

The Busy Bee Newspaper



Issue 5

Welcome Back!

Hello everyone, it's been a while since the last issue came out, but I am pleased to announce the long awaited return of The Busy Bee Newspaper. Due to the newspaper being on hold for a while, I have a backlog of photos from various activities which have taken place since our return in April. I have included these in this weeks paper as a recap of what we have been doing, and plan to bring you up to date news and pictures starting in the next release. I hope you enjoy seeing some of the photos from a brilliant spring/summer term.

News & Updates

Eastbourne Snapshot 2020

The opening ceremony for the exhibition took place on Thursday 22nd and was a huge success. I look forward to bringing you photos and information in the next paper! The work looked great and those who attended were really impressed and fascinated to see what we as a community have produced throughout the past year and a half. The exhibition will now be open till the 15th August so make sure you pay it a visit.

Drama

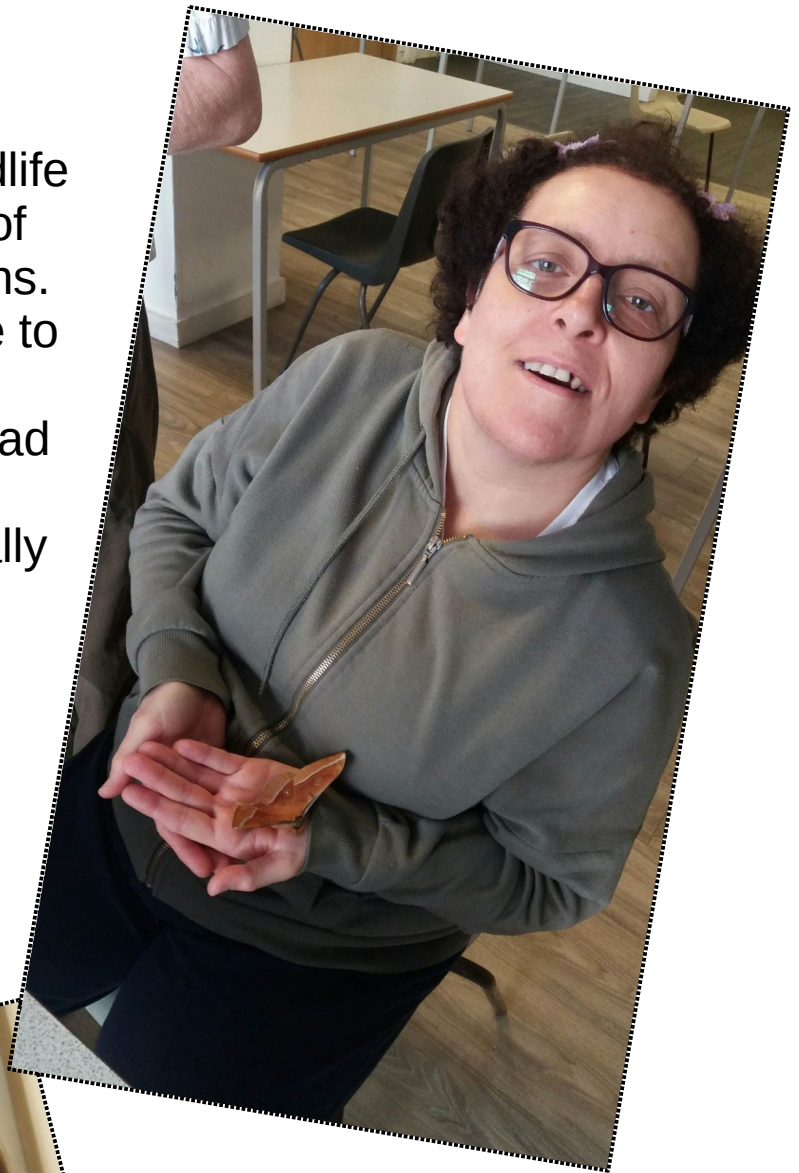
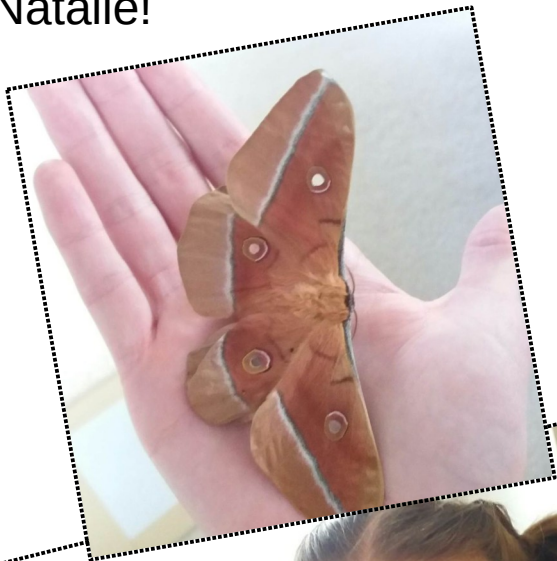
The Eastenders drama production is making great progress but there is always room for more people to get involved. If you would like to take part and join in with the production then please contact Rosie.

