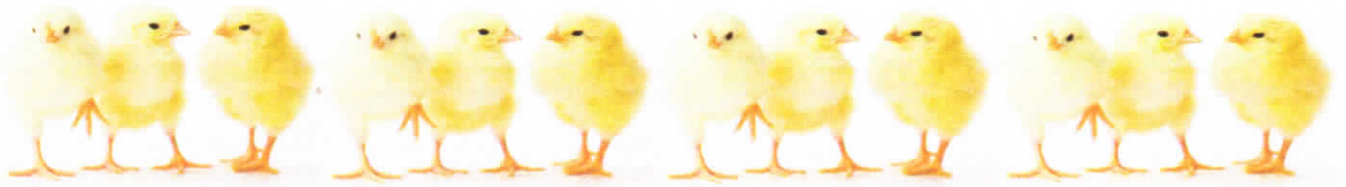


April 2018 – Newsletter



Happy Easter. A BIG, warm welcome to our new residents. Please let us know if there are any hobbies, activities or past times you enjoy so we can incorporate them into future plans. Also, we welcome two new, lovely members of staff, Jen and Katie. Already we have received lots of nice comments about them both as they seem to have quickly found their feet. Congratulations to Paddy, Mo, Bryan and Pam for backing successful horses in the Cheltenham Gold Cup. Non-winners, no need for despair, you have another chance to back a winner, firstly at our “Afternoon at the Races” or with the Grand National Sweep Stake on 13th and 14th April respectively. Earlier in the month we have an outing to Berkeley Castle where we will be enjoying the gardens and butterfly house. For the sporty amongst you we will also be going Ten Pin Bowling and have invited some young children along to teach them how it’s done. It’s a very eggciting day on 11th April with not only Suzanne our “pole dancing” cook meeting with residents to discuss culinary affairs, it is hatching day for the eggs in our incubator. The chicks once they have hatched will stay at The Steppes for a couple of weeks before moving on to a local farm. On the 12th April we have the first of our canal boat trips at Saul Junction. All residents, if they wish, will be able to have a lovely day out on Gloucester-Sharpness Canal on one of these trips.

On the 19th April we have the re-arranged trip to the Half Way Inn on Minchinhampton Common to have tea and cake and take in the beautiful views.

We will of course continue with favourites such as the weekly quiz, Friday afternoons at the pub and a few games. This month again we have a couple of visits from the ladies from “Mindsong”. The morning exercise sessions continue and we have G-Fitness coming in again. Remember if you would like to borrow one of our iPads, at any time, please don’t hesitate to ask. Alternatively, one of us will be bringing them around with the shopping trolley on Tuesday’s and Friday’s. Lastly you wisely chose to have Indian food at the Monthly Dinner Party which will be at 5pm on 26th April. We hope you all have a lovely month. Best Wishes, Kim and Lorraine

Other Dates for your Diary

- > Easter Sunday and Monday, 1st and 2nd April.
- > Champions League Quarter Finals – 4th and 10th April.
- > St George’s Day- 23rd April

NEW GIRLS



Katie



Jen

Your comments for future activities.....