

Stories from April, May & June

A Doggie Surprise



Our lovely Resident Maureen had a wonderful surprise visitor this week at Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home - her dog Daisy came to visit. Both Daisy & Maureen were just delighted to see each other and had lots of cuddles

Anto Music Man



Our weekly 'hoolie' with Anto Music Man was just fabulous as always. Our Residents just LOVE Anto as he sings all their favourite songs. He also had a special song for our Theresa, who celebrated her 101st birthday here in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home.

Hand-crafted Fans



Our artistic Residents had great fun at Arts & Crafts activity in Oakwood Lodge. Our guest Artist, Tracey was here and guided our artists through the process of making beautiful fans, painted with birds & Flowers. We think they look just fabulous. Well done to all.

Pledge to Plant

We were delighted to receive complimentary seeds from Irish Hospice Foundation after registering for their PLEDGE TO PLANT Appeal to raise vital funds. We received cucumber, coriander, and sunflower seeds. We had a lovely afternoon planting our seeds.



Resident Art Exhibition



A big thank you to all those that visited us in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home to view our artwork 'The Shape of Me' by our artistic Residents. We had a fabulous cake which was made by our chef Melcher, and it was a wonderful special occasion enjoyed by all.

International Earth Day



We had a wonderful Arts and Crafts Session in Oakwood Lodge Nursing home with our Art Teacher Tracey. To celebrate International Earth Day we created this beautiful Elephant of many colours, it is an ionic animal but endangered and a symbol of the earth we should protect.

Fun and Games



It's all fun and games here In Oakwood Lodge. From bingo sessions in the Activities room to parachute games in the Day Room, there's always lots of fun and laughter to be had!!

Father's Day Celebrations



We had a wonderful day in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home celebrating the father figures in our lives on Father's Day. The weather was kind to us and we had a great afternoon in the garden.

Oakwood **Ice Cream Trolley**



The 'Oakwood Ice Cream Trolley', powered by our team member, Karen, was in great demand this week as the sun was shining. Pictured here are some of our Oakwood Lodge Residents enjoying their sweet treats!!

Our Beautiful **Tulips**



These wonderful tulips were planted by our Oakwood Lodge Residents back in February and we are delighted to see them flowering in the garden now the weather is slightly warmer. They brighten the garden even on the dullest day.

Birthday Celebrations at Oakwood Lodge



We had two birthdays to celebrate here in Oakwood Lodge as Mary & Ella celebrated their birthdays in style. Our Chef, Misrak, made a mouth-watering strawberry lemon birthday cake and Ella's brother arrived with another scrumptious birthday cake & a lovely birthday card. Ella's best friend Patsy was also here with chocolates and cards. Happy birthday Mary & Ella from us all here in Oakwood Lodge Nursing home

Fun in the Sun



Making the most of the good weather our Residents, with our Activities Coordinator Arun, headed to the garden to play ball. It was great fun as well as good exercise, and of course we had lots of drinks to keep hydrated.

Resident **Bake Off**



The great Irish Bake-off would not hold a candle to the skills of our Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home Residents who were busy making chocolate cookies, which were enjoyed by all with a nice cup of tea.

Garden **Party**



It was a 'thumbs up' for the weather from our Oakwood Lodge Residents as they headed outdoors to enjoy a 'garden tea party' - lovely new memories made for all.

International Nurses Day 2023



Ohhh the excitement here in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home as we celebrated International Nurses Day 2023. One of our Residents, Maureen O'Shea, presented a gift to our Director of Nursing, Divya in honour of the day. It was made with lots of love by our Residents to celebrate nurses and healthcare workers.

The Shape of Me



Our Residents were busy working on their new art project here in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home called "The Shape of Me". It was part of the National Arts in Nursing Homes Day. Our residents took a trip down memory lane to identify the events and people that have influenced their lives and made them what they are today and put it all into works of art.

Out and **About**



Our Oakwood Lodge Residents love to be out and about. Some had a lovely outing on Tuesday to Wade's Christmas Tree Farm in Swords. Wade's Farm owner, Michael, had a full programme lined up for our Residents, taking them to view the potato fields and Christmas tree planting area and much more.



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