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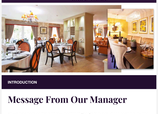

INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

As we look back on the past few months at The Porterbrook, it has been a busy and rewarding time for everyone in the home. From seasonal celebrations to day trips and staff development, there has been a strong sense of community throughout.

It has been particularly encouraging to see residents enjoying a wide range of activities, spending time with family and friends, and continuing to take part in meaningful moments both inside and outside the home. These experiences, whether big or small, all contribute to the warm and welcoming environment we aim to provide every day.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff team for their continued dedication and professionalism. Their commitment ensures that residents receive the care and support they need in a friendly and supportive environment. We also also to families and visitors for your ongoing support – it is always appreciated.

Also, if you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletters/updates just let us know, or forward them the newsletter sign up link below:

Newsletter Sign-Up

Best wishes,

Lynne Cannell
Home Manager

EASTER AT THE PORTERBROOK

Easter Celebrations

We had a very enjoyable Easter celebration here at The Porterbrook. The Easter Bunny made a special visit to all our residents, bringing plenty of smiles along with a chocolate treat for everyone.

In the afternoon, we were pleased to welcome our local church, who led a thoughtful Easter service. Residents were invited to attend, making it a meaningful and uplifting day for all involved.

Easter Egg Competition Winners

We took part in an Easter Egg Competition with our sister homes across Derbyshire. Residents and staff worked together to decorate a giant egg inspired by our company values.

We are delighted to share that our entry was selected as the winner. It was a great team effort and something everyone involved should feel proud of!

ACTIVITIES, NEWS & EVENTS

Big Garden Birdwatch

Our Crosspool Crawlers marked the Big Garden Birdwatch with a visit to the Bird Cage in Crossmoor Park. It was a fun and relaxed way to relax with a warm drink while watching the birds come and go.

The outing provided a good opportunity to enjoy the fresh air and spend time together in a peaceful environment.

National Squirrel Day

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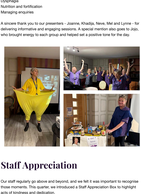
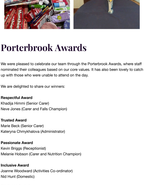


Mother's Day Celebrations

Mother's Day was made extra special thanks to our kitchen team, who prepared a lovely afternoon tea for residents and their guests.

It was a pleasure to welcome family and friends who joined residents for the occasion. The afternoon had a relaxed and sociable atmosphere, making it a memorable way to celebrate together.



STAFF NEWS

The Porterbrook Conference

We proudly held our first Porterbrook Conference, which proved to be a valuable and well-received day for the team. The event included a series of short, interactive sessions that combined practical learning with discussion.

To ensure residents continued to receive high-quality care, additional staff were on duty throughout the day. This allowed team members to attend the sessions with confidence, knowing everything at home was running smoothly. The conference was also repeated in the afternoon so that more staff could take part.

Topics included:
Infection prevention
Falls prevention
Dysphagia
Nutrition and fortification
Managing enquiries

A sincere thank you to our presenters – Joanne, Khadija, Rene, Mel and Lynne – for delivering informative and engaging sessions. A special mention also goes to Jojo, who brought energy to each group and helped set a positive tone for the day.

Staff Appreciation

Our staff regularly go above and beyond, and we felt it was important to recognise those moments. This quarter, we introduced a Staff Appreciation Box to highlight acts of kindness and dedication.

Karina was the first to be recognised after supporting a resident who became anxious during a the shift. Her calm and reassuring approach made a real difference and reflects the care and compassion shown by our team every day.

Porterbrook Awards

We were pleased to celebrate our team through the Porterbrook Awards, where staff nominated their colleagues based on our core values. It has also been lovely to catch up with those who were unable to attend on the day.

We are delighted to share our winners:

Respectful Award
Khadija Hinnin (Senior Carer)
Rene Jones (Carer and Falls Champion)

Trusted Award
Marie Beck (Senior Carer)
Katarzyna Chrzelnatowa (Administrator)

Passionate Award
Kevin Briggs (Receptionist)
Melanie Hobson (Carer and Nutrition Champion)

Inclusive Award
Joanne Woodward (Activities Co-ordinator)
Nil Hurri (Domestic)

Kindness Award
Julie Weal (Carer and Hairdresser)
Meko Ng (Domestic and Carer)

Manager's Choice Award
Joanne Maycock (Deputy Manager)

Congratulations to all of our winners, and thank you to every member of the team who contributes to making The Porterbrook a caring and supportive place to live.

COMING UP...

Looking Ahead...

As we move into the coming months, we look forward to making the most of the warmer weather, with more opportunities to spend time outdoors and continue building connections within the local community.

We will also continue to develop our activities programme, ensuring there is a good balance of social, creative and relaxing opportunities for residents to enjoy.
Thank you, as always, for your continued support of The Porterbrook.

EXTERNAL LINKS

Social Media

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