



Margaret House
residential & dementia care home

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Newsletter



June 2021



**We were delighted to buy some new china
for the special afternoon tea!!**

With best wishes

Gail & Thomas Kelly

Charity Draw

Another name was picked out the box at our afternoon tea and this month we are pleased to support the Heathland Animal Sanctuary, a

great charity that rehomes 300-400 domestic pets in the Herts/ Cambs area each year



Dementia Hero Awards

We may not of won, but were still very proud to have made it to the final three. We had a good evening watching ourselves and the other finalists at the awards with a glass of fizz and canapes.



Happy Birthday

Mr & Mrs H both enjoyed celebrating their birthday's this month, choosing their favourite meal rather than a cake!



A very special 'Queen Mary' afternoon tea

We had been celebrating something that has happened in 1971 each month this year for our 50th anniversary. But this month we just had to go back to **27 May 1936!!** This was the day that Cunard's



Queen Mary had it's inaugural transatlantic voyage and one our resident's was on that trip!

Cunard very kindly sent us Champagne & napkins to help us re-create the experience of a 'white star' afternoon tea.

Whilst we enjoyed the champagne, tea & cakes, Heather gave us a wonderful talk about her epic crossing, including dancing each evening with film star, Jack Buchanan and a near miss with an iceberg!



'Queen Mary' afternoon talk & tea



We really did all have the most marvellous afternoon, hearing Heather's story and asking her lots of questions and then talking about other voyages people had taken

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'Queen Mary' afternoon talk & tea



....after enjoying the champagne, tea, sandwiches and Molly's amazing cakes Residents were asking when we could do it again!



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We have also been enjoying being able to go outside the home again, on foot and by car, as well as in the garden between the pouring rain!!

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We played some badminton as well as dominoes and also got going on planting the first of the summer pots



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We made our own music, played a version of 'catch' and some more badminton, this time indoors!



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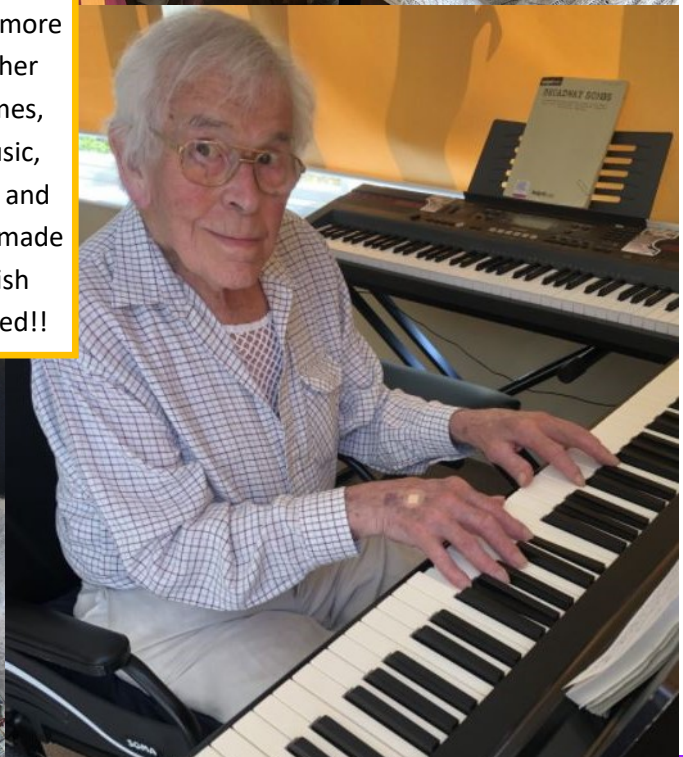
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We enjoyed more time together playing games, making music, reminiscing and reading and made sure the fish would get fed!!



