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IT'S A HOPPY EASTER!

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**EXCLUSIVE
PICTURES**
of this year's
egg-cellent
Easter fun!



Celebrating just some of the many remarkable achievements from across HFHC

see what I can do...



CLAIRE from KIRK NOUSE

Claire went on her first holiday with Home From Home Care to Center Parcs in Whinfell. This was a big step for Claire and her support team and it was a great success. She was supported to try lots of different activities including mini golf, pottery painting and treasure trails. Claire particularly enjoyed walking through the grounds in the Spring sunshine and was very happy sitting by the beautiful lake & simply relaxing!



STEVEN from THE OLD HALL

Steven has a key role in testing the fire alarms each week, both at The Old Hall and at the Social Care Exchange. In his role as Fire Warden, Steven helps support staff set off the fire alarms and record that they are all working correctly, then fills out all the necessary paperwork. Steven has a keen interest in this area and enjoys the responsibility involved in the job.



BECKY from THE OAKS

Becky has started writing her own shopping lists to fit with her personal preferences & dietary requirements. Each week she heads off to the local supermarket where she enjoys walking around the store finding everything on her list. These outings offer a great opportunity for Becky to meet people in the wider community - she loves to chat to store staff, browse the clothing range and finishes the trip with a drink in a local coffee shop. Becky has gained confidence and pride in her accomplishment from these trips, along with the fantastic feeling of acceptance and social inclusion.



ANDREW at HAVEN CORNER

Andrew from Orchard Lodge enjoys the responsibility of caring for the rabbits on weekly visits to Haven Corner. He cleans their bedding, adding new sawdust & straw and takes great pride in his job.

DAN from VICARAGE LODGE

When Dan moved into The Old Vicarage in 2014 he had limited movement and confidence. Initially the use of his kneeling frame required a lot of encouragement, so staff introduced fun activities to ensure Dan enjoyed this time. Dan has since built both his body strength and confidence and now enjoys swimming twice a week, can manoeuvre himself onto the sofa and bed and has a new Mey Walker to allow further independence. A walk on Cleethorpes sea front is next!



JAMES from THE BRAMBLES

Being involved in weekly vehicle checks is a great opportunity for James to develop his communication skills. He puts on his high-vis jacket and helps staff check the oil, tyre pressures and water levels. James is always willing to help and really enjoys this weekly activity.



JOANNE from VICARAGE LODGE

Joanne has been all smiles when visiting the local park and playground on her adapted bike. This has been a big step for Joanne and her progress has been wonderful, spending longer on the swings each time she visits. She was recently supported to try out the spring rocker for the very first time - and you can see the sense of achievement and delight on her face!



KYLE from THE HOLLIES

Kyle has been busy assisting staff with archiving - using a trolley to collect boxes of paperwork then loading them into a van to take to the Social Care Exchange. This is a good structured activity requiring independence and lots of concentration. Kyle enjoys this job, especially the social aspect of meeting staff at the office and feeling a great sense of achievement after finishing the task.



GEMMA from CHERRY TREE LODGE

Gemma has found her love of swimming again. Staff gradually built up her confidence in the water at Bourne Leisure Centre which has good access and weekly disabled swim sessions. Through playing 'ready steady go' with water toys, staff encouraged Gemma to enter the water, at first very tentatively, to now see her splashing around and even enjoying swimming in the deep end!





EGG-CELLENT FUN! ...AT HFHC'S EASTER CELEBRATIONS

The Oaks hosted HFHC's Easter celebrations, starting with an Easter Sunday egg hunt carefully planned around the needs of the individuals taking part. Easter eggs were hidden all around the Bardney Micro Community and staff prepared clues and photos tailored to each individual taking part to make sure that everyone was able to find an egg. When an egg was found they took it to 'Mr Easter' in The Oaks whenever they were comfortable to do so, and there they collected their chocolate prizes. Kyle from The Hollies was a fabulous Easter Bunny and bounced about to help create a festive atmosphere!

On Easter Monday residents and staff coming from across HFHC delivered cakes and bonnets for the Easter competitions. The Old Hall's winning Easter masterpiece was a salted caramel sponge cake encased in Kit Kats with a nest on top. The Bonnet competition was won by Matty's rabbit themed bonnet and he was presented with a £10 voucher. The afternoon ended with the 'ultimate egg & spoon race'. Competition was fierce - Alfie from The Old Hall took first place and was delighted with his well-earned prize of a game!

This was a really successful weekend, providing opportunities for creative activities inside & out, and bringing the HFHC Micro Communities together to socialise, have fun and celebrate Spring!



Fun at the Egg & Spoon race, above; Alfie proudly displays his prize, left.



Beautiful Easter bonnets for judging...



BOOGIE NIGHTS! GETTING GROOVY AT THE HFHC MAY BALL

HFHC's 2017 May Ball was two evenings of groovy 70's disco themed fun! Held at Market Rasen Festival Hall, the annual event was split over Friday and Saturday night, with residents from all Micro Communities celebrating with family members and staff.

Having chosen the 70's theme for this year's ball, everyone arrived in colourful flared outfits, hip headbands and wonderful wigs! Boogie Nights displays, balloons and bunting created a groovy backdrop with a 70's vibe, with everyone enjoying a delicious hog roast before hitting the dance floor to boogie the night away with friends.

