

WINASH GAZETTE - August 2022 edition



Wow, what a scorcher of a July that was! Well done to everyone for keeping as cool as possible with the help of fans, ice lollies, ice cream and a paddling pool.

New Staff

We welcome new Day Care Assistant, Sue Davis and Night Care Assistant, Leanna Dimond to the Winash team.

Activities in the Garden

We were lucky enough to enjoy a morning talking to a group of visitors from Greece, Turkey and Poland. Many residents shared stories with them about their holidays and travel and asked the visitors questions about their native countries.

We shared our garden with the Rydal nursery children for outdoor games - the velcro darts game was a firm favourite for all.



Church Services

The Church services have resumed on a monthly basis with visits from Reverend Suzi of Christchurch C of E and the Baptist group.

Recycling



Our recycling / environmental project has now got underway with residents who are interested in volunteering having an introductory session with the ALIVE group who are co-ordinating the intergenerational work. Residents have already come up with some very interesting ideas to help the planet.

To help the environment a little bit we have made some lovely cards out of old ones and this month we will be making a fish mobile using old CD's

Walks

The sunflowers we have been looking at on our walks grew absolutely enormous with some reaching over 12 inches in diameter. Flowers planted in local gardens, parks and verges provide a constant source of pleasure on our walks. We have been invited to visit one of the large gardens opposite, which is stunning, and residents are treated to a very interesting garden tour.



Clevedon Flower Show - 27th & 28th August 2022

Any resident who would like to take part in the Clevedon Flower Show this year, please see either Jackie or Tash.

There are classes for Senior Citizens and the categories include:

Welsh Cakes
Loaf Cake
A Jar of Preserve
Flowering Pot Plant
A Buttonhole
An article of handicraft / knitting / crochet
Handwriting



Trip Out

We are busy planning an outing to visit Portishead lake grounds and sea front with fish & chips for lunch. More information on this will be given out later.



Happy Birthday this month goes out to:

Peter W 16th August



Dates for Your Diary



4th August - Chocolate Chip Cookie Day

5th August - International Beer Day

7th August - National Day of Singapore

13th August - Middle Children's Day & Left Handers Day

15th & 16th August - Mr Strickland - Chiropodist

17th August - Independence Day Indonesia

19th August - World Humanitarian Day

20th August - International Lighthouse Weekend

24th August - Independence Day - Ukraine

27th & 28th August - Clevedon Flower Show



A Poem by Margaret M:

*August, the end of summer.
That's what I always think
Somehow there's a bit of a nip in air
Yes, summer's on the blink.*

