

GREETINGS FROM ST ANDREWS

APRIL 2020

KEEP SAFE!! STAY INDOORS!!!

KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

The big news, of course, is the corona virus. We at St Andrews, and right across the Jasmine Group, are doing our best to keep both staff and residents safe. We are not accepting visitors into our homes, and we are doing our best, as a staff team, to follow the government guidelines as they are issued.

I would like to give a big THANK YOU, to each and every staff member who are making their way into work, to look after the residents, who smile their way through every shift, even though they have their own personal worries and fears about what will happen and their families.

I would like to extend this thank you to families and friends of the residents who are abiding by our lockdown rules, and who ring or email their loved ones instead, and to those that have brought us treats and sweets, and those that have offered help and support if needed.

Let's hope this is soon over, and we can return to our usual activities, and lifestyles....in the meantime, look after yourselves, and keep safe



HYMN SINGING

Before we had to lock our doors to everyone, we were visited by the new life church from Sleaford. A group of ladies came and led the residents in hymn singing which they really enjoyed, some of the hymns taking them back to their childhood. This was very much appreciated, and we hope to do it again sometime.



GETTING ARTY

We have been using our arts and crafts supplies up, and creating these beautiful vases of flowers, butterflies and rainbows.

We have also been colouring, which lots of the residents find therapeutic and enjoyable



CANCELLED

We have no notable dates to share with you in April, as we don't know when this lockdown situation will end, but as soon as we do, you can be sure that we will announce them on facebook.

You can also email your loved ones, via myself, at activities.standrews@jasminehealthcare.co.uk and I will print off and deliver these each day.

Our spring and easter events are now cancelled, and for those of you who have already donated easter eggs for the springo event, I have decided to hold a free raffle for residents on Good Friday to distribute these. I do hope this meets with approval from you all.

For anyone who would like to know what is on offer for residents to do this month, below is our April (amended) calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	WEDNESDAY 1st ARTS AND CRAFTS	THURSDAY 2nd BAKING,, JAM TARTS	FRIDAY 3rd FILM AFTERNOON	SATURDAY 4TH CARER LED ACTIVITY
SUNDAY 5TH CARER LED ACTIVITY	MONDAY 6TH ARTS AND CRAFTS BUTTERFLIES	TUESDAY 7TH NAILS	WEDNESDAY 8TH WORD GAMES	THURSDAY 9TH MUSICAL BINGO	FRIDAY 10TH RESIDENT EASTER RAFFLE	SATURDAY 11TH CARER LED ACTIVITY
SUNDAY 12TH EASTER SUNDAY	MONDAY 13TH EASTER MONDAY	TUESDAY 14TH NAILS	WEDNESDAY 15TH QUIZ...NAME THE FAMOUS PERSON	THURSDAY 16TH FILM AFTERNOON	FRIDAY 17TH MOVE FOR MOBILITY	SATURDAY 18TH CARER LED ACTIVITIES
SUNDAY 19TH CARE LED ACTIVITY	MONDAY 20TH ARTS AND CRAFTS MAKING BIRD FEEDERS	TUESDAY 21ST NAILS	WEDNESDAY 22ND PROJECTOR GAMES	THURSDAY 23RD ST GEORGES DAY SING A LONG	FRIDAY 24TH WORD GAMES	SATURDAY 25TH CARER LED ACTIVITIES
SUNDAY 26TH CARER LED ACTIVITY	MONDAY 27TH KEEP MOVING WITH CHERYL	TUESDAY 28TH NAILS	WEDNESDAY 29TH HYMN SINGING			

And finally,

Those of you who follow us on facebook, will have seen that our residents sent messages home to loved ones.

I have reprinted some of those here, and you can find them all on the facebook page.

Keep safe everyone xxx





