



ARUNDEL ROAD, GREENSLEEVES, 4 MILL ROAD & THE HIVE Newsletter Spring/Summer 2022

Welcome to Eastbourne & District Mencap Newsletter.

Kristian and his team are hosting a Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration at Arundel Road so that we can all get together to celebrate. There will be a cream tea, cakes, drinks and games along with live music from 4.00 – 5.00pm. This event will take place on Friday, 3 June 2022 from 2.00 – 5.00pm in the gardens at 27 Arundel Road and we look forward to seeing you all there.



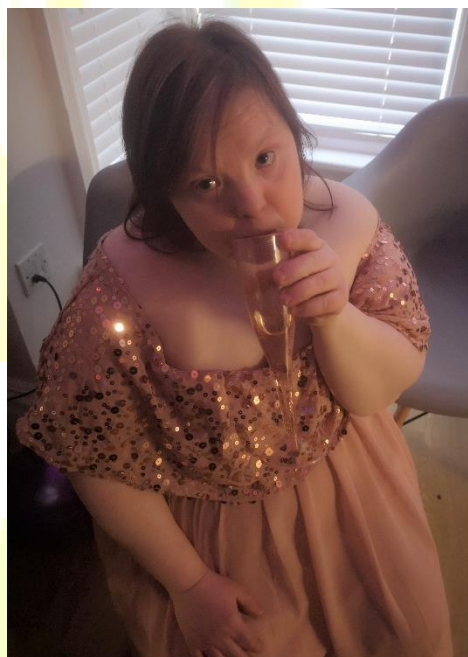
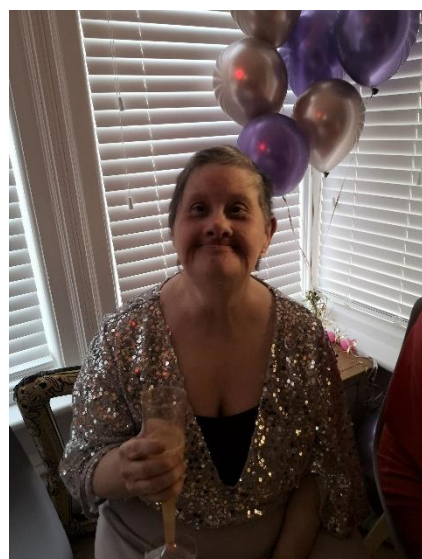
News from 4 Mill Road.

Everyone at Mill Road was finally able to have a belated celebration after having missed all the festivities over Christmas and New Year, due to the outbreak of Covid-19. An amazing Glitz and Glam party was organised by the Senior team in April. Staff and residents celebrated by dressing up in their finest evening wear. Some of the ladies went to the hairdressers and had their make-up done by staff on the day. There was a buffet, drinks, games and lots of fun and laughter, which made everyone very happy after what had been such a difficult and sad few months.

