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Mums the word

We celebrated Mothers Day at Willow Bank by having a Mothers Day afternoon tea style lunch with live music! Our ladies shared their stories and experiences with each other and also shared some tips with our staff on their best advice on being a mum. Everyone had a great day!









We have had a busy few months here at Willow Bank. We have celebrated Mothers Day, Easter, held a coffee morning to raise money for dementia, enjoyed days out and much more!

We hope you enjoy this edition of Newsline.

Remember to like our Facebook/Instagram page to see our activities daily!

Residents of Willow Bank

Furry friends

Residents at Willow Bank had a visit from Red yesterday on "International Pet Day".

Red made lots of new friends & enjoyed all the attention he got. He felt so much at home that he went for a little afternoon nap on Peggy's knee!







Time for tea

Residents hosted a "time for tea" fundraiser to raise money for Dementia UK. Residents enjoyed having a catch up with each other with the added benefit of raising money for a good cause. Tea, coffee and cake were enjoyed by all.











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Out & about

We took a trip to visit Wood-bank Nurseries Garden Centre, we stopped at the old Penny Arcade which brought back memories from been a child visiting the seaside ,we went onto Harden Park and had lunch at the potting shed, Renee and Peggy said they most enjoyed seeing the birds , fish, guinpigs and owls but most of all the parrots











VE Day

Victory in Europe Day is the day celebrating the formal acceptance by the Allies of World War II of Germany's unconditional surrender of its armed forces on Tuesday, 8 May 1945. Willow Bank celebrated by having a buffet-style afternoon tea, VE themed word searches and colouring.

We also heard stories from our residents who shared their memories and recollections of that day and their memories of living through WW2.

You've got a friend in me

Yesterday residents at Willow Bank had a visit from Abel's Minis! Residents and staff got to hold, brush and pet baby chick's, a rabbit and chickens/hens.

The animals were so calm which enabled our ladies and gentlemen here to cuddle them. This lifted spirits of many! It was lovely to see so many smiles and laughter filling the room



Residents at Willow Bank were preparing for the Jubilee today by creating wall plaques in the style of the British flag

These will be a lovely keepsake for residents after the Jubilee to think back and remember the celebrations