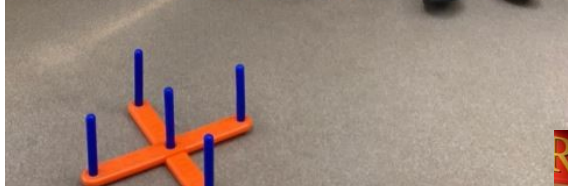
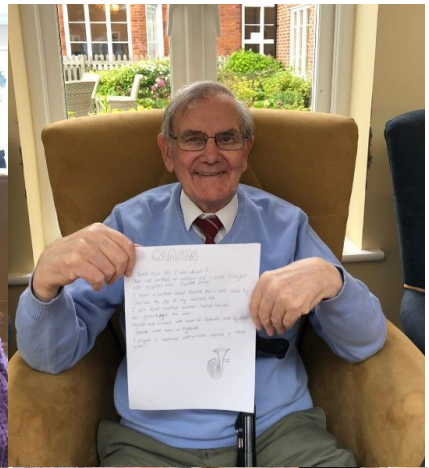
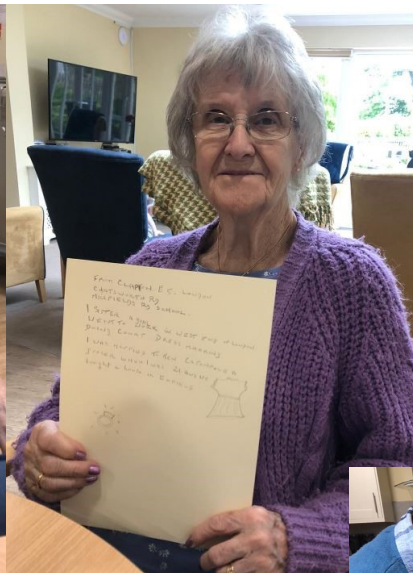
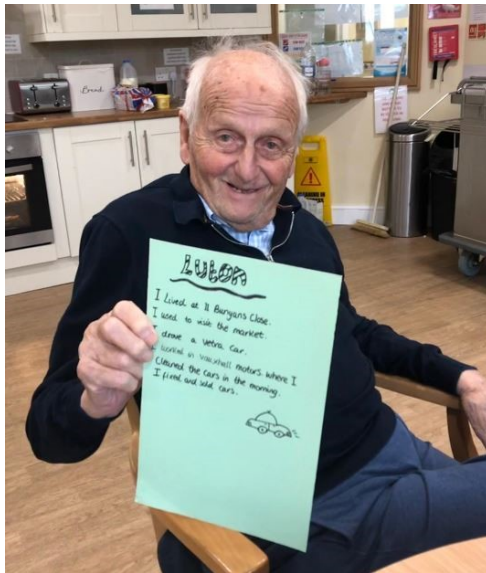
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We wrote and talked about places that held significance to us. Played some hoopla and ball games



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and enjoyed painting and
decorating some cones that we had
found



As well as more dominoes,
scrabble, reminiscing and
jigsaws

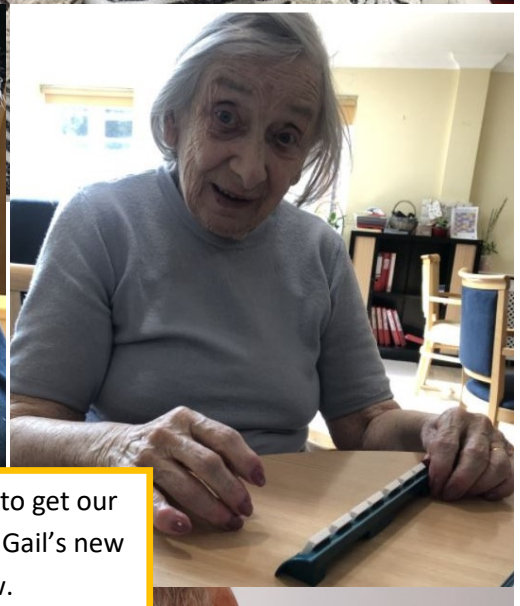
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We also found time to get our nails done and meet Gail's new dog, Willow.



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In the evening we got comfy and had our drinks and canapes ready as we watched Richard Madeley presenting the Dementia Hero Awards.



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