



INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

Welcome to the first edition of our new Casa di Lusso quarterly newsletter.

Our newsletters will give residents, relatives and friends a regular look at some of the things happening around the home. From our Dementia Café and visits from Olive Tree Nursery to exercise, arts and crafts, themed days and church services, there is always something going on.

They are also a chance to share some of the smaller everyday moments that are just as important – a favourite activity, a good conversation or simply spending time together.

We hope you enjoy our first edition and catching up on some of our recent news.

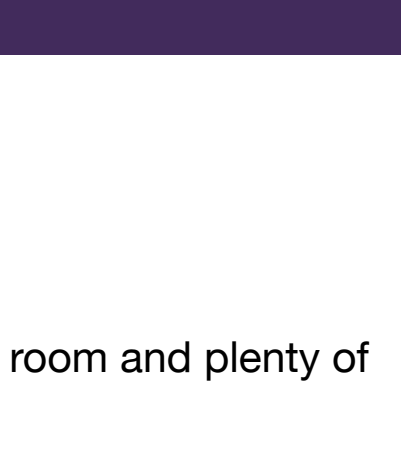
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Best wishes,

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Home Manager



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

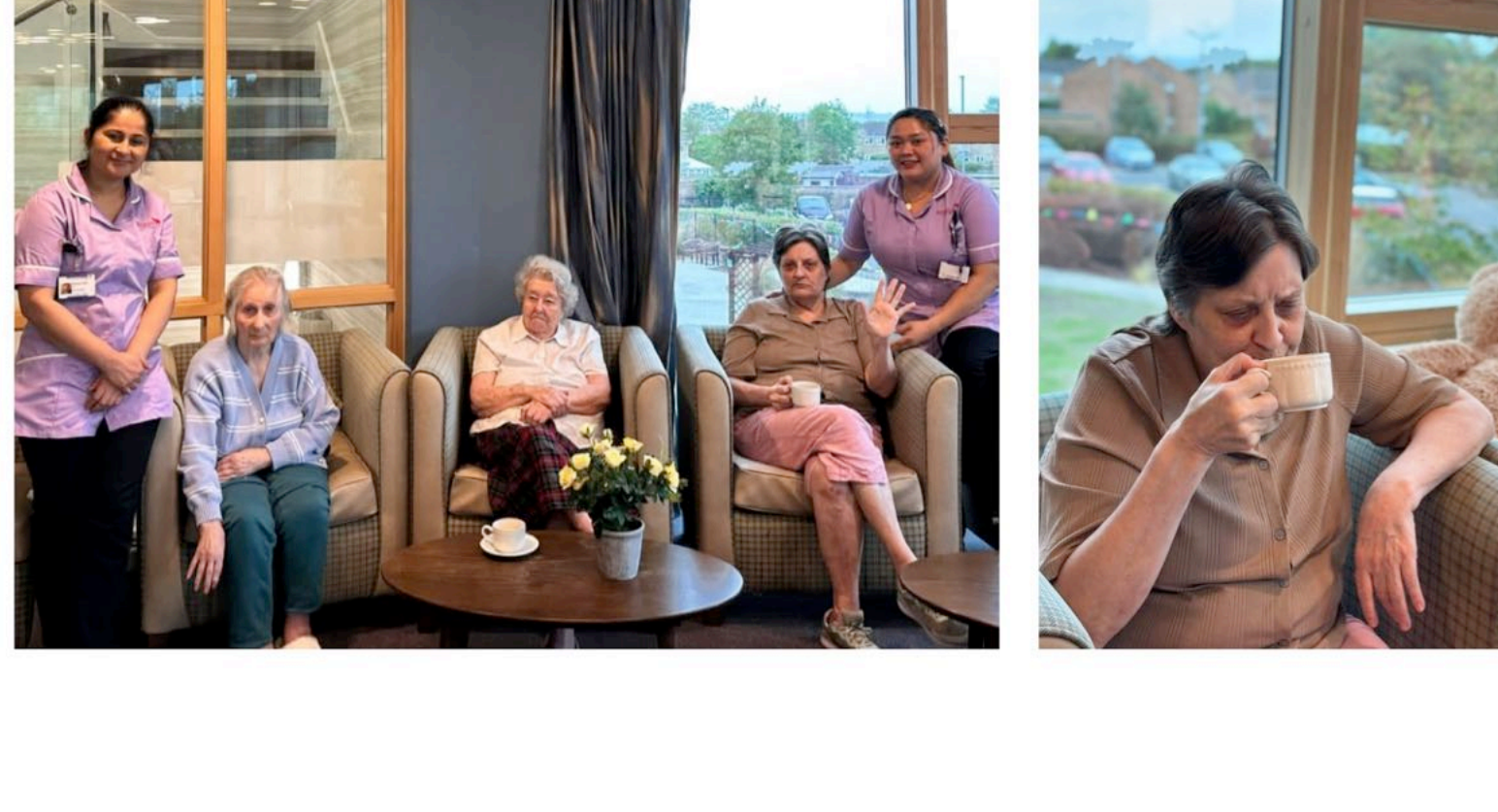
Our Dementia Café

We had a great turnout for our latest Dementia Café, with a full room and plenty of familiar faces joining us.

Music played a big part in the afternoon, with classic hits from Elvis Presley, Madonna and many more. Residents enjoyed singing along, and it wasn't long before a few dance moves appeared too!

Our kitchen team prepared a lovely treat for everyone to enjoy, giving us time to sit together, have a chat and enjoy the afternoon before residents headed back to their units.

Thank you to everyone who came along and to the team members who helped make it such an enjoyable afternoon.



