# Hillbeck Newsletter

## April 2025

We hope you enjoy reading about all the exciting things that happen at Hillbeck where everyone is made to feel welcome with our warm and friendly atmosphere





#### Internal Activities

We welcome Lisa to the activities team. Lisa has transferred over from the kitchen and is already enjoying her new role.



Both activities ladies organise a range of activities that take place every morning and afternoon...

These include the multi-games table, Bingo, Arts & Crafts, Quiz's,

Sing-a-longs, Armchair Exercise's, Board Games, Nail painting for the ladies and much more. Should your loved one have any particular interest then please speak with Louise or Lisa

## Birthday's This Month

1<sup>st</sup> - John 4<sup>th</sup> - Margaret 13<sup>th</sup> - Alan H 15<sup>th</sup> - Henry 21<sup>st</sup> - Pamala B 24<sup>th</sup> - Susan B 24<sup>TH</sup> - Reta 29<sup>th</sup> - Clare

#### Quote of the Month

"You're a good egg, bunny kisses and easter wishes, living life in full bloom, spring has officially sprung!

### Getting to know our staff.

We have decided not to have employee of the month for April.



It is with great sadness to say our beloved head chef Mick passed away. Mick was such a funny, charming, kind and big character here at Hillbeck and it goes without saying that he will be dearly missed by all.

## Long service Award





Debbie and Alice have both been given long service awards, Debbie for 10 years, Alice for 5 years thank you ladies for all your hard work!!

#### Hillbeck News

We kicked off March with a lovely afternoon with the petting animals. There were lots of smiles seeing all the animals even the reptiles and snakes were popular!

We had our first visit from Le'arna who sang songs from musicals over the years, it brought back lots of memories.

Our Chinese themed menu went down a treat, our residents enjoyed tucking into chow mein, egg fried rice, sweet and sour chicken and prawn crackers and then had fun comparing what fortunes would be from their fortune cookies.

St Patrick's day was all things green! We listened to Irish music, took part in a quiz and enjoyed a hearty Iris stew for lunch. We celebrated national hydration and nutrition week by making delicious fruit smoothies and fresh fruit platters which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

We had a lot of fun when we took a day trip to the bowling alley and enjoyed lunch out and it became very competitive. We had a wonderful afternoon the Friday before Mother's Day, celebrating all our wonderful mother's. Unfortunately, the singer booked couldn't attend but that did not stop us from having fun. Alexa kept us entertained. Lots of us took to the dance floor followed by afternoon tea. Thank you to everyone that came and us your support, we really do appreciate it!

## April planner

8<sup>th</sup> - Andrew the Barber.

10<sup>th</sup> - Italian themed lunch with pizza making.

15<sup>th</sup> - Easter Party 2pm performance from Elisha followed by a buffet tea.

17<sup>th</sup> - Easter biscuit decorating.

23<sup>rd</sup> - St George's day, 2.30pm performance from Manic Mike.

25<sup>th</sup> - Church service 3.30m.

Tickets for our Easter raffle are now on sale from reception. £2 per strip.















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Kevin and Stacey's door is always open for you should you have any concerns.

Once again thank you for all your ongoing to support.



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