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Welcome to Bevern View News

All the latest news and updates from residents and staff

Fabulous Fundraising Dinner!

The sound of happy laughter filled the air at Barncombe Village Hall as so many of our wonderful supporters shared a special evening together and helped raise an outstanding **£15,000**! We also received many generous gifts from those who were unable to attend but who continue to support our work.

Through the course of the evening, supporters enjoyed a delicious meal, whilst hearing from Trustee and parent, Rev. Paul Mundy, about the impact that Bevern View has had on his son and watching a truly wonderful video about the for the residents, which can be viewed below and on our YouTube channel. Many of the Bevern View staff also attended the evening and their hard work was celebrated with a round of applause, initiated by our Patron, Natasha Kaplinsky.

As the evening progressed, we were entertained by Natasha, with many stories from her celebrity life over the years, including the fact that as a celebrity dancer, she performed the first dance on the first ever Strictly Come Dancing!

During the evening, guests had the opportunity to place their bids for a wonderful selection of items in the Silent Auction, and the evening culminated in a fast-paced Live Auction for exciting bids such as Cirque du Soleil tickets, a signed Chelsea football club shirt, a gold painting expedition, and a cottage staycation in Cornwall.

We are extremely grateful to the generous local companies and individuals who donated so many wonderful items for the Auction.

Created by our Activities Manager, Tim Lungar, this film is a chance to see what goes on at Bevern View.

This month at Bevern View

The residents have been continuing to work on their **independent painting** skills through their art sessions, creating some stunning facial images. In the first week they used half a photo of their face, copied it to complete the head and used different collage materials and fabrics to complete their image.

They also painted the backgrounds independently, having practised each week with different art techniques, as demonstrated below by Chloe, Paul, Saleem and Simon.

JP has enjoyed some outings this month. He went for a walk along Hove seafront and was laughing and joking about the different signs he saw and the things people were up to! *JP* also went to Tullys Farm to see some of the scare actors and take in the scary atmosphere there.

On our social media, we also shared some photos of Curron and Amy enjoying a walk together. Follow Bevern View on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook to see our regular posts.

Music and laughter are frequently heard at Bevern View.

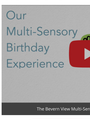
This month, Amy has been enjoying her music sessions playing the piano with Tim. Simon and Paul have also had fun playing the piano together, playing games and Curron with their UV drumming session.

Continuing with the Amazing Musicals series, the residents learnt about *Joseph and The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat* and painted their own dreamcoats as part of the activity. Curron has also been celebrating his art in this month.

Birthdays at Bevern View

This month we have been celebrating one of our resident's birthdays by turning our lounge into a fully interactive multi-sensory birthday party! We told personalised stories to each of the residents as they headed around the different zones, with things to smell, taste, feel, hear and look at.

The video and picture below shows Mark, one of the friends of the birthday girl, enjoying his turn going through the installation.



The Bevern View Multi-Sensory Birthday Experience

Getting to know you...Staff interviews...

This month, we meet **Immy Crowhurst**, Activities Coordinator at Bevern View.

The wonderfully creative array of activities which you see on the wall each month are organised by Tim and Immy on the Activities Team at Bevern View. Immy is also very involved with the Lewes Bonfire celebrations and has used this opportunity to raise funds for The Bevern Trust as she explains here:

'I'm with two societies, Commercial Square and Novelli Juvenile Bonfire Society. Newli have their celebrations 2 weeks before the 5th of November and every year they have a street collection for a local charity. A handful of members go round the streets and collect money from the spectators and this year it was for The Bevern Trust, Everyone was very generous and they managed to raise **£600**.'

Thank you

Thank you to the **Marsh Charitable Trust** and the **Miss Pannett Charitable Trust** for their generous grants this month.

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We do so hope you enjoy hearing all about life at Bevern View - our residents have such full and busy lives throughout the month and it is wonderful that we can share this with you.

We would love to hear from you if you would like to become involved in supporting our dynamic and life-changing work on a **regular basis** through monthly giving. We really appreciate all your support, and this monthly giving helps us to make plans for the care we provide.

Click on the **Donate here** button above to set up a regular monthly or a one off donation to The Bevern Trust.

Please do let us know if there is anything else you would ever like to hear more of - we're always open to suggestions!

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