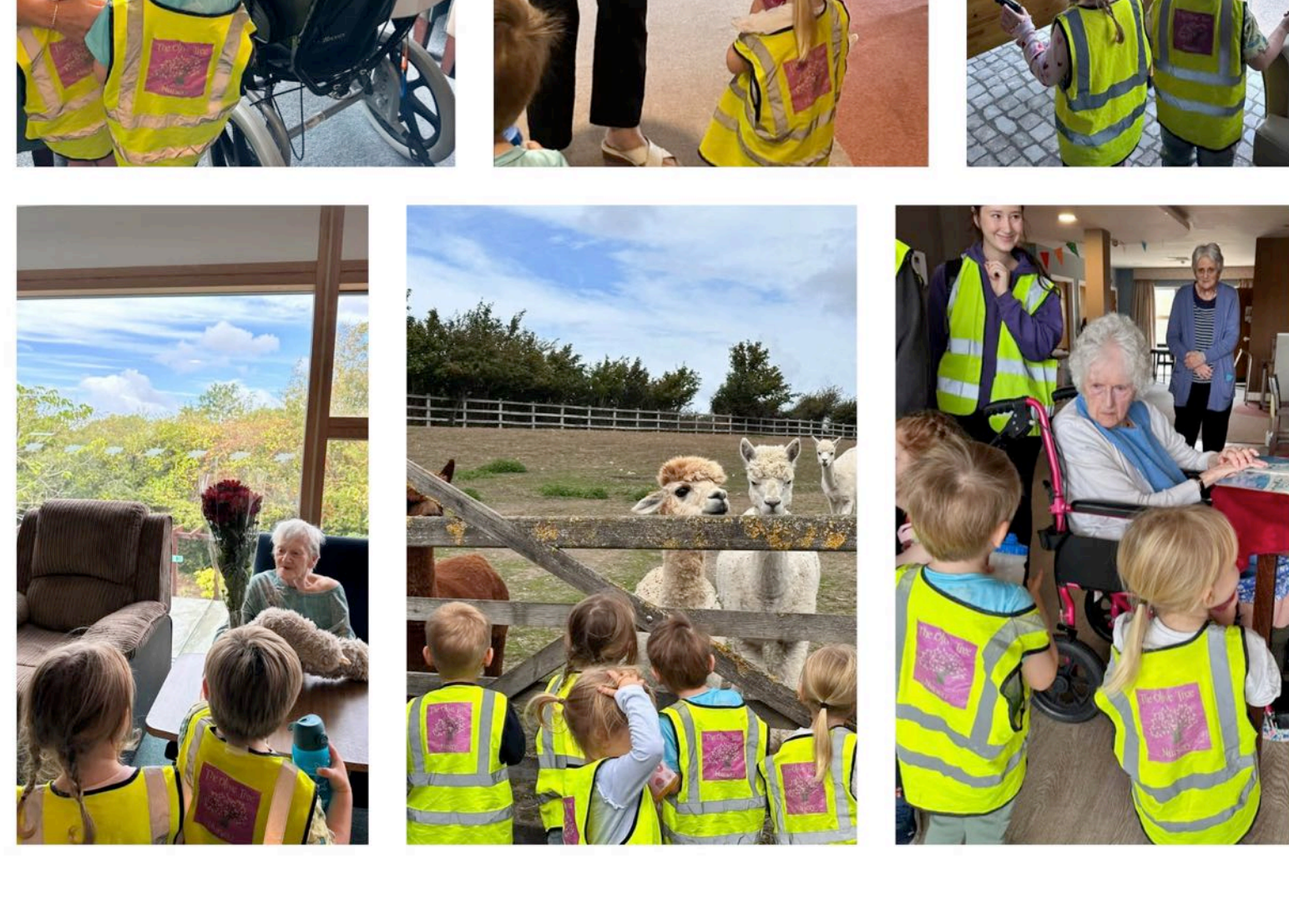
A Visit from Olive Tree Nursery

We were delighted to welcome the children from Olive Tree Nursery for another lovely visit.

The children spent time going around the home to see residents, and we gave them flowers to hand out as they visited residents in their rooms.

There were plenty of smiles and little conversations along the way. Visits from younger generations are always well received, particularly by residents who aren't able to join larger group activities.

Thank you to the children and team from Olive Tree Nursery for coming to spend time with us. We look forward to seeing you again soon.



