

# News from BRAMLEY COURT CARE HOME



Dear friends,

With a fresh new season upon us, our home is bursting with brightness and vibrancy! Take a glimpse into our delightful spring escapades in our latest newsletter.



### **Retail therapy**

We have loved hosting another of our Histon Country Market pop-ups here at Bramley Court. The relaxed shopping experience has been a big hit with our residents who have had a chance to enjoy some retail therapy. Stalls have included baked goods, jams and preserves, knitted products, jewellery, stained glass, bags, and gift cards. It has been lovely to make new friends from the village, stallholders had the opportunity to sell their wares, but also to see a different side to life in a care home. Everyone is thrilled that the pop-up is to become a regular fixture.

## An eggs-tra special Easter

It was a happy and busy Easter for everyone at Bramley Court, with arts and crafts, a visit from the Easter Bunny and lots of chocolatey treats.

We enjoyed a wonderful roast dinner and welcomed a special guest, baby Josiah who is the grandchild of one of our wellbeing team members. Little Josiah was dressed as a spring chick for the occasion!

There were lots of cuddles with Josiah and his brother and sisters which reminded us of all of the hope and joy that new life brings at that special time of year.



#### Going the distance

Congratulations to Anne Valentine, daughter of our lovely resident Jean, who ran the Cambridge half marathon and raised an amazing £660 for Alzheimer's Research UK. The Bramley family were incredibly proud to support Anne, who was greeted at the finish line by her mum, who lives with dementia. It is a cause very close to our hearts and Anne's dedication will continue to help fund vital research, paving the way for new diagnostic methods, treatments, and ultimately a cure.



### Yes, Chef!

A warm Bramley Court welcome to Shaun, our wonderful new Head Chef. Shaun has worked at Jesus College for 34 years, during which time he entertained the royal family, members of parliament, and countless celebrities, so we are in good company! Shaun is bursting with ideas for our spring menu which we are currently discussing with the residents. As always, our residents play a big part in deciding the final meal choices.



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We always love reading your comments on Facebook! Here are a few recent ones:

"Thank you for providing our students with the opportunity to spend time with your residents, we know how valuable they find the experience" Impington Village College

"Well done to you all. You do an amazing job!" Jane

"Amazing all that you do, beautiful home x" Debbie

