



The Grange



Welcome to our May newsletter, hopefully this will give you a little insight into some of the things we have done or have planned in the near future here at The Grange. Below are some of the things we've enjoyed so far:-

Mother's Day & Top 20 Care Award celebration Party



On Friday 29th March residents and staff enjoyed a party celebration for Mother's Day and also to celebrate The Grange receiving a 'Top 20 Care Home in Yorkshire & Humber' Award for the second year running. There was an entertainer, lots of singing and dancing by all and a buffet. It was a very enjoyable afternoon.

Easter Coffee Morning



Firstly thank you to all who came and supported us for our Easter coffee morning and thanks to everyone who baked / provided the buns and cakes for sale. You raised a fabulous £125 between the cake sale & raffle for the resident fund. A great time was had by all and we had a special visit from the Easter Bunny which the residents and staff enjoyed. (Special thanks to the Easter Bunny).

Tour De Yorkshire



Our residents enjoyed watching the Tour De Yorkshire on the television come on Leeds Road passed the entrance to The Grange. We had hoped to go outside to watch it go passed but unfortunately due to the really bad weather conditions the decision was made to watch from the warm and dry lounge.

Easy Fundraising - If you or family shop online you can help



We've registered with Easyfundraising and we need your help!

Easyfundraising is a great website where you can help The Grange Care Centre, Selby raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 3,600 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S.

Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free to you too! We want to raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thegrangecarecentreselby/>

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Hairdresser/Barber



Joanne is our stylist and attends The Grange on a regular basis. Any hair appointments that may be required can be made via me, and the (Activity Co-ordinator), Andrea (Administrator) - via the office or Michaela - Care Home Manager. Joanne has been in on Tuesday 14th May. At 10.15am and will be then again on Tuesday 25th June at 10.15am.

Dominoes



Our Dominoes league continues once a week in the conservatory which residents are still enjoying.

Gardening club



Our Potting shed is now in place and our residents are busy planting and looking after seeds including Forget Me not Seeds for Alzheimer's.

We also have a greenhouse which will be up very soon along with raised beds made by Carl our Maintenance man for the residents in wheelchairs be able to access and we have so far been very successful already we are growing our own vegetables including Radish, Salad, Broccoli, Cabbage and Cauliflowers.

Our Residents are very proud we are also hoping to grow plants for residents to enjoy and then we plan to have a plant sale later in the year where any money raised will go back into the resident's fund.



Dining at the Grange



A reminder that anyone wishing to dine with their loved one/friend/relative is more than welcome. The residents that have had this experience have really enjoyed it. It gives them something to look forward to, choosing a special outfit etc. All we would ask is a small donation to go towards the resident fund - Thank you.

Unwanted books



If you have any unwanted books can you please bring them in, we are hoping to store them until later in the year when we have enough and then have a book sale as a way of raising more money for the resident's fund.

Knitting



Any donations of knitting needles, wool or patterns, will be gratefully received.

GENERAL

We welcome suggestions or ideas regarding activities and events that you think would be successful and welcomed by our residents, then please feel free to let one of the team know or use the suggestion box, located in the conservatory.

Finally, here at The Grange, we feel it's not just the basic needs that we care about, it's the whole person. We feel stimulation of the mind, socialising, keeping mobile and independent for as long as possible etc is essential for our resident's well-being and enrichment of daily life. Therefore, the activities and events that we provide from external sources are really important to us. Unfortunately, financial restraints don't allow for many things that we feel are beneficial. This is where we would really appreciate support by helping at events that we plan. No matter how small a contribution to an event it really does help.

Many thanks from all at

The Grange.