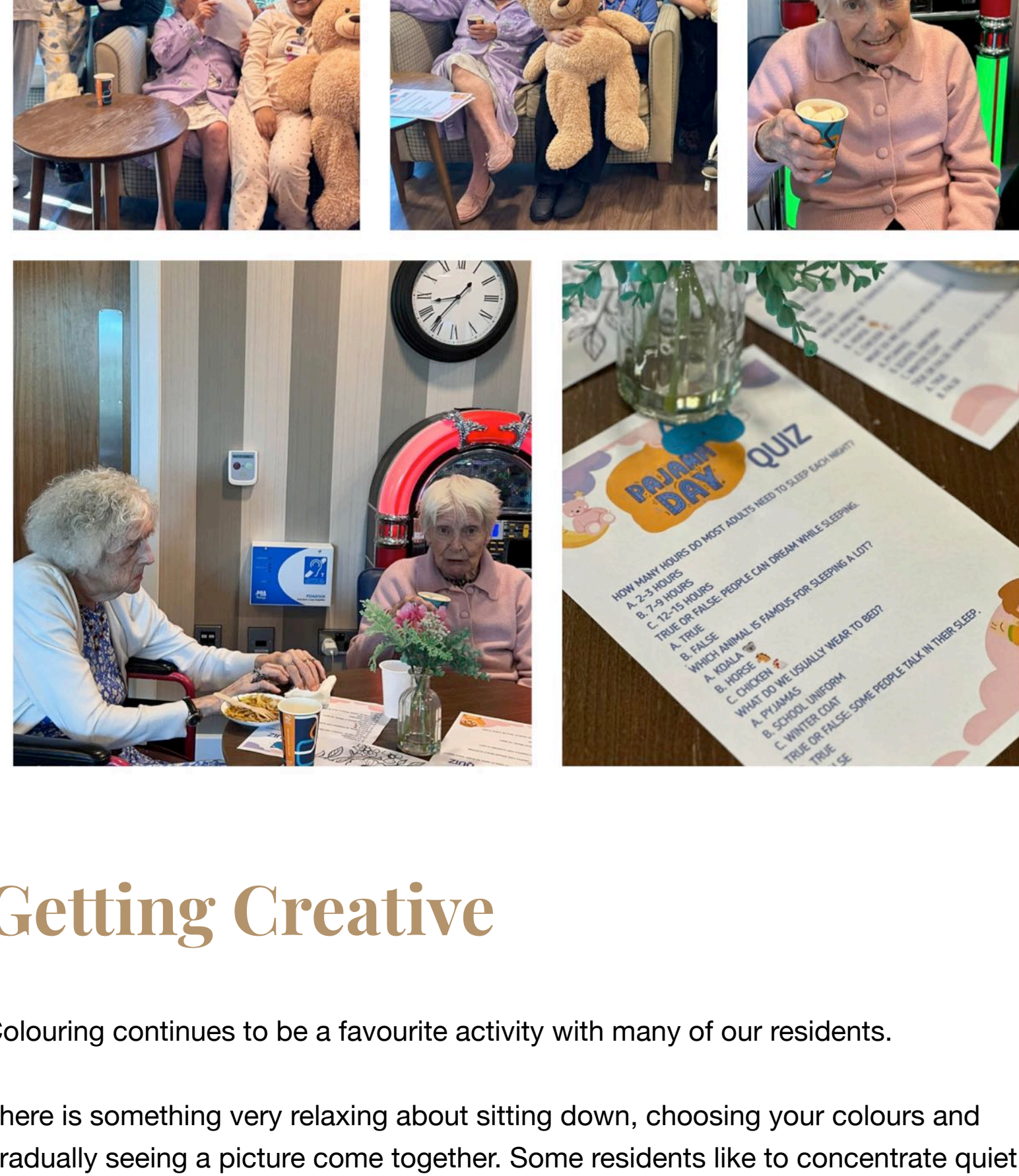
Pyjama & Teddy Bear Day

We didn't need much persuading to get involved in Pyjama & Teddy Bear Day!

Residents and staff embraced the chance to get comfortable for the day, with pyjamas, teddy bears and hot chocolate all making an appearance.

There were plenty of cosy chats and lots of smiles as everyone joined in. The teddy bears brought back a few memories too, giving us plenty to talk about throughout the day.

Thank you to everyone who got involved and helped make it such a fun day at Casa di Lusso.



Getting Creative

Colouring continues to be a favourite activity with many of our residents.

