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### April Newsletter 2024

#### Hello to All!



As we write, we hope that you find our newsletter informative and interesting. We are keen to convey our *'home from home'* approach here. We have a huge amount of fun and laughter which hopefully you will gauge from the many photos here. You are so welcome to join us on our daily activity sessions.

#### The Hoppiness Project

The 'Hoppiness Project' is in full swing. The hops planted outside and a plan in place for the brewery tour. It's not just about beer, togetherness is the essence of it all.





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What's the news on the grapevine... well... we have a new volunteer, yes, '*Murphy*', the cutest dog ever, who visits regularly with Sarah. Murphy is Pets Therapy trained and already has made a big impact here. Thank you Sarah, we are thrilled that you chose us!



The last few weeks we have focused on crafting activities, a lot of music and dancing, poetry, as it is so fluid, and we have had a lot of *'high jinks'*. Somehow, we have acquired an array of theatrical dress-up and everyone is joining the fun, and the creative energy is flowing.





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### Shannon, our singer, has entertained all of us.





We have also grabbed the opportunity to get out in the garden (in between showers!) and plant up the gladiolus and dahlias.



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*Iwona* created a beautiful lavender craft session – check out the display if you are about.



<mark>Upcoming Event:</mark>

Lastly, St. John's Primary School are back with us soon - we can't wait.

Join us. It's super watching our Meadowcare family loving every minute down with the kids.



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### <mark>New Faces:</mark>

It is our privilege to welcome our new people to Meadowcare *Geoff, Dora*, *Bob, Thelma* and *Joan*. Welcome to you all!!!





#### **Celebration Corner:**

Happy

Happy birthday to our May celebrator – *Diane*! Watch out for this space for the birthday photos!





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### <mark>ACTIVITY PHOTOBOARD</mark>





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"Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive."

— Palai Lama, Speech at the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony (1989)