



INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter.

The past few months have been filled with sunshine, laughter, and many wonderful opportunities for residents to enjoy life both inside and outside the home. It has been a pleasure to see our gardens being used every day, residents taking part in creative activities, and families joining us for special events throughout the summer.

At Darcy House, we believe that meaningful moments are often found in the simple things, like spending time outdoors, enjoying music together, sharing a conversation over lunch, or creating something with our own hands. These experiences help build friendships, encourage confidence, and create lasting memories for everyone involved.

I would like to thank our dedicated staff, volunteers, families, and friends for their continued support. Your kindness and enthusiasm help make Darcy House such a warm, welcoming, and happy place to live.

We hope you enjoy reading about some of our recent highlights.

If you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletters/updates just let us know, or forward them the newsletter sign up link below:

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Best wishes,

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Carinna Mycock
Home Manager

COMING UP...

Upcoming Dates for the Diary

We have plenty of exciting events coming up over the next few weeks.

- **Darcy House Summer Festival**
- Saturday 25th July
- 12.00pm – 4.00pm

Residents, families, and friends are warmly invited to join us for an afternoon of entertainment, refreshments, games, and summer celebrations.

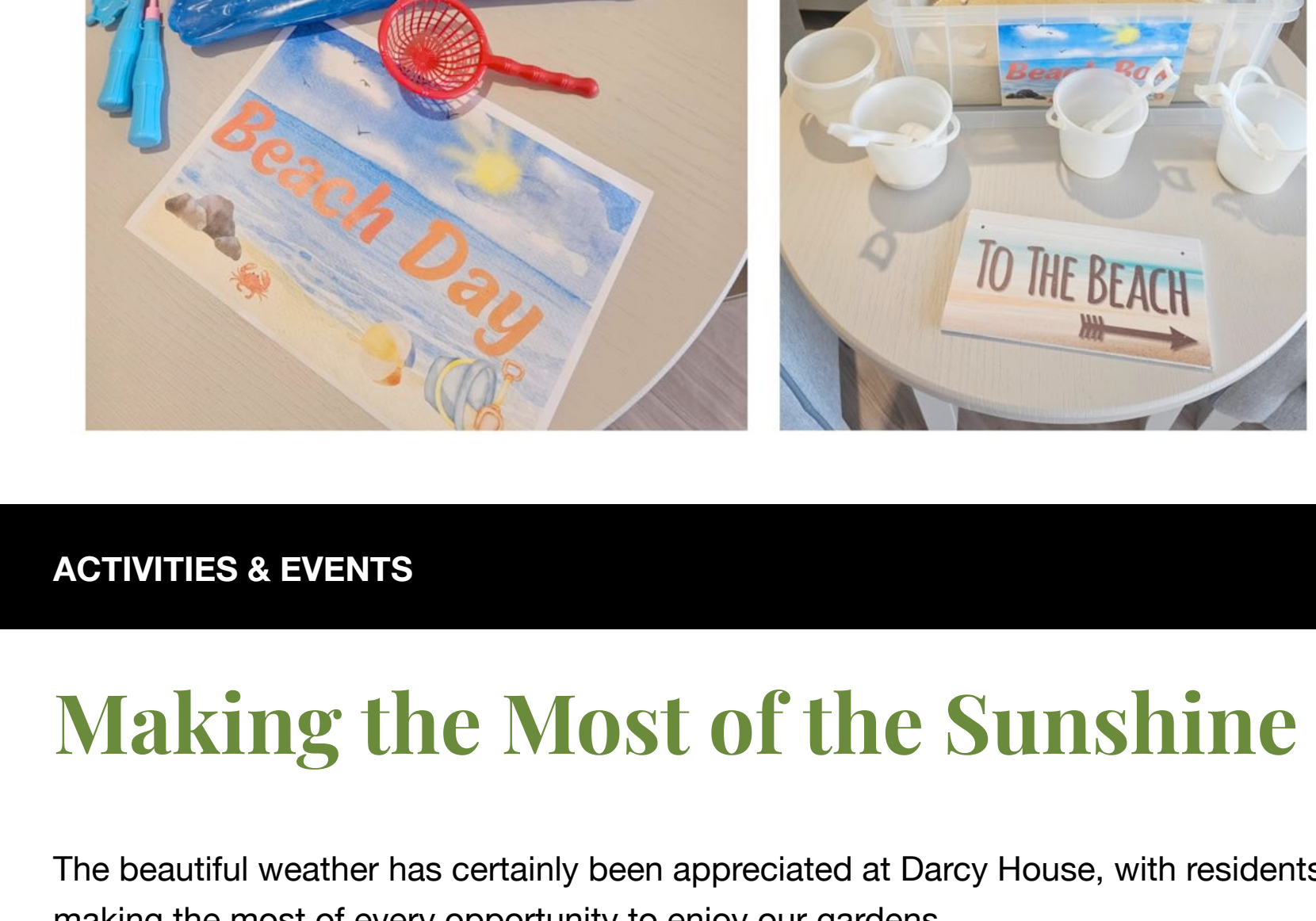
- **Peak Village Shopping Trip**

