

MARCH NEWSLETTER 2020

March is the third month of the year and named after Mars, the Roman god of War, in both the Julian and Gregorian calendars.

In the Northern Hemisphere, the meteorological beginning of Spring occurs on the first day of March. If you were born in March, your birth flower is the Daffodil

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As I walked to work the other day,
I noticed the Spring flowers raising their
heads, which made me smile. Lining the
drive are lots of daffodils, just about to
open. Which brought to mind the poem
by William Wordsworth, and I thought I
would include it in this month's
Newsletter

Daffodils

I wandered lonely as a Cloud
That floats on high o'er Vales and Hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd
A host of dancing Daffodils;
Along the Lake, beneath the trees,
Ten thousand dancing in the breeze.

The waves beside them danced, but they
Outdid the sparkling waves in glee: —
A poet could not but be gay
In such a laughing company:
I gazed — and gazed — but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude,
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the Daffodils.

William Wordsworth



This month we will be having just one staff profile. As you may be aware, Jenny James, the Cook, will be retiring at the end of the month. I thought it fitting to ask Jenny to be the subject this month and she said yes, so here it is: -

I was born in Brewood Village in Staffordshire and my first job was in School Meals learning Catering and City and Guilds.

My greatest achievement has been 14years at Primley from being a Senior carer and a Cook. I have always helped anywhere in the home.

I enjoy walking and drinking wine!

My next achievement will be a happy retirement and spending more time with my family.

During my time at Primley I have seen lots of residents in those year and had lots of happy times. I have loved doing the events and Fete and hope to see you all still. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Gail who has always been supportive, and I will miss you all.

Jenny x

Rich or Happy - Happy
Savoury or Sweet - Savoury
Chips or Jacket potato - Jacket Potato
Sink or Swim - Swim
Early bird or Night owl - Night Owl
Jelly or Ice cream - Ice Cream
Naughty or Nice - Nice
Boys or Girls - Children
Cats or Dogs - Dogs
Plane or Boat - Boat
TV or Radio - Radio
Angry or Sad - Neither
Mad or Sensible - Sensible
Singing or Dancing -Dancing

On the 15th of February we held a Music Quiz Night with Musical bingo. It was dreadful weather, right in the middle of Storm Dennis, but despite this lots of people attended, it was a great night. We raised £105.

Looking forward to the next one.



Daily activities are shown on the white notice boards outside of the lift.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

March 3rd – Residents Trip out – 1.30pm

March 4th – Painting with Tracy – 11am

March 6th – Sacred heart School Art – 11am

March 10th – Armchair Exercises with Mike – 11.15am

March 11th – Painting with Tracy – 11am

18th Painting with Tracy – 11am

20th Sacred Heart School Art – 11am

March 23rd – Roselands Nursery Staying for lunch – 10.30am

March 24th – Communion with Val & Irene – 10.30am

March 25th – Greek Theme Day! – 11am

Entertainment with Derek James – 3pm

March 26th – Painting with Tracy – 11am

