

TUCARE CARER

NEWSLETTER



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COVID-19

I know most of you probably thought you had heard the end of Covid but as winter is fast approaching we seem to be seeing a lot of coughs and colds; we have had an email from Bromley Healthcare to remind our carers that unless you are eligible for Covid-19 treatment you should not be testing. Please see the following link for the list of health conditions eligible for treatment:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/covid-19/treatments-for-covid-19/>

The advise still stands at wearing normal PPE will be sufficient when providing care, we have Gloves, Aprons, Masks and Hand Sanitiser readily available in the office- please make sure you have enough supply with you at all times, if you are running low on PPE please make sure you visit the office in office hours, it is your responsibility to make sure you have enough PPE not ours (this does include all staff including Live In Carers).

KCR STARS OF AUGUST

Quite a few nominations this month from both customers and carers; I have to say reading the feedback from everyone is lovely- we really do love the positivity.

This months nominations are:

Nicole W, Valerie B, Sophie P, Jo S, Kris D Karen B and Gill R



BLUE LIGHT TICKETS

We are always on a look out to find bargains and freebies that you all are entitled to and this month we have found Blue Light Tickets.

Whether you want to see your favourite team win against a rival, rock out at a fantastic music festival or treat your family to a day out, Blue Light Tickets makes it easy for you to find the event(s) you'd like to attend, enter the ballot for free tickets and be informed if/when you win!

All you have to do is sign up for free at [Blue Light Tickets](http://www.bluelighttickets.co.uk) (www. bluelighttickets.co.uk)



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Comedy Corner

Our short story last month 'Her 4th Marriage' was received well and we received great feedback so here is another we hope you enjoy 'Can You Hear That?'

Can You Hear That?

An old man decided his old wife was getting hard of hearing. He called her doctor to make an appointment to have her hearing checked.

The doctor said he could see her in 2 weeks, and meanwhile, there's a simple, informal test the husband could do to give the doctor some idea of the dimensions of the problem.

"Here's what you do. Start about 40 feet away from her, and speak in a normal conversational tone and see if she hears you. If not, go to 30 feet, then 20 feet, and so on until you get a response."

So that evening she's in the kitchen cooking dinner, and he's in the living room, and he says to himself, "I'm about 40 feet away, let's see what happens."

"Honey, what's for supper?" No response.

So he moves to the other end of the room, about 30 feet away. "Honey, what's for supper?" No response.

So he moves into the dining room, about 20 feet away. "Honey, what's for supper?" No response. On to the kitchen door, only 10 feet away. "Honey, what's for supper?" No response.

So he walks right up behind her. "Honey, what's for supper?"

"For the 5th time, CHICKEN!"