Residents are also looking forward to a visit to Peak Village Shopping Centre, followed by a relaxing pub meal to round off the day.

There is lots to look forward to as we move through the rest of the summer and into autumn.

We are especially excited that our **Derwent Lower Ground Floor Community** will be opening this month, creating even more opportunities for residents to enjoy new spaces and activities within the home.

Plans are also well underway for a fun-filled **Seaside Day** in August, bringing the sights, sounds, and flavours of the British seaside to Darcy House with themed activities, entertainment, and plenty of nostalgic memories.



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Making the Most of the Sunshine

The beautiful weather has certainly been appreciated at Darcy House, with residents making the most of every opportunity to enjoy our gardens.

Whether relaxing in the sunshine, playing outdoor games, or simply spending time chatting with friends, our garden has been a busy and cheerful place throughout the summer. On some of the warmer days, residents even enjoyed cooling their feet in a paddling pool while staff joined in the fun with a friendly water fight that had everyone laughing.

One of the highlights of the season has been harvesting the vegetables we have carefully grown since late winter. Residents were delighted to dig up potatoes, beetroot, and onions that they had helped nurture over many months. There was a real sense of pride in seeing the results of everyone's hard work, and it was wonderful to celebrate another successful harvest together.

As always, we have been encouraging everyone to stay safe by wearing sun hats, applying sunscreen, keeping well hydrated, and seeking shade whenever needed.

