



Residential Care Home Newsletter

APRIL AT RUSSETTINGS

April sprung into action with fun visits from local schools, starting with Balcombe Primary's performance of Town Mouse – Country Mouse. The children gave a charming performance, slipping into character with ease and donning fabulous mouse and bunny costumes!



EASTER EGG HUNT

Buttercup Barn Nursery joined us for our Easter egg hunt at Russettings. The children wore amazing, creative Easter bonnets with all sorts of decorations, looking lovely. The children led the way for some of our residents, and we had great fun following the Easter-themed arrows to possible Easter eggs! Once all the eggs were found, we sat in the garden with Easter refreshments.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Birthday celebrations took place throughout the month at Russettings, featuring our well-known birthday cakes for families and friends.



FLOWER ARRANGING

Flower arranging is much enjoyed hobby at Russettings and this time some special Easter arrangements were made in the glorious sunshine on the patio.



SPECIAL LUNCHES

Special lunches were prepared by our resident chefs for St. George's Day and Easter Sunday, and a high tea for Easter Monday.



ST MARY'S BALCOMBE

St Mary's Balcombe; Gave a beautiful Easter service, with special verses and much loved hymns. Lots of 'mingling' to follow and conversations with a cream to tea for all. The Rev Dave, then visited some of the residents in their rooms, bringing the Easter message to all.



WRAPPING UP THE MONTH

The last day of April finished with a jazz-saxophone performance! Residents, staff and families boogied to the beat, remembering special moments of the past, with several couples up and dancing!





FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

We look forward to seeing you all in May for more memory making events.

Monday 5th May

May Day celebrations with Spring arts and crafts.

Thursday 8th May

VE 80th year Celebrations with Signature Dining, making a bid for a Guinness Book of Records win, Afternoon Tea multi- home link, for the occasion at 3pm

Friday 16th May

Mini Bus trips to local garden centre and refreshments.

Monday 26th May

Bank Holiday!
Strawberries and Cream afternoon.