



## June Newsletter

I haven't mentioned the weather for a while now, and I thought it was high time that I did.

April was the driest month since records began, as little as 1% of the average rainfall.

In contrast, May has been the wettest month on record with 273% more rain than usual, with torrential rain, heavy downpours and strong gales with lower temperatures too.

June, however, is set to take a turn for the better, with warmer, drier conditions on the way (for most).

June's average highs of 19°C with lows of 10°C.

It's been forecast that temperatures should continue near to what you'd expect for this time of the year.

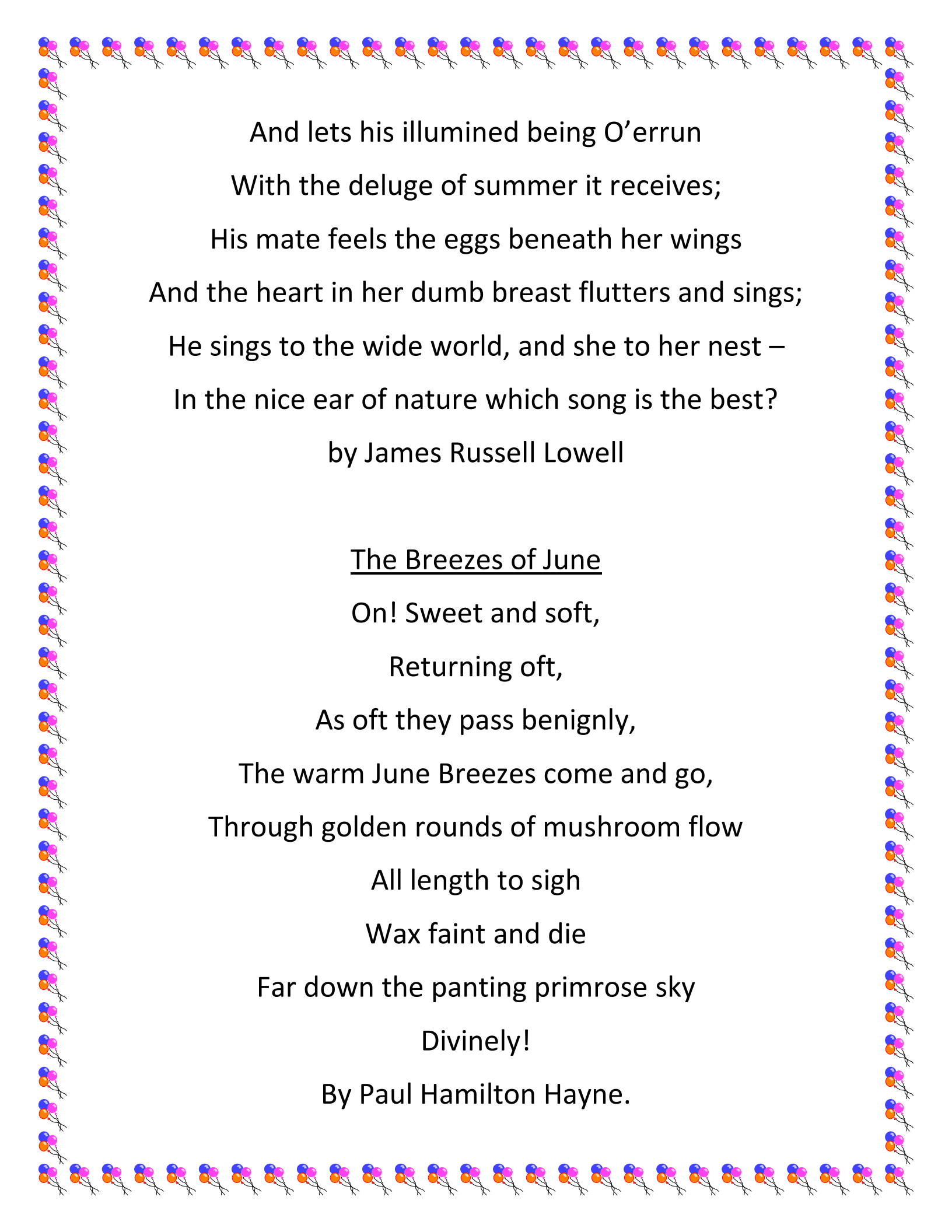
Settled conditions are likely to keep nights cool, but produce some warmer days.

The poems for this month are predictably about the month of June!