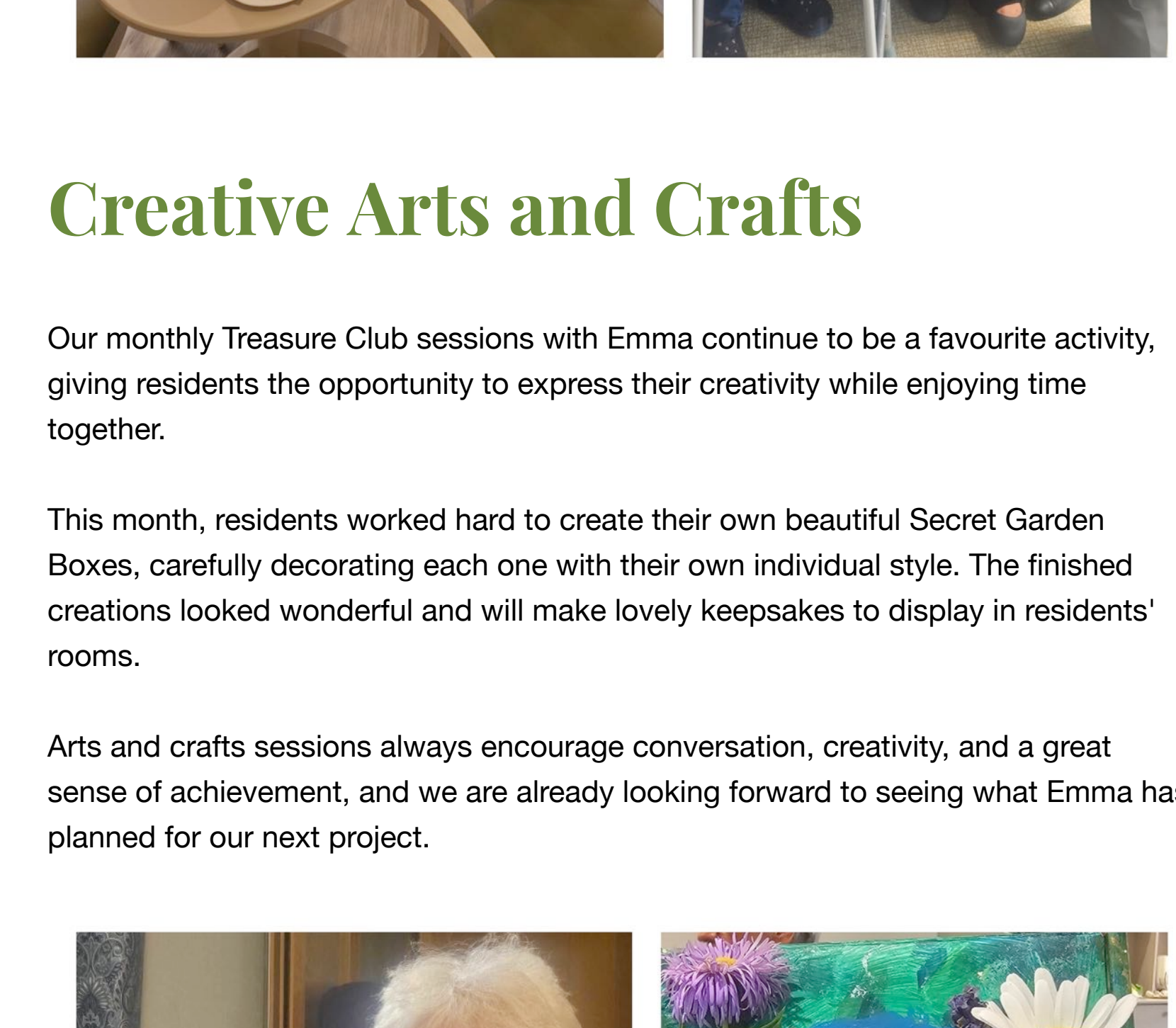


A Surprise Visit from Elvis

Residents were recently treated to a wonderful surprise when Lewis arrived as Elvis Presley for a special afternoon of live entertainment.

The familiar songs soon had everyone singing along, clapping, and dancing as Elvis classics filled the home. Residents enjoyed listening to many of their favourite hits while sharing memories and joining in with the performance.

The afternoon was full of smiles and laughter, and it was lovely to see so many people enjoying the music together. Thank you to Lewis for bringing such a memorable performance to Darcy House.



Creative Arts and Crafts

Our monthly Treasure Club sessions with Emma continue to be a favourite activity, giving residents the opportunity to express their creativity while enjoying time together.

This month, residents worked hard to create their own beautiful Secret Garden Boxes, carefully decorating each one with their own individual style. The finished creations looked wonderful and will make lovely keepsakes to display in residents' rooms.

Arts and crafts sessions always encourage conversation, creativity, and a great sense of achievement, and we are already looking forward to seeing what Emma has planned for our next project.

