

# Hewlett Court Newsletter

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## *Holiday Guests during April:*

- *Irene Crane*
- *Irene Brierley*
- *Beryl Chambers*
- *Michael Barrow*

## *Birthdays*

*Dave Farmer*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> April*

*May Ledger*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> April*

*Jean Atherton*  
*8<sup>th</sup> April*

*Joan Marsh*  
*29<sup>th</sup> April*

*Mel Ard*  
*5<sup>th</sup> April*

*Enid Todd*  
*9<sup>th</sup> April*

*Rita Killgallon*  
*20<sup>th</sup> April*

*Brittany White*  
*25<sup>th</sup> April*

## Dust If You Must

Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better  
To paint a picture or write a letter,  
Bake a cake or plant a seed  
Ponder the difference between want and need.

Dust if you must, but there's not much time  
With rivers to swim and mountains to climb,  
Music to hear and books to read  
Friends to cherish and life to lead.

Dust if you must but the worlds out there  
With the sun in your eyes, the wind in your hair,  
A flutter of snow, a shower of rain  
This day will not come round again.

Dust if you must, but bear in mind  
Old age will come and it's not kind,  
And when you go – and go you must  
You, yourself will make more dust.

## Motorised Scooters

We have noticed that there are a few mobility scooters in the back store. If any residents have been storing them in the back store, please let management know as we are unsure who they belong too. If no one claims them they will be thrown away.

**PLEASE CONTACT MANAGEMENT IF ANY SCOOTER IS YOURS.**



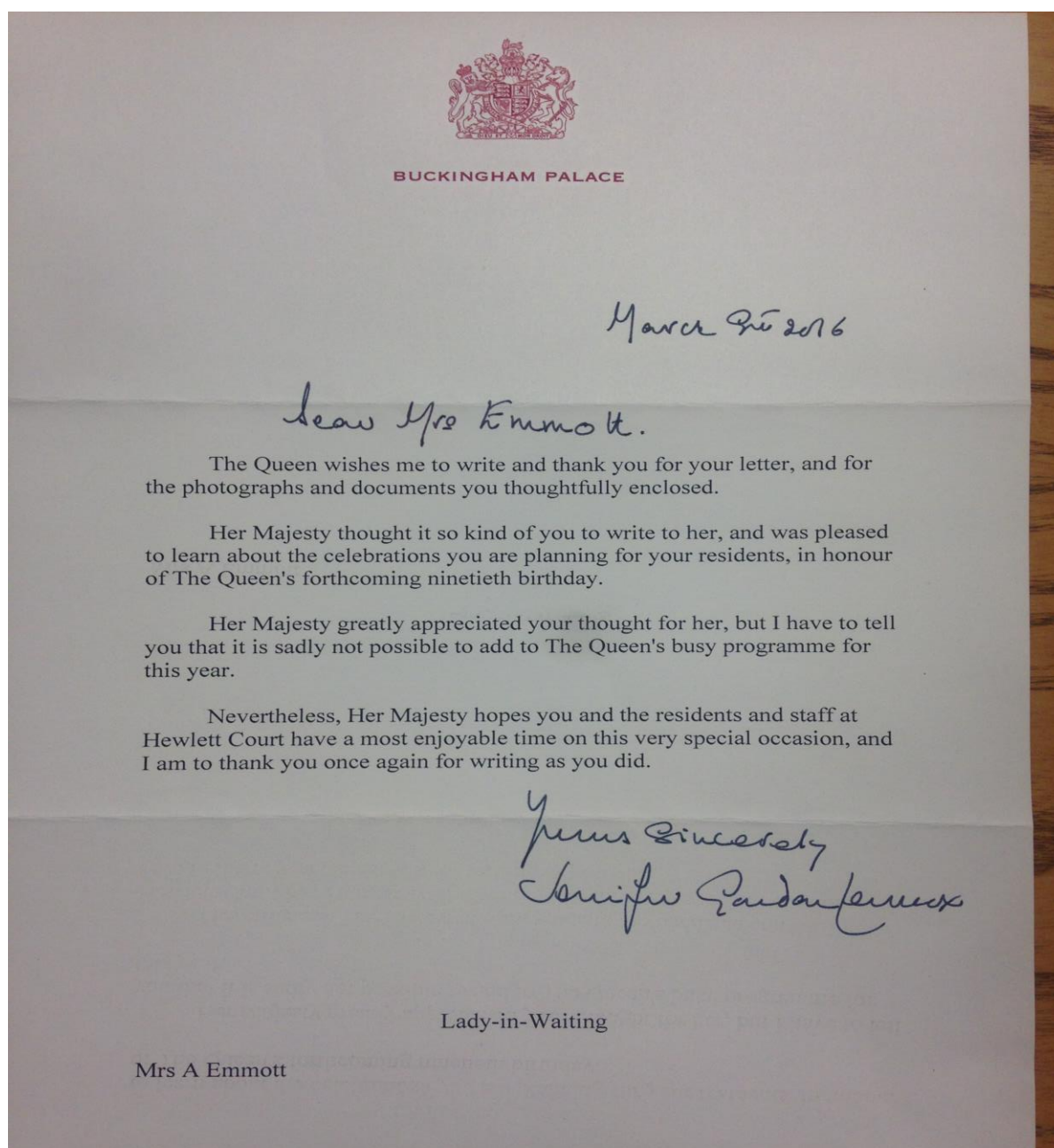
### Mother's Day Pamper Day

Below are a number of resident's enjoying a pamper session with Courtney on Mothering Sunday. Courtney painted resident's nails and massaged their hands. Everyone had a relaxing morning listening to music, eating chocolates, drinking tea and coffee and getting pampered.



