

A Visit **From Lotso**



There was great excitement this week here in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home when LOTSO the dog came to visit. Lotso was brought in by our Resident John Fairbrother's son and he was a big hit with our Residents who all loved to pet him and chat to him.

St Brigid's **Day**



We had a lovely afternoon on St. Brigid's Day in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home as our Residents were busy making St Brigid' Day Crosses. It was believed that having a St. Brigid's Cross in the house would help to keep evil, fire, and hunger from the homes in which it is displayed, so we should be nice and safe here in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home with all our St. Brigid's Crosses.

Ash Wednesday



Ash Wednesday was the beginning of Lent and some of our residents and staff in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home opted to take the Ashes.

Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of blessing ashes made from palm branches, from the previous Palm Sunday, and placing them on mass goers' foreheads.

Valentine's Day



We had a wonderful Valentine's Day Party here in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home. It was just wonderful and our Residents and Staff had a great time. Anto Music Man, sang all the old greats as well as many 'love songs' - it was a wonderful!!



Resident **Bakers**



Recently in Oakwood Lodge our wonderful lady bakers made raisin muffins. Our chef Misrak provided guidance and instructions on how to make the yummy muffins, although I think a few of them could teach him a thing or two !!

Reduce, Reuse, **Recycle**



Reduce, Reuse & Recycle is the motto here in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home. So this week our Residents decided to replant the shamrocks that we received on St. Patrick's Day.

We planted them in a large pot so that we will have our own Shamrocks for next year. The task was led by our green fingered Residents, Christina & Helen, as they know a thing or two about gardening. Well done to all involved!!

World Music **Therapy Day**



Wednesday, March 1st, was World Music Therapy Day and here in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home our Residents just love Music & Bingo so..... we amalgamated the two and celebrated music therapy day in the form of musical bingo.

We had the wonderful Singer Anto join with us to call out a few bingo cards and followed that with a great sing-song.

The Bingo Winners won prizes and everybody had a great time.

International **Woman's** Day



What a wonderful happy day full of fun we had celebrating International Women's Day. Our fabulous team organised a fashion show for the residents, with some of our men donning a wig to get into the spirit of the day: Christina got first place followed by Mary Reynolds, Phyllis, Maureen, Helen, Ella & Molly. As with all our Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home activities it was lots of fun and everyone had a ball.

Well done to our hardworking Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home Activities Coordinator, Arun, and the entire team for making more special memories for our fabulous Residents.

Healthy **Lifestyles**



Our Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home walking club members took the initiative to do a 100-meter outdoor walk. The residents also wanted to spread the word that walking is good for you and helps you to live a healthier life!!

It was lovely weather and we enjoyed our exercise and our refreshments afterward.

Mother's **Day**



Mother's Day at Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home was another fabulous day of making new lovely memories. Our Activities Coordinator, Arun, and the team invited Teresa, our Home's oldest Mother (also a grandmother & Great-Grandmother) to cut a special Mother's Day Cake that was made by our Chef Melcher & the Kitchen Team. We finished with a party in typical Oakwood Lodge Nursing home style - it was a right hoolie and everyone had a great time.

Irish Cancer Society



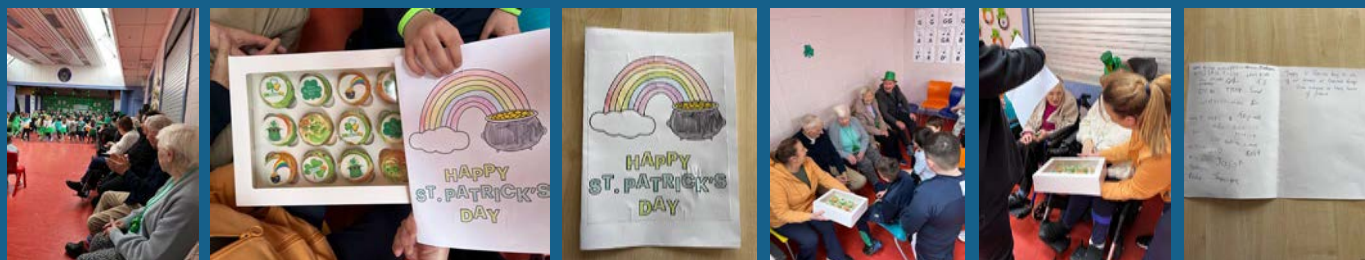
We had a wonderful Daffodil Day in Oakwood Lodge - it was all for a wonderful cause supporting the Irish Cancer Society - it was a fantastic afternoon and the residents had a great time with cakes and games and all for a good cause !!

Birthday Celebrations



We had lots of fabulous birthdays in Oakwood Lodge recently with plenty of celebrations. Happy Birthday to all our lovely residents who celebrated their birthdays from all of us at Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home.

Mary Queen of Ireland National School



This week some of our Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home Residents, were invited to visit Mary Queen of Ireland National School for a St. Patrick's Day celebration - and it was a great day out. Our Residents, Mary, Helen, Noel, Phyllis, Christina and John had a fabulous time and were treated royally by the students and teachers. There was singing, Irish dancing and loads of fun. Our Residents were very appreciative of all including the lovely hand made cards with messages and the gift of St. Patrick's Day themed muffins. Thank you so much to all in Mary Queen of Ireland National School for making us all feel so welcome and loved.

St Patrick's Day



Our Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home St. Patrick's Day Party was a roaring success!! Our wonderful staff pulled out all the stops to make a great fun party for our Residents dressing up for the occasion We had special St Patrick's Day Cupcakes for everyone to enjoy. It was a wonderful celebration with lots of new lovely memories made!!



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