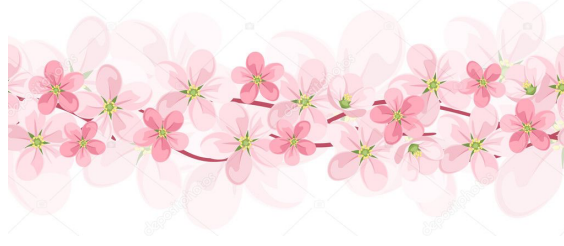




Chestnuts Care Home Newsletter



May 2021

Welcome

Welcome to the monthly newsletter for The Chestnuts Care Home.

This newsletter is for residents, families and staff and is also published on our website at www.chestnutscarehome.co.uk

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Friday 14th May Flower Arranging

Tamla will be doing some flower arranging in the dining room!



Activities with Tamla set out for the week:

Mondays - Daily Sparkle and Quiz

Tuesdays - Motivation 11am and arts and crafts 3pm

Wednesdays - Manicures

Thursdays - Music afternoon

Fridays - Reminiscing and Daily Sparkle

Trip to Herne Bay

We will be going for 2 day trips to the sea side!



The way we normally do it will be tweaked slightly due to regulations and guidelines however we plan to either take a picnic or buy fish and chips to eat on the mini bus!



Residents and Staff Birthdays!

Aileen - 11th May
Fred - 23rd May
Keira - 11th May
Linda - 19th May
Kuljit - 25th May



The dates we are going will be:

Thursday 13th May
And
Thursday 20th May

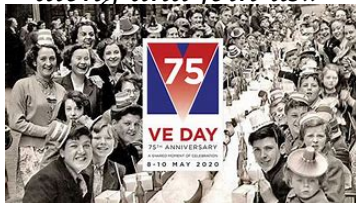
Please let Tamla know if you would like to come!

Through April Tamla will be recording video messages for those that wish to send to their families.



Friday 7th May

We will be having some V.E Day celebrations in the lounge/dining room so come along and join us!!



Richard the Chiropodist is visiting the home on Thursday 6th May and Friday 7th May if you would like your feet done please let Tamla know!!



Special dates in May

Monday 3rd May - Bank holiday Monday - Bing Crosby was born in 1903



Tuesday 4th May - Audrey Hepburn was born in 1929

Saturday 8th May - VE Day

Wednesday 12th May - Florence Nightingale was born in 1820

Tuesday 25th May - Is Africa Day



Friday 28th May - Ian Fleming was born in 1908

Monday 31st May - Spring Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th-Friday 7th May

Between 2pm-2.15pm we will be connecting with Chantry Primary School via the laptop and the children are going to be reading stories for us.

Join us in the lounge to see the children!!



Get together with Lesley will be on

Wednesday 12th May at 2.15pm



Tamla's 1:1 get togethers will be on

Thursday 20th May



Residents Corner



KINDNESS

one of our boys has 2 sons
and a few weeks ago they were on
Lymington. And saw an elderly
man struggling with his shopping.
"So they asked him if he would like
help. The man said "yes"

So the boys carried his shopping
to his house, which was very kind.
As the old chap didn't realize they
could take his shopping. He took
a chance. The guys are an
always busy group. But then
are some great ones who
will help. And the boys
will well be
helping



We are now booking for weekly visits to the home, each resident can have 2 designated visitors that can visit weekly in our summer cabin.

Staff continue to be tested 3 times a week due to the increase in the cases of COVID -19, residents continue to be tested every month, however more if needed or other symptoms occur or new admissions to the home.

Resident testing is going to be Wednesday 26th May after breakfast around 10am

We also have an iPad now so let Tamla know if you would like to complete a video call!

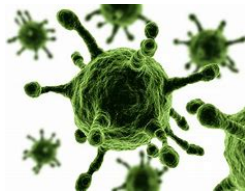
Sarah continues to print off the Sunday Church sermon for residents and this is placed on the side board in the dining room.

Mo continues to come in Tuesday afternoons and all-day Wednesdays to do residents hair and gets tested weekly with the staff. Sharon also gets tested weekly with the staff

We have a new Chiropodist Richard who will also be tested when he comes in.

Coronavirus Update

If you have to go to hospital for a planned appointment or emergency then after your return, we are self-isolating residents for 14 days.

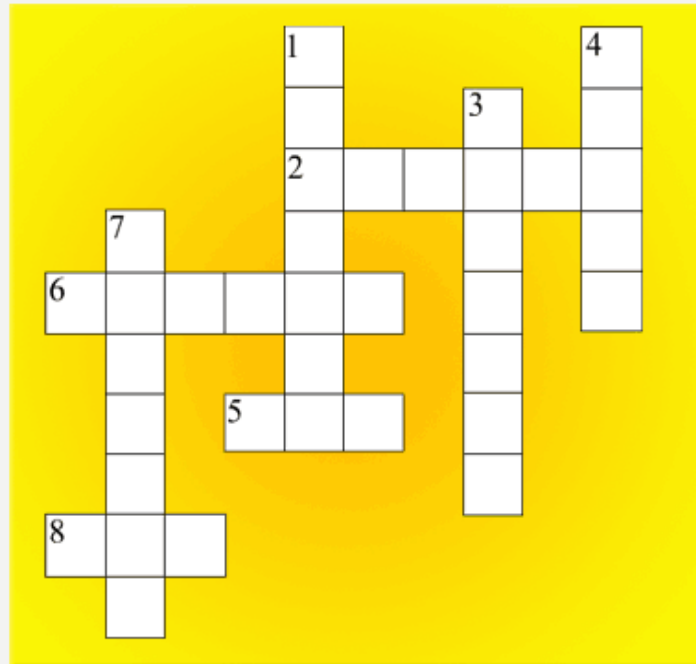


For areas that are stated as "clean zones or green zones" residents will not have to isolate on return.

If you drop anything off for residents then please ensure it is labelled and brought to the front of the house and not given to residents out the back.

Please watch the Chestnuts Facebook page for any updates! Lesley and Sarah continue to send updates to family/relatives.

May Day Crossword



Across

2. May Day is observed in some countries as _____ Day
5. In Hawaii, May Day is also known as _____ Day
6. The May Day Bank Holiday is observed in England on this weekday in May
8. May Day also is recognized in the U.S. as _____ Day

Up/Down

1. May Day is related to this ancient Celtic festival
3. May Day is essentially a holiday for
4. May Day is observed on this day of the May month
7. In Finland, May Day is celebrated as a

Name the flower