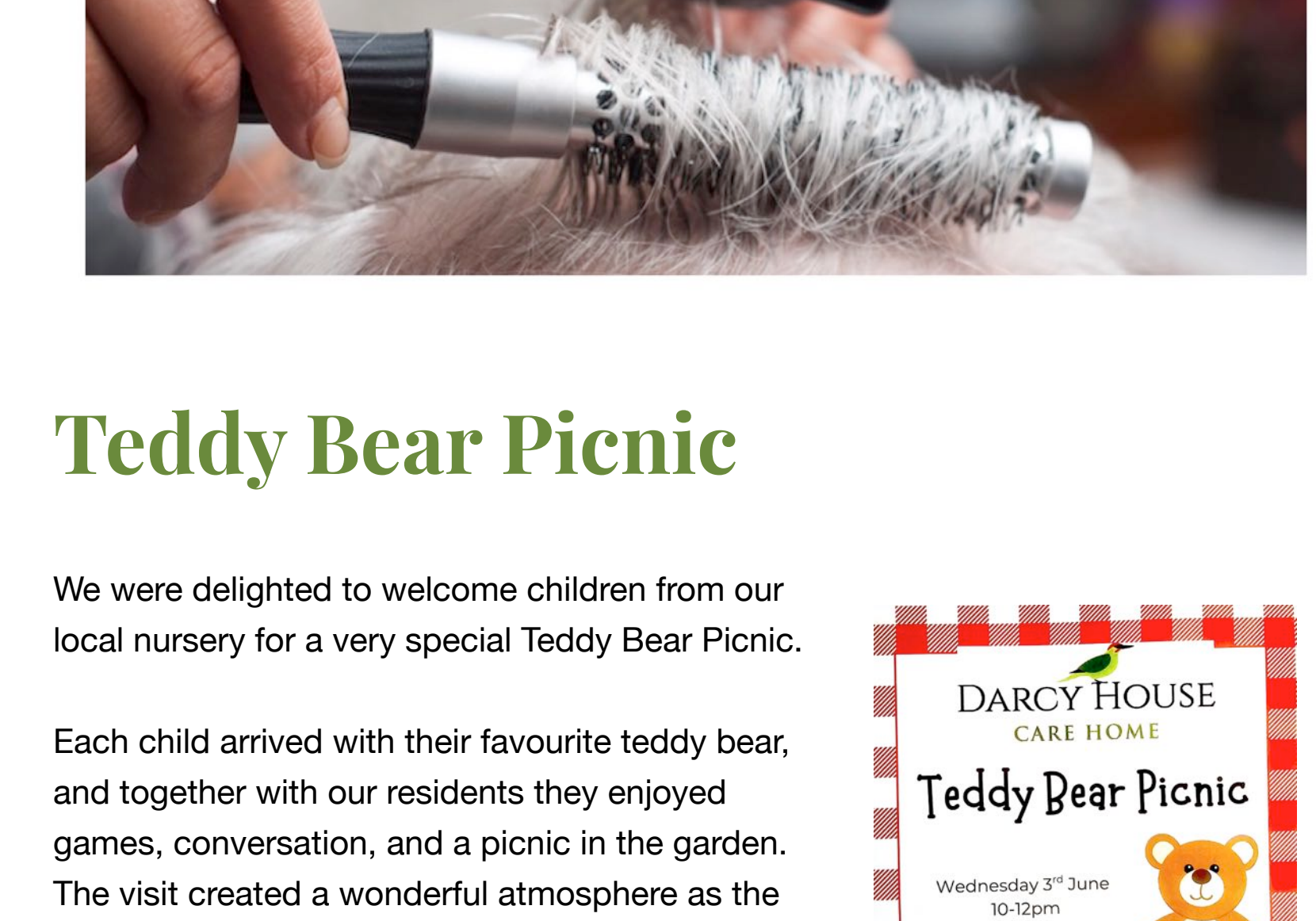


Thursday Pamper Days

Thursdays have become a very popular day at Darcy House thanks to our regular pamper sessions.