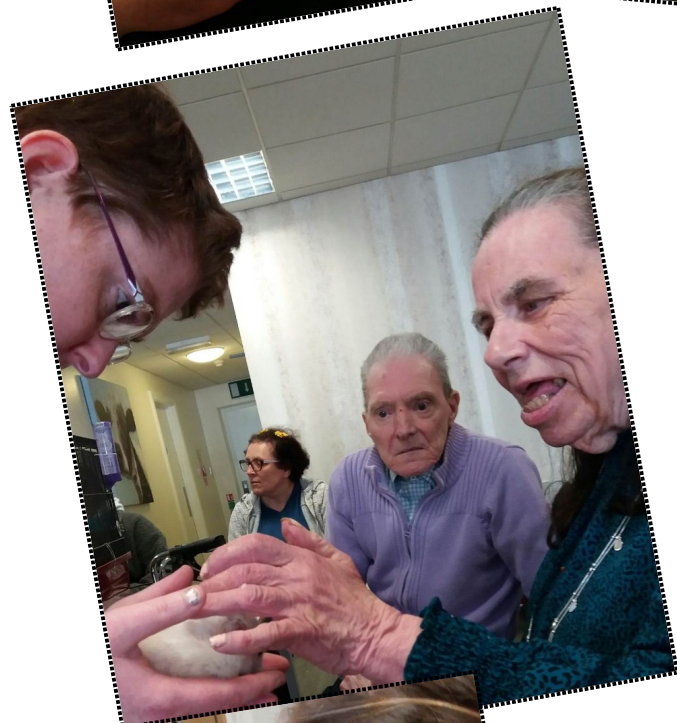
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Please contact Rosie or Tom if you have something you wish to publish in the next issue of this newspaper.

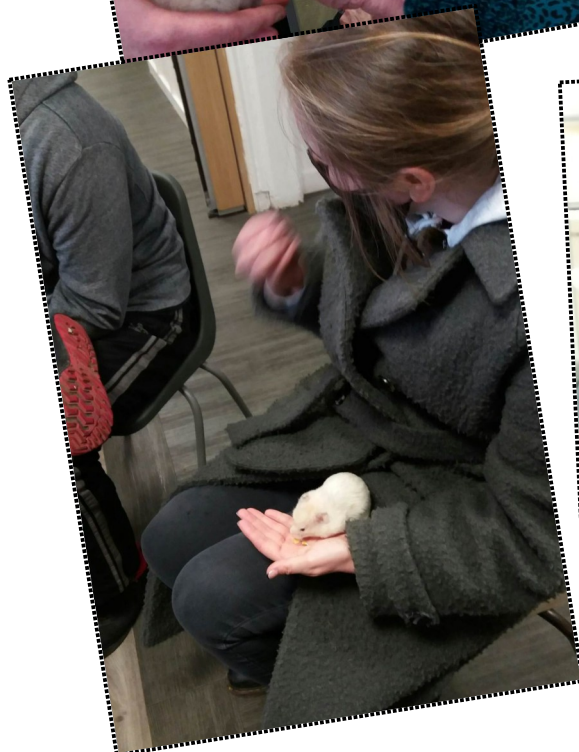
Visiting Pets

As part of my nature and wildlife workshop I brought in a few of my pet Chinese oak silk moths. These giant moths are native to China and recently emerged from their cocoons. People had a great time handling and learning about them, especially Natalie!





One afternoon Kate brought in her pet and good friend Millie as part of her ASDAN course, which currently has a focus on animal care. Millie was very well behaved and incredibly friendly. Kate was kind enough to let people stroke and handle her which was a brilliant experience for everyone involved.







Thumpers Day Out – A short story by Rosie

Rosie has got a rabbit called Thumper and last Saturday Rosie let him out into the garden by his self. When she was not looking Thumper went into the compost heap and at first he did come out and then he went even further in and Rosie was looking for him and he did not come out. Rosie was very upset and did not come back indoors until after 9PM. In the morning Rosie went outside to see if he was back and he was not back. One of the staff came out and took the top off the shed and said “look who’s here”. It was Thumper and he looked at me and then just sat there. He was in the compost heap all day and then two of the staff tried to get him out but he was having none of it. At about 8’o’clock that night he came out as if he had done nothing wrong . When the staff got him they took him to his cage and put him down and then he wanted to get out and go to the compost again. But Rosie got him back.

Horse Grooming

Below are some of the many photos taken during our weekly trips to Polegate Equestrian Centre for routine horse grooming workshops. We always have a brilliant time at the stables, feeding and grooming these brilliant animals!





Nature and Wildlife



A trip to the cycle path that runs alongside the local river provided us with some great animal encounters. During our outing we saw some baby lambs, a pair of nesting swans and were even graced by a well known local, the three legged cat called Ziggy.



Lewis giving Ziggy the three legged cat a cuddle.

Exploring the woods of Gillham Nature Reserve. The bluebells were out at the time and the small but beautiful woodland gave the group lots of opportunities for photos. We even discovered an abandoned camp site with some rather shanty looking wigwams!



Max had a great time crawling around inside the wigwams.





A couple of photos taken in Gildridge Park. We headed out on a beautiful sunny day and saw many plants and animals. Some of the highlights were the local squirrel population, dragonflies, tadpoles and butterflies. Max was busy on the hunt for a wild pig, while David was enjoying the scenic views. After exploring the park we stopped for a well earned ice cream and a drink.

