



## *Kineton Manor Nursing Home*

*June 2017  
Newsletter*



### *A Message from Matron*

I would like to wish you all a lovely summer with lots of sunshine. I hope you will enjoy our newsletter and please take note of the enclosed insert regarding power of attorney, especially for health and welfare.

We continue to implement our motto "kindness" and in meetings we discuss how we can implement consideration and show goodwill in the Nursing Home towards our residents, between one another, relatives and visitors.

Ghandi said that ***"almost anything we do will seem insignificant, but it is very important that we do it"***.

It is also of course easy to be kind to people if they show gratitude or if they have been kind to you first, it is easier to be kind back. We are fortunate to have lovely residents, supportive relatives and kind staff.

I conclude with a quote by Diana, Princess of Wales:

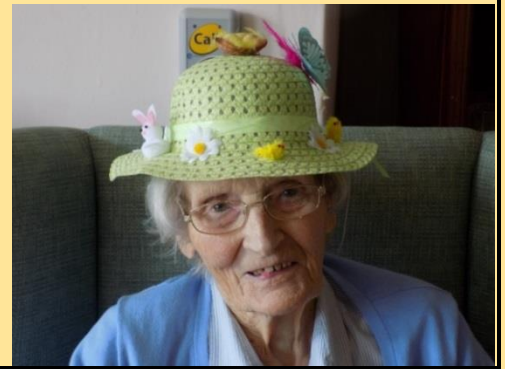


***"Carry out a random act of kindness with no expectation of reward; safe in the knowledge that one day, someone may do the same for you"***.



## *Recent Activities*

Our Activities Team is led by Hilary, ably assisted by Jackie, Dita and Kitty. Recently we have had a good variety of interesting activities including a wide range of musical performances, keep fit, flower arranging and gardening, Easter Bonnet making and other crafts plus an outing to The Swan for a meal.



## *Residents' Clothes*

Please can we remind relatives to ensure that all their loved one's clothes are clearly marked which will make life much easier for our laundry staff.



For those residents who have been with us a while could we kindly ask if you could "sort through" the wardrobe to see if new clothes are required (in particular night clothes) and see whether they still fit! Residents here can either gain or lose weight over time.

For the summer can you please provide a sun hat for those residents who are able to enjoy the beautiful summer sunshine whilst sitting in the garden? Sun cream would also be appreciated.

Please can we ask that when new clothes or shoes are provided, you bring them in personally and ask for them to be tried on with the assistance of one of our carers? If they prove to be unsuitable they can then be returned by yourselves.

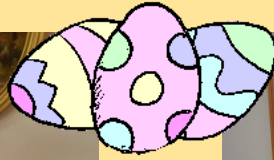
Please can you also check whether shoes and slippers are still providing good support as ill-fitting shoes can be very dangerous due to high risk of falling.

Please talk to the Nurse in Charge if you have any queries or wish to organise a carer to help with fitting.



# *Easter Day*

Much fun was had by all when the Easter Bunny visited the residents!



## *Visit to Kineton Manor by Jeremy Wright QC MP*

As part of our campaign to retain Hastings House Surgery for our Additional Clinical Support Services we invited Jeremy Wright, MP for Kenilworth and Southam to visit the home, meet the residents and hear our concerns.

Dr Read-Jones is continuing to support us as he has always done in the past and we are still busy with the CCG in the hope that they will reinstate payments to Hastings House for delivering the additional support.



## *Staff News*

We recently said goodbye to **Carmen** who has returned to Spain to work for the local council and to **Francesco** who needed to go back to Italy due to family problems. We are hoping that he will return to us at some point.

We welcome the following carers: Hana, Flo and Ben, Adriana and Sergio. All new staff have received their induction training and are getting on very well.

The staff held a farewell party for **Gerry** who has sadly left us for pastures new. He is heading for St.Thomas' Hospital in London. He has been replaced by Registered Nurse James Lumayno.