There is something very relaxing about sitting down, choosing your colours and gradually seeing a picture come together. Some residents like to concentrate quietly on their work, while for others it's a sociable activity with plenty of conversation going on around the table.

Colouring can also be a useful way to encourage concentration and hand-eye coordination while giving residents the freedom to make their own choices and be creative.

Most importantly, it's something our residents enjoy, and we always love seeing the different finished pictures.



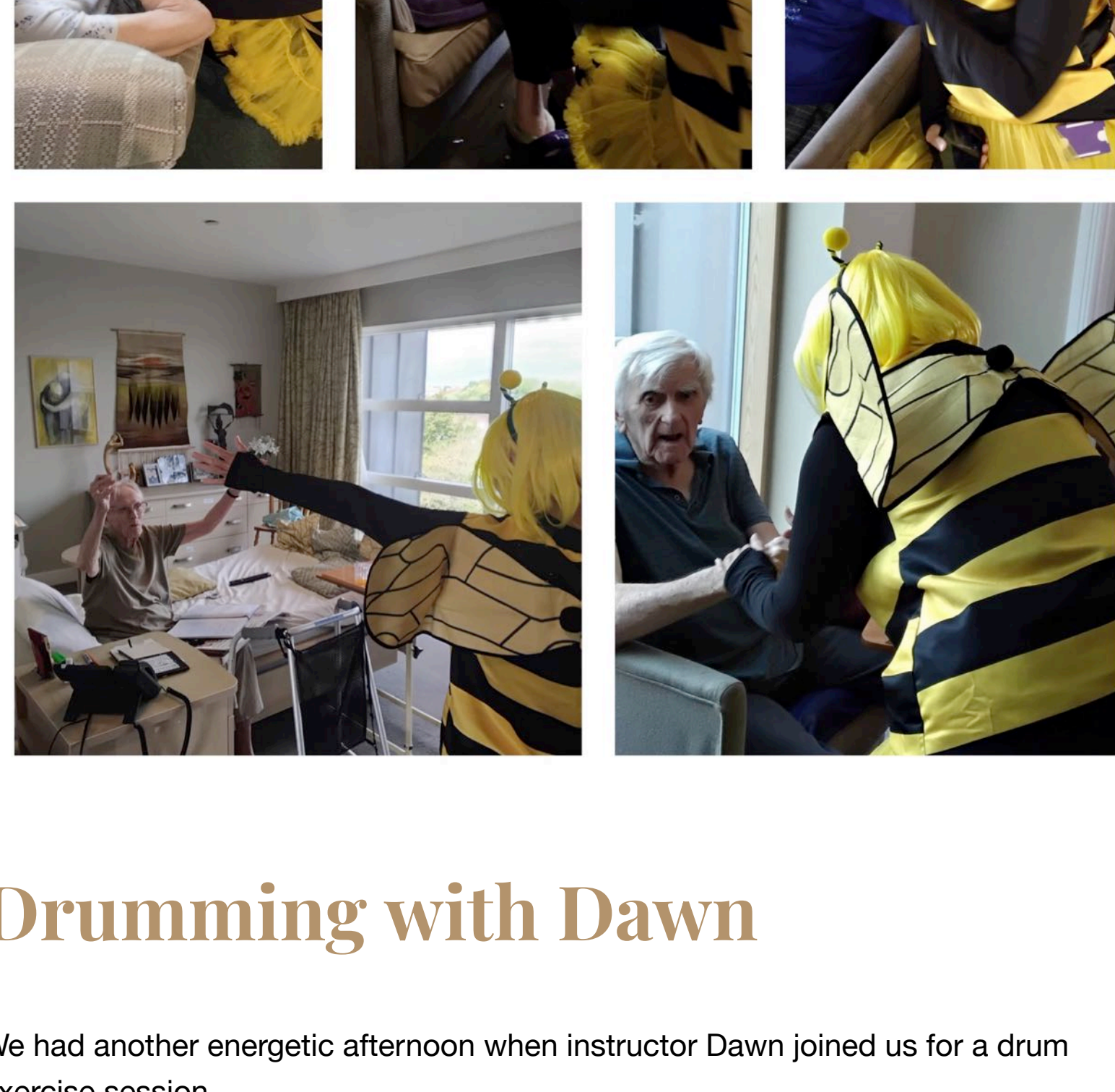
Look Who Buzzed In!

