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The Month of May I love the lazy month of May; The days all seem to be the best. Yet I said the same thing about April, When the robins were building their nest. The stately daffodils and tulips Burst forth in grand array. **Blooming reds and yellows share** In what I call 'a perfect day.' Blue skies above with their puffy clouds Watch the sunshine through the trees. The air carries the smells of Spring Wafted by love on the gentle breeze. Each day of May, receives a blessing. No matter where you happen to be. Far and wide, from earth to sky, God's beauty abounds for all to see.



Birthdays this month!

> Jimmy R 1st May

Doreen B 4th May

<u>Staff</u>

Mary 18th May

Emily C 18th May (18)



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We now have a new bell that has replaced the gong to announce mealtimes.

<u>Covid 19</u>

Can we remind everyone, if you are presenting with any symptoms of covid 19, which can include, a sore throat, sneezing, a runny nose, coughing or a fever please report to the office so you can be tested.

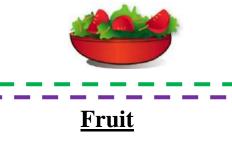
Welcome

We would like to welcome Jimmy to the Hewlett Court family. We hope you have a happy and healthy future at Hewlett Court.

You will have noticed that

the new summer menus have started. We hope you are enjoying the new meals available.

Summer Menus



Can we remind everyone, as the weather is getting warmer, storing uneaten fruit in your room can cause the fruit to decompose. If you are having left over fruit at the end of the week, please speak to a member of staff to reduce your order.



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The ELMC Spring Party 2024 was held on Wednesday 10th April at Stanley House, Audenshaw in which invited guests included the President of the Charity RWBro Robert Frankl and his wife Fiona along with a number of Officers of the ELMC and of the Province with their partners. The guests enjoyed an excellent three-course dinner with Violinist Katie Fiddlestix playing beautifully throughout. After dinner was served entertainment was provided by The Jersey Coasters who put on a brilliant performance and got everyone up dancing!

Chairman of the Comfort's Fund WBro Alston Hall, Julie Ward and the Committee members greeted just over 80 guests of the Charity including a number of ladies and gents from Hewlett Court. During the evening the Committee Members and Officers were able to circulate and chat amongst the guests. Each guest was presented with a gift to remember the evening.

































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Easter at Hewlett Court

Over the Easter period the ladies and gents at Hewlett Court have been busy celebrating Easter with lots of fun, games and activities.







The ladies created some beautiful Easter flower arrangements on Thursday 28th March. Volunteers Rita and Mel helped and advised the ladies with their wonderful arrangements. I am sure you will agree they look fabulous!























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Good Friday afternoon was full of fun at Hewlett Court. After a lovely lunch of Seabass, new potatoes and petite pois followed by fresh fruit salad cooked and prepared by Hewlett Court cook Mel, the ladies, gents and staff gathered in the lounge to join in with some easter games including Bunny Ears Ring Toss and enjoyed a cold beverage in Friday Club.

Hot Cross buns were served for tea with homemade Easter cupcakes made by cook Mel, they looked delicious!

































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The ladies and gents all had a wonderful time celebrating Easter on Easter Sunday. The Easter games continued with Easter treats and refreshments to indulge in. Everyone was gifted an Easter Egg to enjoy at their pleasure.





























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Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone that donated and supported Hewlett Court's Easter Raffle and Name the Bunny. A total of £155 was raised which will go towards the Hewlett Court entertainment and outings.



The winning name for the Bunny was 'Max'

Pictured below are some of the ladies with their prizes from the raffle.



