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Manager's Introduction

We are excited to share some wonderful news and events from our home. Summer is here, and we cannot wait for plenty of sunny days and enjoyable outings. This season brings a renewed spirit and countless opportunities for fun and connection. Stay tuned for the exciting activities we have planned!

If you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletters/updates just let us know, or forward them the newsletter sign up link below:

Newsletter Sign-Up

Best wishes,

Marc **Marc Chudley** Home Manager



Hatching Ducklings

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Amazing Experience

For the Easter celebrations this year, we decided to reach out to Incredible Eggs and see about hatching some ducklings. We managed to hatch five of them and had a competition with staff and friends of The Fleet to name them. We ended up with BIG Duck, Spiderman Duck, Sir Quack-A-Lot, Sparkly Duck, and Louie. They created much excitement around the home and were certainly a welcome addition.



Veterans Coffee Morning



Welcome Visitors

The last Wednesday of the month is our Veterans Coffee Morning. This is open to the wider community of Dartmouth, and each week we are growing in numbers. We recognised that there is a need for this type of event and that within The Fleet we have many connections to our Armed Forces.



International Nurses Day



We Appreciate You ...

On the 12th of May, we celebrated International Nurses Day. We gifted all our nursing team flowers, fizz, gift vouchers, and a card designed by our ladies and gents. Within the card were plenty of personalised messages from our residents, their families, and other staff members. We really appreciate everything they do for our home. As an additional thank you, we sent out cupcakes to our local GP surgery and District Nursing teams, who were grateful.



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Minibus Arrival



Out & About

Back in May, Marc Chudley, Home Manager, took delivery of our beautiful brand-new minibus. It can accommodate up to three wheelchair users or eleven seated passengers (or some combinations of both).

Marc had been busy liaising with various individuals behind the scenes to make the delivery of this minibus a reality—something that residents, their families, and staff have all dreamed about for a few years.

This was only possible due to our community outreach and the friendships and relationships formed through regular visits to St Clements Church every other weekend, thanks to Activity Coordinator, Elaine. Carol Lingard, a trustee of the Dartmouth League of Friends for Dartmouth and District Healthcare, had some funds available through many years of hard work and decided that The Fleet Care Home was the deserving recipient.

This phenomenal act of kindness and generosity will impact the lives of many of our ladies and gents, and there are not enough thanks in the world that we can extend to Carol and the other members of the Dartmouth League of Friends for this gesture.



<u>Garden Open</u> Day



Garden Transformation

After months of hard work by our gardening volunteers, Sue and Sarah, The Fleet hosted our Garden Open Day on Saturday, 14th June.

We wanted to proudly showcase all the effort our volunteers have put into our gardens to create an incredible outdoor space. It was also an opportunity to invite all those who have helped us with donations, supported our raffle and gardening fund, and of course, the builders and businesses who have generously donated their time and products.

On the day, a wide selection of refreshments was available, and there was also a great plant sale, with all money raised going directly back into the gardening fund.



Volunteers Week

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Thank You!

We are blessed at The Fleet to have six regular volunteers who assist with a wide variety of activities. We celebrated each volunteer on a different day of the week and presented them with a small token of our appreciation:

- Gill Secretan on Monday for running the Knit & Natter.

Yvonne Cottam on Tuesday for hosting the Chairobics exercise class.
Belinda Northcott on Wednesday for her involvement during the Crafternoon

sessions. - Sue and Sarah on Thursday for running our Gardening Club and transforming our

outdoor spaces. - Karen White on Friday, who is our choir master and helped to establish 'Fleet Voices'.



Leave A Review



Your Thoughts Matter

If you have a loved one staying with us and wouldn't mind leaving us a review it would be thankfully received. These reviews are always so helpful for people considering which care home to trust with the care of their nearest and dearest.

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