

Hinstock Manor

Newsletter



Hinstock Manor Care Home – Newsletter - May 2020

As we cannot hold Residents and Family meetings during the unprecedented circumstances we are all having to adapt to, we at Hinstock Manor thought it best to keep you updated with news, events and activities through a monthly Newsletter which we will be emailing to families of our residents to keep you in contact as much as possible, if you wish to contribute to the newsletter with any ideas, comments, news, complaints or compliments please send them in by email to:

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We will start our Newsletter from this month – May 2020. April was such a turbulent, busy and challenging time which involved re organising the home and staff to maximise the safety of the home and all those we care for, whilst maintaining the same happy atmosphere within the home which we all enjoy.



During this lockdown period many fun activities and changes have occurred, for example, we now have a mobile trolley shop which we call “The Cabin” Vanessa, our activities co-ordinator, has done a great job of putting the shop together, stocking the shelves with lots of goodies, decorating the exterior of the trolley and generally making it a delightful appealing shop, worthy of spending a few pence to purchase a favourite chocolate bar or toiletries.



The ipads have been made full use of enabling families to visually connect and verbally communicate with their loved ones, a real boost for our residents during this period of isolation. Vanessa, and care staff, have worked extremely hard to keep residents actively engaged in a wide variety of entertaining activities including Arts and Crafts, Jigsaws, dominoes, assorted games and puzzles, movement to music, chairbics, sing-alongs, plus “Homemade at Hinstock” where residents have been busy making items ready to sell at our future fundraising events.



Residents have also joined in with our ongoing garden project, fences, benches and garden seats have all been painted, flowers and herbs have been planted. On bright warm sunny days residents were happy to help with planting and watering the flowers as well as sitting out wearing pretty sun hats and enjoying tea and cakes in the garden.



Please Note:

Due to high demand for use of the ipads would families / friends please phone in advance to arrange a date and a time slot to connect with their loved ones, this will greatly help Vanessa, and the busy care staff and give them time to assist the resident with the ipad connection.

Also, if you haven't already done so, could families please send in brief details of their relative so we can complete their "My One Page Profile" which will be framed and fixed alongside their bedroom door.

Such details would include; where they were born, where they worked /career etc., Music they enjoyed, hobbies they participated in.

Their family, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren.

Also pets they may have had. Or any other details you may wish to add, this would be greatly appreciated to enable the profile page to be complete.