Our wonderful hairdresser visits each week to provide residents with hair washing, cutting, and styling, helping everyone look and feel their very best. Alongside this, our Activities Lead, Jen, enjoys treating residents to freshly painted nails, adding a little extra colour and sparkle to the day.

These sessions are always relaxed and sociable, giving residents the opportunity to enjoy some well-deserved pampering while spending time chatting with friends and staff.

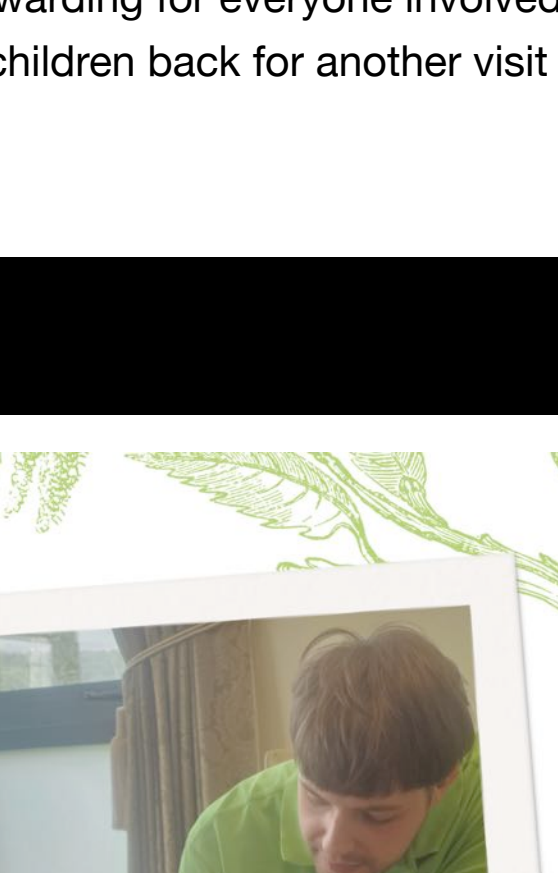


Teddy Bear Picnic

We were delighted to welcome children from our local nursery for a very special Teddy Bear Picnic.

Each child arrived with their favourite teddy bear, and together with our residents they enjoyed games, conversation, and a picnic in the garden. The visit created a wonderful atmosphere as the different generations spent time getting to know one another, sharing stories, and enjoying lots of fun together.

Intergenerational activities continue to be incredibly rewarding for everyone involved, and we are already looking forward to welcoming the children back for another visit soon.



NEW & FAMILIAR FACES

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Thank you
Chris & Morse

Meet the Team

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful volunteer, Chris, who regularly visits Darcy House with their much-loved dog, Morse.

Morse has become a firm favourite with residents and always receives a very warm welcome whenever he arrives. His calm and friendly nature brings comfort, companionship, and plenty of smiles, while his visits often encourage conversation and happy memories of pets residents have owned over the years.