There was a bit of surprise around the home when a rather unusual visitor appeared – although on closer inspection, it turned out to be our very own Caroline!

Caroline swapped her usual outfit for wings and stripes and made her way around the home dressed as a bee.

Residents certainly weren't expecting to see a giant bee coming towards them, but the surprise quickly turned into plenty of laughter and conversation.

Sometimes it doesn't take much to brighten an ordinary day, and Caroline certainly managed that. Thank you for being such a good sport and giving everyone a laugh!



Drumming with Dawn

We had another energetic afternoon when instructor Dawn joined us for a drum exercise session.

Residents drummed along to music they knew and enjoyed, following the rhythm and seeing if they could keep up with the beat. There was plenty of concentration involved, but also lots of laughter when things didn't quite go according to plan!

Drum exercise is a good way to combine music with movement, giving residents an opportunity to keep active while doing something enjoyable as a group.

Thank you to Dawn for another lively session. We look forward to doing it all again.



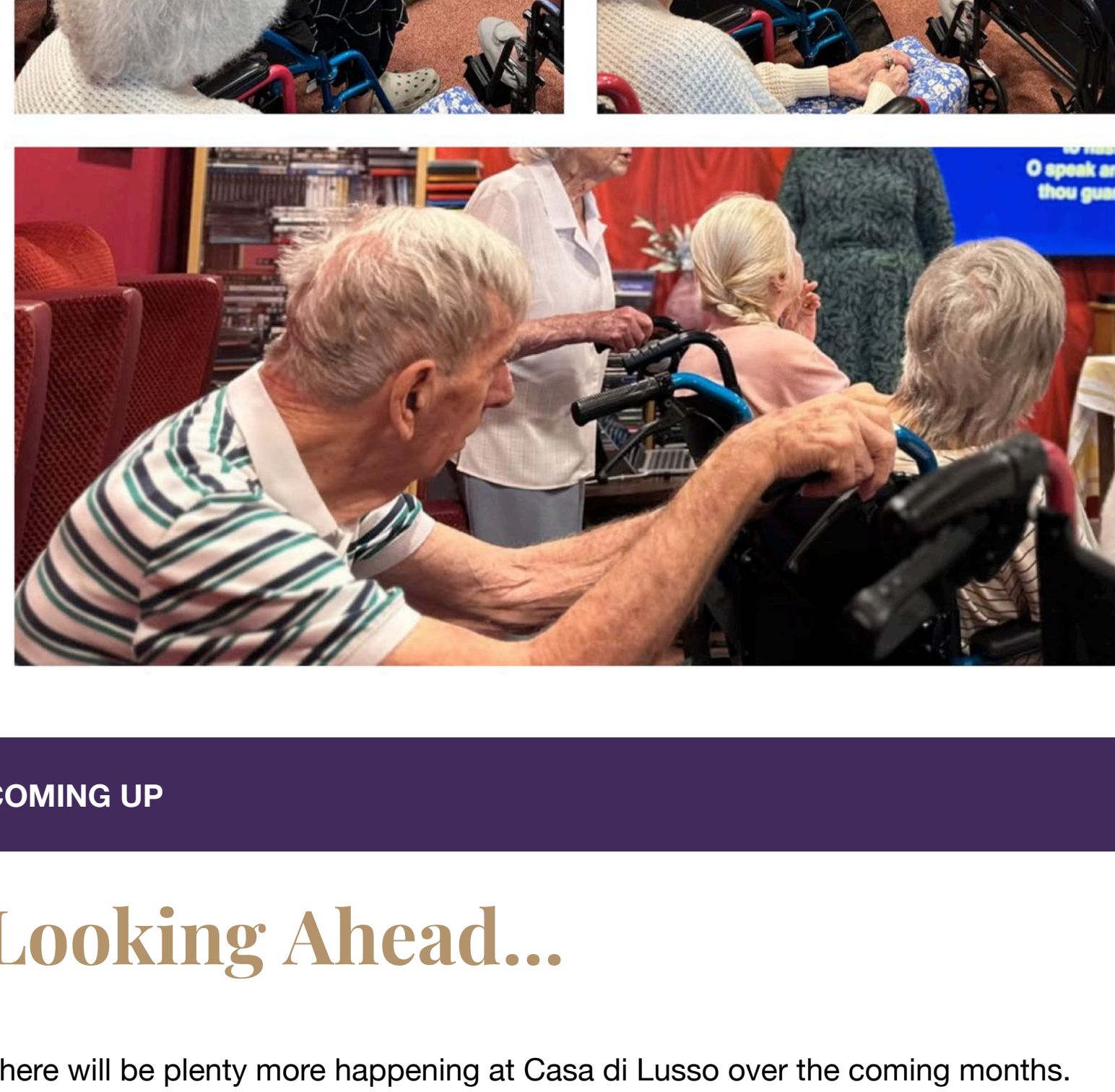
Supporting Spiritual Wellbeing

We were pleased to welcome Reverend Catherine to Casa di Lusso for a church service with our residents.

