# TUCARE CARER NEWSLETTER



**JULY 2023** 

### **Parkfield Panthers**

As some of you may know we sponsor the Parkfield Panthers under 12's football team. They are a local team and have been involved with some of our customers in the past such as delivering Christmas Presents and even gracing some of our customers with doorstep Christmas Carols. So we thought we would give you all a little update on how the team is doing;

well they are doing really well, they have now secured themselves a new training ground Park House Rugby Club, Barnet Wood Road, Bromley, BR2 7AA. If anyone has children or grandchildren that may be interested in football, please let us know we can put you in touch with the team.



We will of course keep you all updated on their progress.

### KCR STARS OF JUNE

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:

Laureen D, Valerie B, Keysha D, Nicole W, Zoe H, Kelly M, Amanda L, Kris D, Gill R, Vivian G & Lauren H



### **BROMLEY HOME LIBRARY SERVICE**

This free service available for any resident of Bromley who are unable to reach and use their local library, if you know a customer that would like to receive this service please discuss with them or call the office for us to contact them.

Volunteers will visit you each month, having found out what your interests and tastes are. They will then bring selected items which can include, hardback, paperback, large print and talking books; books in different languages, music CDs, DVDs and any information you need.

To find out more about this free service you can:- contact your local team on 07929742252 or email bromley.hls@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk



### **Comedy Corner**

One of the carers Barbara has sent us some short funny stories that she would like us to share with our customers and carers- We will us a different story each month as part of the lighter side of the newsletter. The first one is titled 'Her  $4^{th}$  Marriage' and is below.

## Her 4th Marriage

A local news station was interviewing an 80-year-old woman on why she had recently got married for the 4th time. They wanted to know her secret for finding love again and again.

The interviewer asked her a few questions about her life, and about what it felt like to be a bride again at age 80. Then he asked what her new husband did for a living.

"He's a funeral director," she answered.

The newsperson was surprised at her answer, and wondered who else she had married. He then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living.

She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years. Her life had been full of exciting moments, especially with three husbands.

After a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she had first married a banker when she was in her 20's, then a circus ringmaster when in her 40's, and a preacher when in her 60's, and now - in her 80's - a funeral director.

The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers.

She smiled and explained, "I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go."