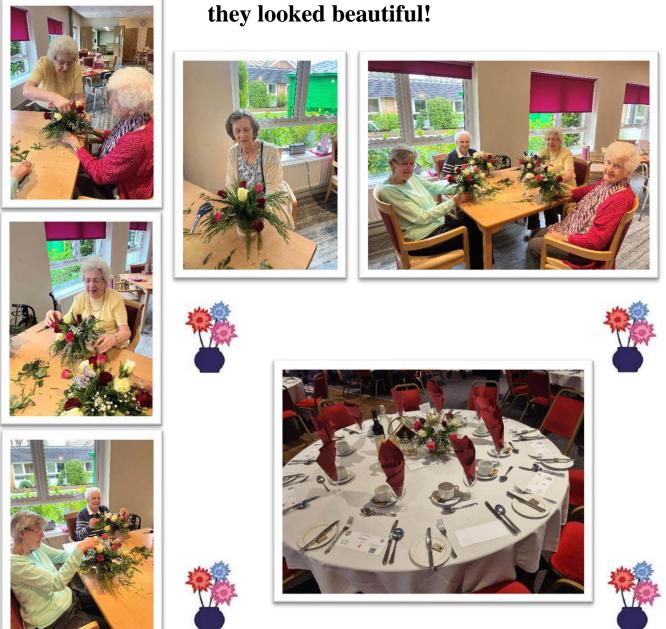




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Flower Arranging

The ladies who attended the ELMC Spring Party had the pleasure of arranging the flowers for the table decorations with volunteers Rita and Mel. At the end of the evening a draw took place for each table with the winner taking home the flower arrangements. I am sure you all agree





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Ain't Miss Behaving

The ladies and gents had the pleasure of Ain't Miss Behaving performing for them on Wed 9th April. What a lovely morning everyone had listening and singing along to some well-known songs.











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Grand National

The ladies and gents took part in a Grand National sweepstake. They later joined in the lounge to watch the big race. Everyone was on the edge of their seats waiting to see where their horse was placed. The prizes were handed out to those with the winning horses.

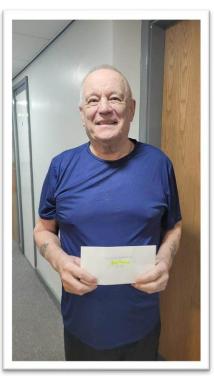
Julie 1st prize with 'I am Maximus' £35 Marjorie 2nd prize with 'Delta Work' £20 John 3rd prize with 'Minella Indo'













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Olive's 90th Birthday Celebrations

Olive celebrated her 90th birthday in style on Tuesday 16th April. Friends, family and staff joined in the lounge to wish Olive a happy birthday, toasted with a glass of prosecco and a tasty cupcake. Everyone joined in with a sing along with the staff, a lovely afternoon was had by all. Olive later went out for a meal with her family to celebrate her milestone birthday. We hope you enjoyed your special day Olive!















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Sybil's 90th Birthday Celebrations

Sybil celebrated her 90th birthday in style on Wednesday 17th April. Sybil's favourite performers 'Go on Tour' came to wish her a happy birthday as well as putting on a fabulous show for everyone at Hewlett Court. A celebration buffet was later served at teatime for the ladies and gents to tuck in to. We hope you had a great day celebrating Sybil!















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Go on Tour



Go on Tour came to perform for the ladies and gents on Sybils 90th Birthday. As always, they put on a wonderful performance which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.















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Olive celebrated her 90th Birthday 16th April. Sybil celebrated her 90th Birthday 17th April. Joan celebrated her Birthday on 18th April.

Staff that celebrated their birthdays in April

Cook Mel celebrated her birthday on 5th April.

Nights General Assistant Sue celebrated her birthday on 19th April.

Supervisor Lisa celebrated her birthday on 23rd April.





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<u>Hewlett Court</u> <u>Upcoming Events</u>

Wednesday 1* May 2024Northeast Production 'Mother Knows
Best' 11amFriday 3* May 2024Theresa Harper singing in the lounge
3pmMonday 20* May 2024Sounds Good Music Project in the
lounge 11am

Tuesday 21st May 2024

Feels Good Project in the lounge 11am <u>Tuesday 28th May 2024</u> Veterans Choir singing in the lounge 2pm



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