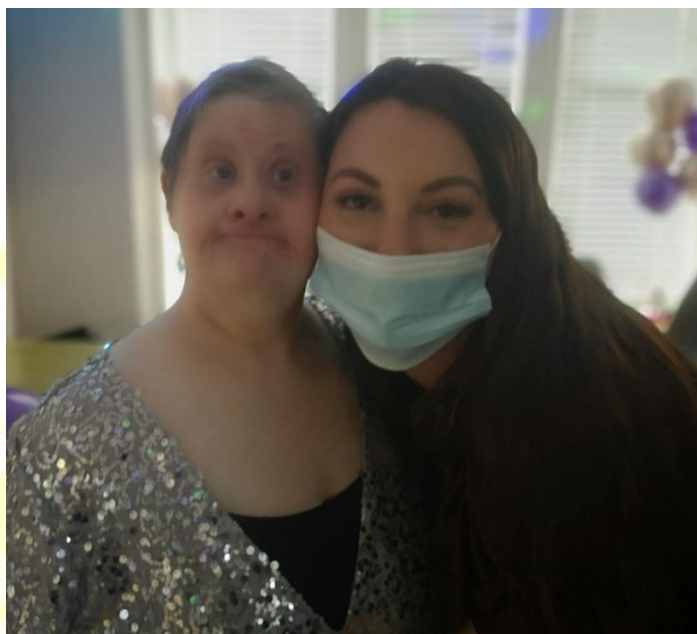




Glitz & Glamour Party
April 2022



Summer 2022 edition



Over Easter, there were lots of exciting activities arranged at 4 Mill Road, including an Easter Scavenger Hunt around the house and garden, where the Easter eggs had to be found by solving various riddles. There were also Easter puzzles, card making and rabbit mask making with the service users to keep everyone entertained over the Easter weekend.

In the last couple of weeks, some of the Mill Road residents went to Brighton to try out 'Globalls', which is an indoor glow in the dark mini golf course and they had great fun and thoroughly enjoyed this experience.



Piers and Rosie went to London in April to see 'Only Fools and Horses The Musical' supported by Jacqui and had a great day out and thoroughly enjoyed the show.

Rosie, Piers, Christina, Karen and Lesley have all celebrated their birthdays over the past 3 months.



News from Arundel Rd.



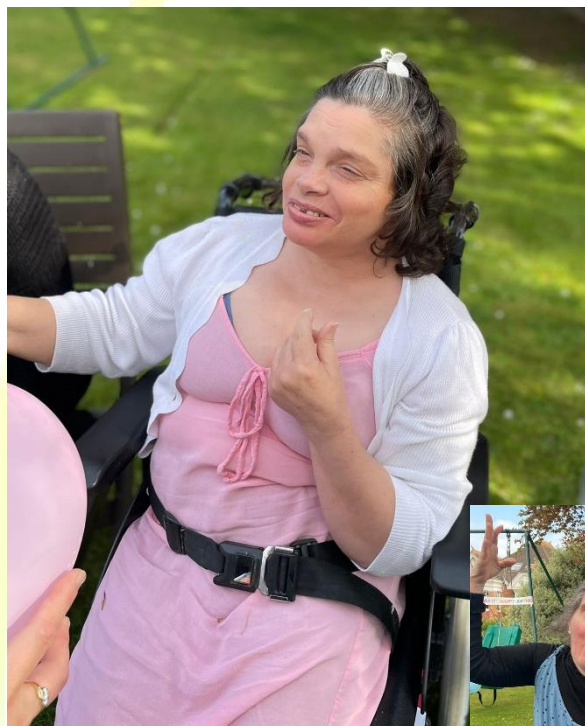
Trip to Hampden Park



Arundel Road held a joint birthday garden party for Carla and David. Family joined us and we had a singer along with a birthday cake each.

Carla' & David's
Birthday party





News from Greensleeves.

Faun out and about enjoying



This is Julie very happy to be out in the community. She is sitting in front of the Lighthouse Surgery waiting for her lift back to Greensleeves.

Charles recently celebrated his birthday. Looks like great fun.



News from The Hive.

The Hive's service users have been busy preparing the new musical, 'The Sound of Music', which will be performed on Monday 11th July at 1.30 pm.

The performing art group have prepared their own props, stage design and documentary which will be screened during the show. It is an exciting project involving many art forms from acting, to puppets and props making, stage set up, costume design and shooting a film-documentary. It is cutting-edge art work, which we hope to develop further on a bigger scale.



The ASDAN course is doing really well with a large group of service users attending on Friday afternoon. Here we all are looking at a FOOD WISE module, which it is related to Healthy Eating and healthy food intake.

As you can see they are working hard to complete tasks related to their learning activity.





The Hive is also taking part in “Sunflower Fun”, an event organised by St Saviours Church in Eastbourne. Service users have been planting seeds and looking after them for the last two months. They have been taking pictures of the plant shooting and growing and they will take pictures of them when they flower. The photographs will be displayed at St Saviours this summer to celebrate the “SUNFLOWER FUN” event 2022.



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