

Oxford House Nursing Home - Press Release 21 February 2023

Residents and staff at Oxford House Nursing Home, Slough were delighted to receive a once in a lifetime visit from Her Royal Highness, the Princess of Wales on Tuesday 21 February 2023.

Her Royal Highness was introduced to the management team and took a tour around the home to learn about its state-of-the-art, interactive technology used to enrich the daily lives of Residents. This included the interactive Mobii Board, where residents are able to engage in interactive puzzles, therapeutic colouring, social games and enjoy nostalgic themes and music. Her Royal Highness received a demonstration from our activities coordinator and our Resident Jean, and even joined in with a game of virtual football.





The Nursing Home was able to show off its latest interactive feature – a pop up Steam Train Carriage, with an interactive wall feature, creating a therapeutic and reminiscent space, helping to change the quality of life for our Residents living with dementia. Our Registered Manager, Amanda McMahon commented "This is a very exciting addition to our Nursing Home and we are really excited to show off this new feature, which will provide Residents with stimulation, engagement and fun".

Her Royal Highness joined in with pancake making for Shrove Tuesday activities, which delighted the Residents as she threw a pancake in the air and caught it again! The Princess also enjoyed chatting to the staff and Residents in our conservatory before heading outside to our award winning garden. Many residents spoke to her, including our 109-year-old resident, Nora, who recently received a birthday card from King Charles III. She also chatted to Resident, Margaret, who previously owned and





ran a Milliners in nearby Datchet, often supplying hats for royal events. Margaret was thrilled to get to meet the Princess and talk about her past.





It was lovely to see the Residents engaging with Her Royal Highness, they were all smiles and enjoyed a few laughs with her. When it comes to celebrating a royal occasion, our staff love to get the residents involved in making bunting, decorating the home and making cakes etc. So, to have our very own royal occasion at our Nursing Home in Slough was very special indeed.

Amanda McMahon, Registered Manager and Charmaine Saunders, Deputy Manager both started their career in Adult Care working for Oxford House Community Care as Care Assistants. Along with Ewa Mutnik, Deputy Manager, they were all thrilled to be part of such a great event. Amanda commented "It was an honour to show Her Royal Highness around our Nursing Home, all the staff work extremely hard to provide the best care for our residents and it is great recognition for the work they do".

At Oxford House, we are very proud of our staff and what we achieve on a daily basis to ensure we deliver exceptionally high quality, person-centred care for our

Residents, with a strong vision and focus on enhancing the quality of life for those who entrust the team with their personal care, support or nursing care requirements.



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