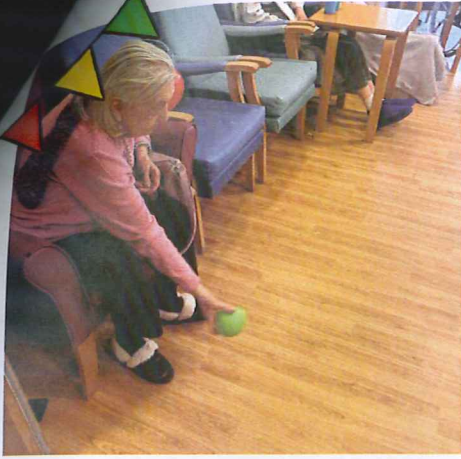


Red Nose Day cake decorating

Linda and Maggie had fun decorating cupcakes with 'red noses' glaze cherries, which all the residents enjoyed eating.



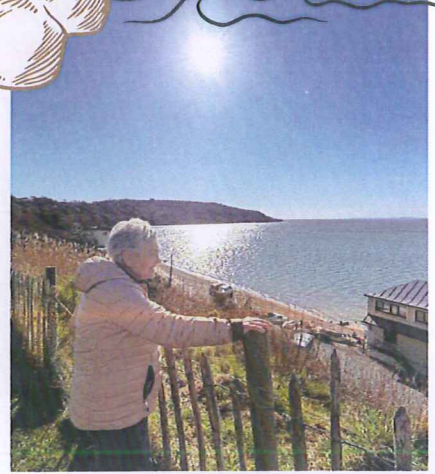
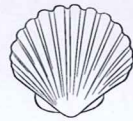
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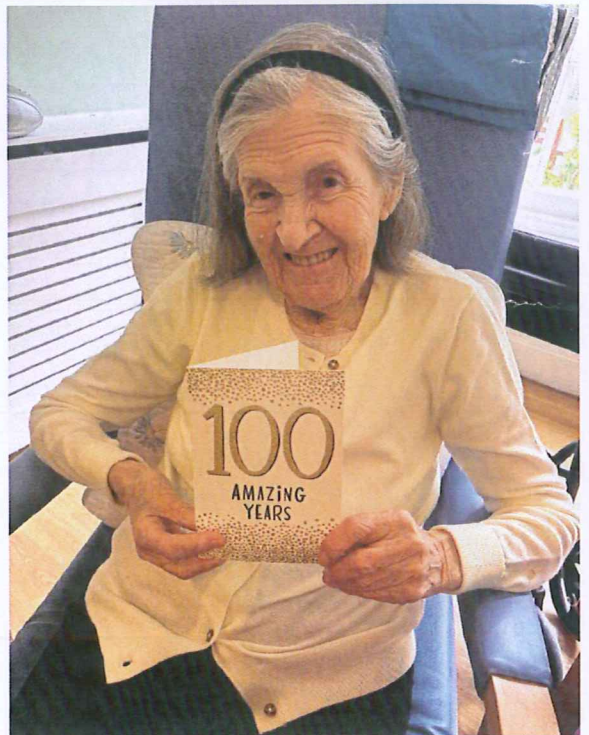
Fun and games



Walk to the
seafront



Maggie turned 100!





Please let us know if there is anything you would like us to include in the next issue of the newsletter!

We would love to hear any positive stories, fun memories, any favourite poetry and any local positive news that we can include in the next issue from residents, staff and residents families.

Thank you for reading!

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