

# Blair Park



# Newsletter

April 2024 Issue

*Throughout our newsletter you can expect to read a little bit about what goes on here at Blair Park, we hope you enjoy!*



Residents celebrating their birthday this month  
are...

Kath – 16<sup>th</sup> April



Pam – 18<sup>th</sup> April



Iris – 21<sup>st</sup> April



Wishing you a very happy birthday x



# A little preview of what we got up to in march...

March saw us headed to Ireland as part of our round the world activity. We were able to do lots of arts and crafts and have virtual tours of Ireland.

We also watched Riverdance on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March and had a virtual concert from Daniel O'Donnell in keeping with the Irish theme.

We celebrated Ruth's birthday.

Our Home Full of Stars awards night was an amazing evening. Thank you to all that took part and attended. Again, a huge thank you to all the staff for the great work you all do. Thanks were also given to the Mayor who came and handed out the awards. She said she had a lovely time. Photos from the event are available to buy. Please see the Family and Friends section for details.

Mother's Day was celebrated with afternoon tea and Irish stew.

We made lots of different things to display around the home to celebrate St Patrick's Day.

The barber and hairdresser have been in to pamper the residents. Also, the chiropodist came in this month.

Our new sweet shop has been a great success.

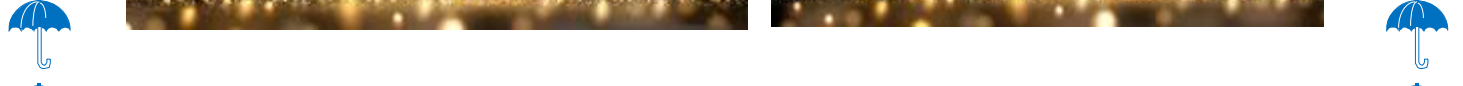
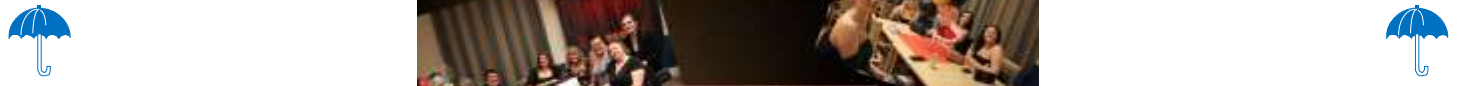
The local councillors came in with chocolates for the residents and staff for Easter on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March.

We held our Easter Raffle in the afternoon of Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March. All proceeds from this have gone to the Residents' Fund. We are hoping to raise enough funds to make a cinemas area with a popcorn machine. Thank you to all who donated prizes and bought tickets.

The Easter Bunny came on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March and handed out chocolate buttons and a Freddo to the residents.











Happy Mother's Day!









Happy Birthday  
Ruth



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# KIM'S BIRTHDAY SURPRISE



26TH MARCH

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# Coming up in the future

April will see us arriving in The Netherlands and, in particular, Amsterdam on our round the world trip with more activities planned for this.

Our dementia cinema visit is Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April where they will be showing Easter Parade. If any families would like to take their relative, please let us know as soon as possible.

On Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April, the lovely Keeley will be back to entertain us all. Please come along and join the fun.

We will be holding a Cheese & Wine event in keeping with our Dutch theme on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm. Tickets are £5.00 per person so please contact us if you wish to attend.

Upcoming entertainments are:

17<sup>th</sup> April – Dementia Friendly cinema – “Easter Parade”

19<sup>th</sup> April – Keeley

26<sup>th</sup> – Cheese & Wine





## \*Friends & Family\*

We would like to welcome all our new residents and their relatives to Blair Park.

Our building works are coming to an end and we are very pleased to say the courtyard area is also nearly finished. We would like to thank you for your patience through this and also with the parking situation which is also due to improve soon.

When bringing toiletries for your relative, could you put your relative's name on them before bringing in please.

The photographer took some lovely photos of staff, residents and families at our recent awards night. We will only email the photos relevant to you for you to look at and purchase if you wish.

Photos will be printed for you at a cost of £5.00 per photo. The photographer kindly donated her time and effort and has said all proceeds from the photos will go to the Residents' Fund.

We really appreciate her wonderful gesture.



We would like to introduce Jayne, who is our new Activities Co-ordinator who will be starting with us soon. She will bring a lot of experience with her and has been in a few times to get to know the residents and staff ahead of starting. She very kindly made and brought in our wonderful Easter tree. We look forward to working with Jayne and welcome her to our Blair Park family.

We are running low on Bingo prizes so if you have anything you wish to donate, it will be appreciated as always.

We have activities planned so please check the activities board when you come and visit your relative.

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FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT

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