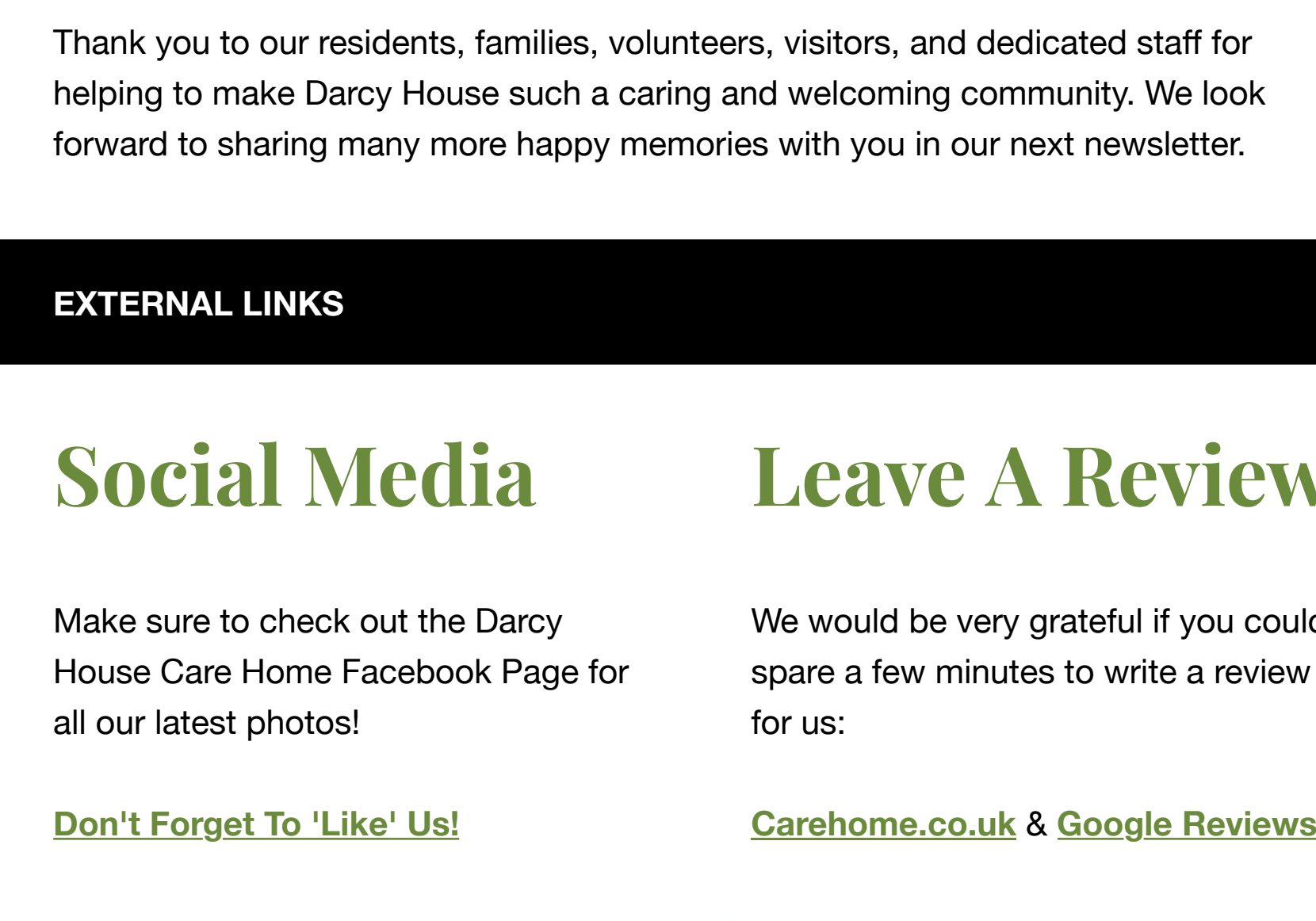
We are incredibly grateful to both Chris and Morse for giving their time so generously. Their visits make a real difference and are always something residents look forward to.

Say 'Hello' to Billy!

Everyone at Darcy House is delighted to introduce a new member of our family – Billy!

Billy joined us in May and has settled into life at Darcy House wonderfully. At two years old, Billy was originally a stray before being cared for by Dove Cat Sanctuary in the High Peak, where he found his second chance.

He loves greeting residents, visitors and staff each day, and can often be found exploring the garden or enjoying the sunshine outdoors. Billy has quickly become a much-loved companion, bringing smiles, comfort and plenty of affection to everyone he meets.



HOME NEWS

Residents Meeting

Our next **Residents' Meeting** will take place on:

- Monday 7th September
- 2.00pm

Thank you to our residents, families, volunteers, visitors, and dedicated staff for helping to make Darcy House such a caring and welcoming community. We look forward to sharing many more happy memories with you in our next newsletter.

EXTERNAL LINKS

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