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Residential Care Home Newsletter

## VALENTINE'S CELEBRATIONS

February, the month of love, started with a lovely Valentine's lunch where we invited partners to join us. It was a lovely opportunity to spend time together and enjoy good food in a relaxed setting. Everyone had a great afternoon catching up and celebrating.



## TANIA'S VISIT

Tania came in during the week and sang a selection of love songs to mark the occasion. It set the tone for the week and was well received by residents, with a few joining in along the way. A really enjoyable afternoon for everyone.

## BIRTHDAYS

We celebrated more birthdays this month with Wendy, Pam, Gill, Jeanette and Jean. A special mention goes to Margaret, who celebrated her 100th birthday! What a fantastic milestone! It was great to mark the occasions together and make each resident feel celebrated.



## ENTERTAINMENT

Lily and Lelia came in to sing and get everyone moving. Anna and Janice stood out — Janice with her singing and Anna with her impressive high kicks. It was a lively session and great to see so many people getting involved.

## ACTIVITIES

We've planted more seeds and they're already starting to grow, so we're hoping for broad beans later in the year. Rita brought in some flowers which were arranged for the Valentine's tables. We also made jam tarts for afternoon tea, with residents helping to roll the pastry and add the fillings.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

Pancake Day fell on the same day as Chinese New Year this year, so we combined the celebrations. We enjoyed a Chinese lunch followed by pancakes for afternoon tea. There was plenty of participation in pancake tossing, which brought a lot of fun to the afternoon.

## WHAT'S TO COME!

There's plenty to look forward to in March, with a range of entertainment and activities planned throughout the month.

5th March		Lily at 3pm
13th March		Tania at 3pm
19th March		Susanna at 3pm
26th March		Amazing Animals at 2pm
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