## JUNE

What is so rare as a day in June?  
Then, if ever, come perfect days;  
Then Heaven tries the earth if it be in tune,  
All over it softly her warm ear lays:  
Whether we look, or whether we listen,  
We hear life murmur or see it glisten;  
Every clod feels a stir of might,  
An instinct within it that reaches and towers,  
And groping blindly above it for light,  
Climbs to a soul in grass and flowers;  
The flush of life may well be seen,  
Thrilling back over hills and valleys,  
The cowslip startles in meadow green.  
The buttercup catches the sun in its chalice,  
And there's never a leaf nor a blade too mean,  
To be some happy creature's palace;  
The little bird sits at his door in the sun,  
A tilt like a blossom among the leaves,



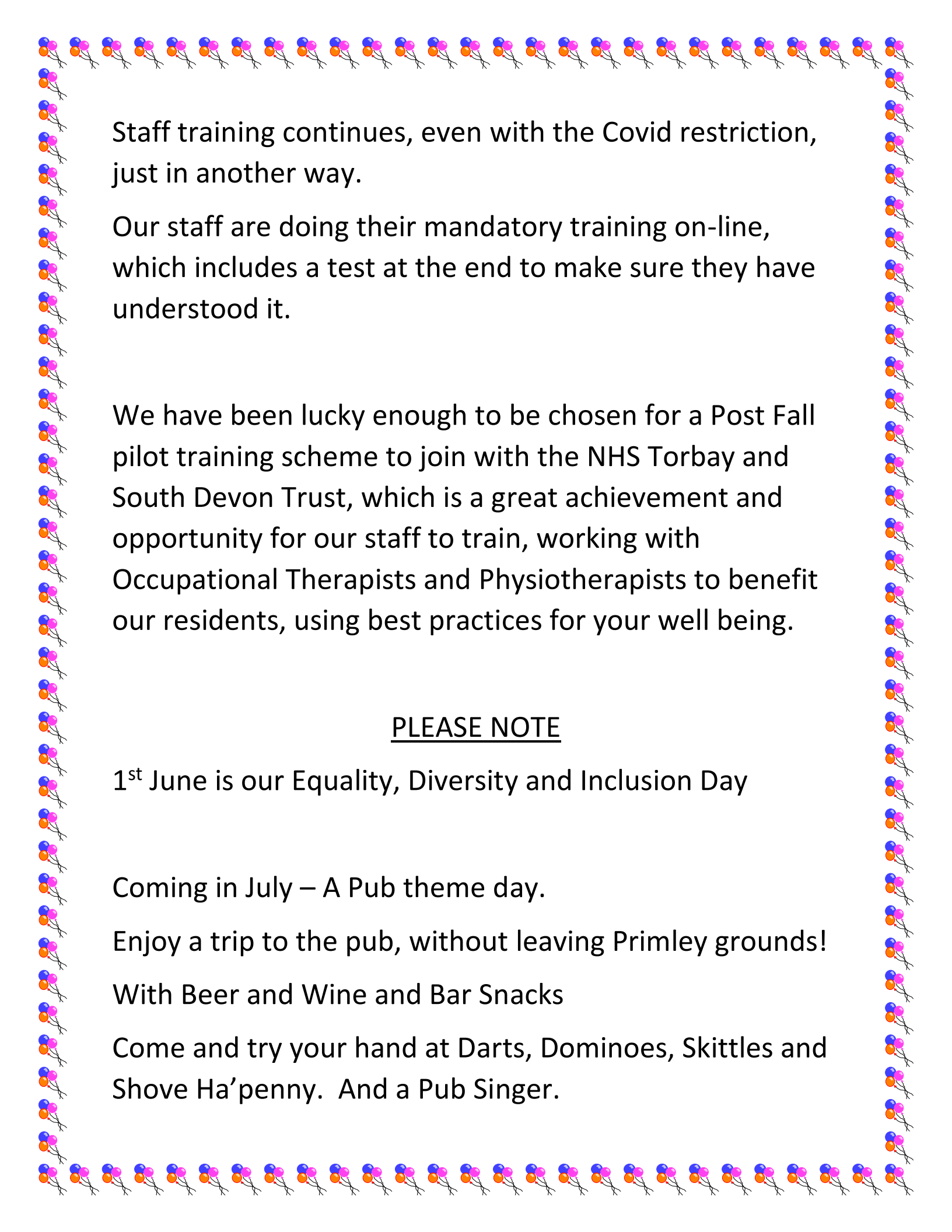
And lets his illumined being O'errun  
With the deluge of summer it receives;  
His mate feels the eggs beneath her wings  
And the heart in her dumb breast flutters and sings;  
He sings to the wide world, and she to her nest –  
In the nice ear of nature which song is the best?

by James Russell Lowell

The Breezes of June

On! Sweet and soft,  
Returning oft,  
As oft they pass benignly,  
The warm June Breezes come and go,  
Through golden rounds of mushroom flow  
All length to sigh  
Wax faint and die  
Far down the panting primrose sky  
Divinely!

By Paul Hamilton Hayne.



Staff training continues, even with the Covid restriction, just in another way.

Our staff are doing their mandatory training on-line, which includes a test at the end to make sure they have understood it.

We have been lucky enough to be chosen for a Post Fall pilot training scheme to join with the NHS Torbay and South Devon Trust, which is a great achievement and opportunity for our staff to train, working with Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists to benefit our residents, using best practices for your well being.

### PLEASE NOTE

1<sup>st</sup> June is our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Day

Coming in July – A Pub theme day.

Enjoy a trip to the pub, without leaving Primley grounds!

With Beer and Wine and Bar Snacks

Come and try your hand at Darts, Dominoes, Skittles and Shove Ha'penny. And a Pub Singer.