## A Letter from The Queen

Some of you may be aware that Alison had written to Her Majesty The Queen to invite her to come and visit Hewlett Court on the week of the Queens 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Alison explained in the letter that Hewlett Court has residents that are celebrating their 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this year and as we are all patriotic it would be nice if she could visit. Alison included newsletters and pictures from when Hewlett Court celebrated VE Day and stories of some resident's life during the War. Unfortunately the queen declined the invitation to come and visit as she has a busy schedule. The letter Alison received is in the picture below.





### St Patrick's Day

Hewlett Court celebrated St Patrick's Day in style this year with an Irish Shindig. Resident's drank Irish coffees and Baileys. A visit from Barry Jackson who sang for the resident's in the lounge took place in the afternoon. A fun day was had by all the resident's.



## Good Luck

Hewlett Court's general assistant Nicola Tattersall has now left to have her baby. The baby is due in May. We wish Nicola and her family all the luck in the world. We look forward to seeing her and the baby soon. The staff had a collection for Nicola and she received some lovely gifts for the baby.



## Congratulations

Congratulations to Donald Spencer who is now a Great-Grandad to a beautiful little girl, Annabelle.





## Easter Bonnet Parade

Hewlett Court held the annual Easter Bonnet parade on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Resident's made Easter Bonnets in the activity sessions in the lead up to Easter and paraded them in front of the residents and staff of Hewlett Court on Easter Sunday. A winner and runners up were chosen and all the residents that took part put a lot of effort into creating their bonnets. They all did a fab job and looked brilliant in them. Below are pictures of some resident's making their bonnets.



The winner and runners up in the Easter bonnet competition were as follows :-

- 1<sup>st</sup> Marjorie Newton
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annie Maden
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Irene Crane
- 4<sup>th</sup> Irene Roberts

The competition was judged by Ray Christian who is on The Comforts Fund committee and his wife Barbara. It was a tough decision as all the residents had put so much effort in to making their bonnets.

**April Fools**

As you all know April 1<sup>st</sup> is the day in which many people prank other people as a little bit of fun. Hewlett Court's manager Alison Emmott along with the Director of Operations Julie Ward and also Karen Hall pranked our very own assistant manager Beverley Schofield. Alison had asked Beverley to sanitise all residents before breakfast due to an outbreak of foot and mouth in the area. Of course Beverley got to work sanitising all the residents with the bacterial probe and on completion of the task Beverley was told it was all done for April Fool's Day!! As you can imagine the staff and residents all saw the funny side.

**Supper Time**

Please join in the lounge for 'Tea and Toast' every evening at 8pm – 8:30pm. Tea, coffee, horlicks, hot chocolate, toast and biscuits.

**Comment Cards**

We have comments cards, if residents and their family and friends would like to leave any comments about Hewlett Court whether it's good or bad please feel free. No name has to be given. The comments box is outside the dining room.

**Activities Day**

Please keep a look out on the Dining room doors for when activities are taking place with Debbie.





### Italian Take - Away Night

On 15<sup>th</sup> March many residents sat down to an Italian Take Away. We had a variation of Italian meals and wine. The night went really well and was enjoyed by all residents and staff that joined in on the event.





# Puzzle Page

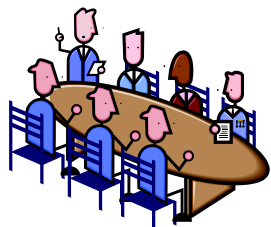
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## Sudoku

Each column, row and square must have numbers 1-9 wrote in the boxes.



## Staff



Rita Killgallon will be turning Seventy this month and Brittany White will be also turning Eighteen this month. Many happy returns to you both.

## What's on

### *Movie Monday*

Monday afternoons at  
2pm in the lounge.

### *Armchair Exercise*

Wednesday afternoon at  
3:30pm in the lounge.  
Friday morning at  
10:30am in the lounge.

### *Bingo*

Tuesday afternoon at  
3pm in the lounge.

### *Coffee and Quiz Morning*

Wednesday morning at  
11am in the lounge.

### *Thirsty Thursday*

Thursday afternoon at  
3:30pm cocktails in the  
lounge.

### *Friday Club*

Friday at 3:30pm  
residents and staff join in  
the lounge.

### *Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April*

Mothers Union Speaker &  
Shop  
At 2:15 in the lounge.

### *Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April*

ELMC Spring Party  
At 6pm.

### *Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April*

Street Party for the Queens  
90<sup>th</sup> birthday  
At 3pm in the court yard &  
lounge.

### *Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April*

St Georges Day  
Celebrations  
At 3pm in the courtyard  
and lounge.

### *Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April*

Lancashire myths and  
legends with Jess Riley.  
At 2pm in the lounge

### *Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May*

Esther Clothing  
At 2pm in the lounge.

### *Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June*

Veterans Choir  
At 2pm in the lounge.

### *Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October*

Mothers Union Speaker  
and Shop  
At 2:15 in the lounge.

### *Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November*

Hewlett Court Christmas fair  
At 2-4pm.

### *Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December*

Mothers Union Advent  
At 2:15 in the lounge.

### *Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December*

Veterans Choir  
At 2pm in the lounge.

### *Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December*

Christmas Eve Party.

**Transport will be arranged to all  
events outside of Hewlett Court**