Residents who wished to take part enjoyed singing familiar hymns, listening to the service and spending time in conversation with Reverend Catherine afterwards.

For many residents, faith has been an important part of their lives for many years. Being able to continue familiar practices within the home can provide comfort and continuity, as well as time for quiet reflection.

A special thank you to Reverend Catherine for spending the afternoon with us and for continuing to support the spiritual wellbeing of our residents.



COMING UP

Looking Ahead...

There will be plenty more happening at Casa di Lusso over the coming months.

Our regular activities will continue alongside more music, exercise, arts and crafts, themed events and opportunities to welcome visitors into the home. We also look forward to continuing our links with Olive Tree Nursery and welcoming Reverend Catherine back for future services.

We hope you have enjoyed our first quarterly newsletter and that it gives you a little more insight into everyday life at Casa di Lusso.

Thank you to our residents, relatives, friends and team for your continued support. We look forward to sharing more news with you in our next edition.

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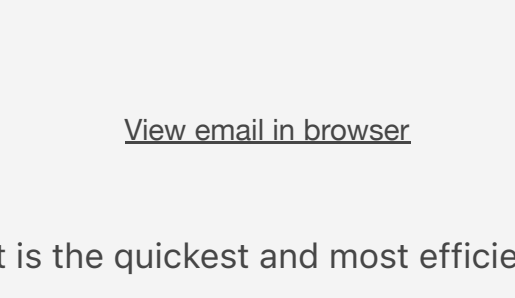
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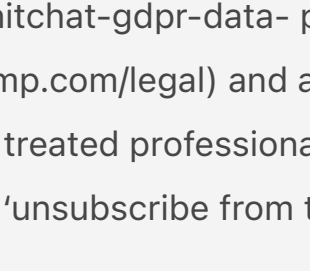
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