

CASTLE HOUSE

Care Home

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Welcome to our MARCH 2024 monthly newsletter



It seems to have been a very long and wet winter this year, (or do we say that every year as we get older??) think we all need some blue sky and sunshine to lift our spirits now, fingers crossed its just around the corner!

NEWS IN BRIEF

- *We are pleased to state that Castle House Care Home have once again been awarded with a 5* Food & Hygiene Rating*
- *All the ladies received a bunch of daffodils on Mothering Sunday to make them feel a little bit special*
- *On Friday 15th March we will have fun and frolics wearing something red for Red Nose Day*
- *On 12th March we held a residents meeting – these events are always very useful for us to amend, implement, change or be praised for things we do well or not so well as the case may be!*
- *On 8th March one of our long-standing domestic staff, Steve Speed, who not only celebrated his 65th birthday but he has now retired from Castle House as well. We surprised him with the lovely Kathy Ellis who got him and his wife Toni up to do a karaoke turn. We presented him with a cake and leaving presents for him to remember us all by. We wish Steve all the very best for a long, happy and healthy retirement.*
- *The weekend of Easter 29th March – 1st April we will be handing out Easter eggs to all our residents and staff Mmmmm chocolate! We will also be holding our Easter Raffle on 28th March, don't forget to buy your ticket!*
- *Don't forget the clocks go forward by 1 hour on 31st March 2024*
- *We have a new domestic employee called Sharon Lintott, we welcome her to the Castle House family*
- *Once again, this month we will /have celebrated quite a few residents and staff birthdays*



Mother's Day

March 10th 2024

Known by its religious name, Mothering Sunday

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!



HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE

29TH March to 1st April 2024



BRITISH SUMMER TIMES BEGINS

31st MARCH 2024



DON'T FORGET TO PUT YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR

March 2024



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



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World Wildlife Day 3	Out for coffee Music in lounge Games with Hayley Bingo! 4	Music in the lounge Documentary On wild life Games with Hayley 5	Music in the lounge Movie & popcorn Games with Hayley 6	Hairdresser & Pamper Day One on One Chair & Ball exercise 7	Kathy Ellis Singing entertainment Women's Day! Quiz & Games 8		9
Mother's Day! Old Movie Popcorn & Treats 10	Out for coffee Music in lounge Plant a Flower Day with Naz 11	Lilian's Birthday Music in the lounge games with Hayley chair exercise 12	St Patrick's ! Arts and Crafts One on One Music in the lounge 13	Hairdresser & Pamper Day Einstein's Birthday Quiz With Hayley Chair exercise One on One 14	Music in the lounge One on one Games With Hayley Bingo 15		16
St Patrick's Day 17	Out for coffee Music in lounge Games with Hayley Chair exercise 18	Robin Birthday Music in the lounge Games with Hayley One on One 19	Music in the lounge Games with Hayley Baking with Naz 20	Hairdresser & Pamper Day World Poetry Day with Hayley Chair exercise One on One 21	Music in the lounge One on One Games With Hayley Bingo 22		23
	Out for coffee Music in lounge Games with Hayley Chair exercise 24	Music in the lounge Games with Hayley One on One 25	Bring! A Pet to work Day Music in the lounge Game with Hayley 27	Easter Raffle! Hairdresser & Pamper Day Games with Hayley music in the lounge One on One 28	Music in the lounge One on One Games With Hayley Bingo 29		30
Easter Sunday 31							



**MOTHERING SUNDAY!
SOME OF OUR LOVELY LADIES BEING PAMPERED!**



**HAPPY 65TH BIRTHDAY AND HAPPY RETIREMENT STEVE
YOU WILL BE MISSED!!**





TO OUR RESIDENTS

Mary



Robin





To our staff



Jo



Andrei



Katy



Sally

LET'S SEE HOW WELL YOU CAN DO!

Name: _____ Date: _____



HAPPY EASTER

Crossword

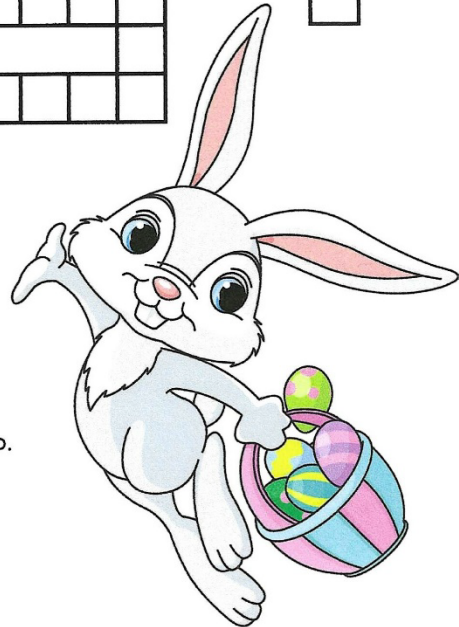


ACROSS

4. You might do this to eggs for Easter.
7. A hen makes this.
8. Used to color eggs.
9. The hen's baby.
10. Colorful candy you might find in an Easter basket.
11. Peter Cottontail is one.

DOWN

1. Eggs might be made from this.
2. Look for eggs.
3. Easter Day event.
4. Yellow or white spring flower that grows from a bulb.
5. What the Easter Bunny brings.
6. A pretty hat worn on Easter.
9. Don't eat too much of this or you might get a belly ache.





to all the staff for keeping everyone safe and well

Check out our website,

take a look

www.castlehousecarehomedevon.co.uk

We always need your reviews....

Calling all residents friends and families. We need your reviews. If you like what we do, we would really appreciate a review. If you could make sure all the boxes are ticked and you have commented alongside as well would be very helpful to other families looking for a placement for their loved ones

However, if you have any concerns, please do speak to us directly so we can help. You can review us on www.carehome.co.uk AND Facebook

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the leading care home review website



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- This is not a formal complaints procedure, for complaints contact the care provider or relevant regulatory authority
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