



INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

Welcome to our first quarterly newsletter from Harrier House Care Home.

We're delighted to introduce our new quarterly newsletters, giving residents, relatives and friends a regular look at some of the activities, outings and events taking place around the home.

There has certainly been plenty happening recently. We've travelled to Las Vegas without leaving Harrier House, enjoyed Singo Bingo, headed out for a spot of shopping and some famous IKEA meatballs, and welcomed children into the home for another brilliant intergenerational session. We also had a fantastic turnout for Harrier-Fest, raising £458 for our Residents' Fund.

We hope you enjoy looking back at some of our recent highlights, and we look forward to sharing more Harrier news with you each quarter.

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Best wishes,

Michelle

Michelle Sanders
Interim Care Home Manager

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Singo Bingo!

Forget the numbers – our recent bingo session was all about the music! Singo Bingo challenged residents to listen carefully, recognise the songs being played and mark them off as they went. Of course, once a familiar favourite started playing, simply listening wasn't always an option and there was plenty of singing along too.

It was a really good session, with lots of laughs, toe-tapping and some surprisingly competitive moments as everyone waited for the song they needed. Music is always popular at Harrier, and combining it with a familiar game made for a great afternoon.



Armchair Travel

Our Armchair Travel programme recently took us all the way to Las Vegas, without the long flight or the need for a passport.

Residents explored some of the city's famous sights and landmarks and learned a little more about what makes Las Vegas such a well-known destination. There were plenty of interesting facts along the way and lots of conversation about travel, holidays and places residents had visited themselves.

Armchair Travel gives us a chance to explore somewhere completely different from the comfort of the home, and Las Vegas certainly gave us plenty to see and talk about. The only question now is where our passports will take us next!

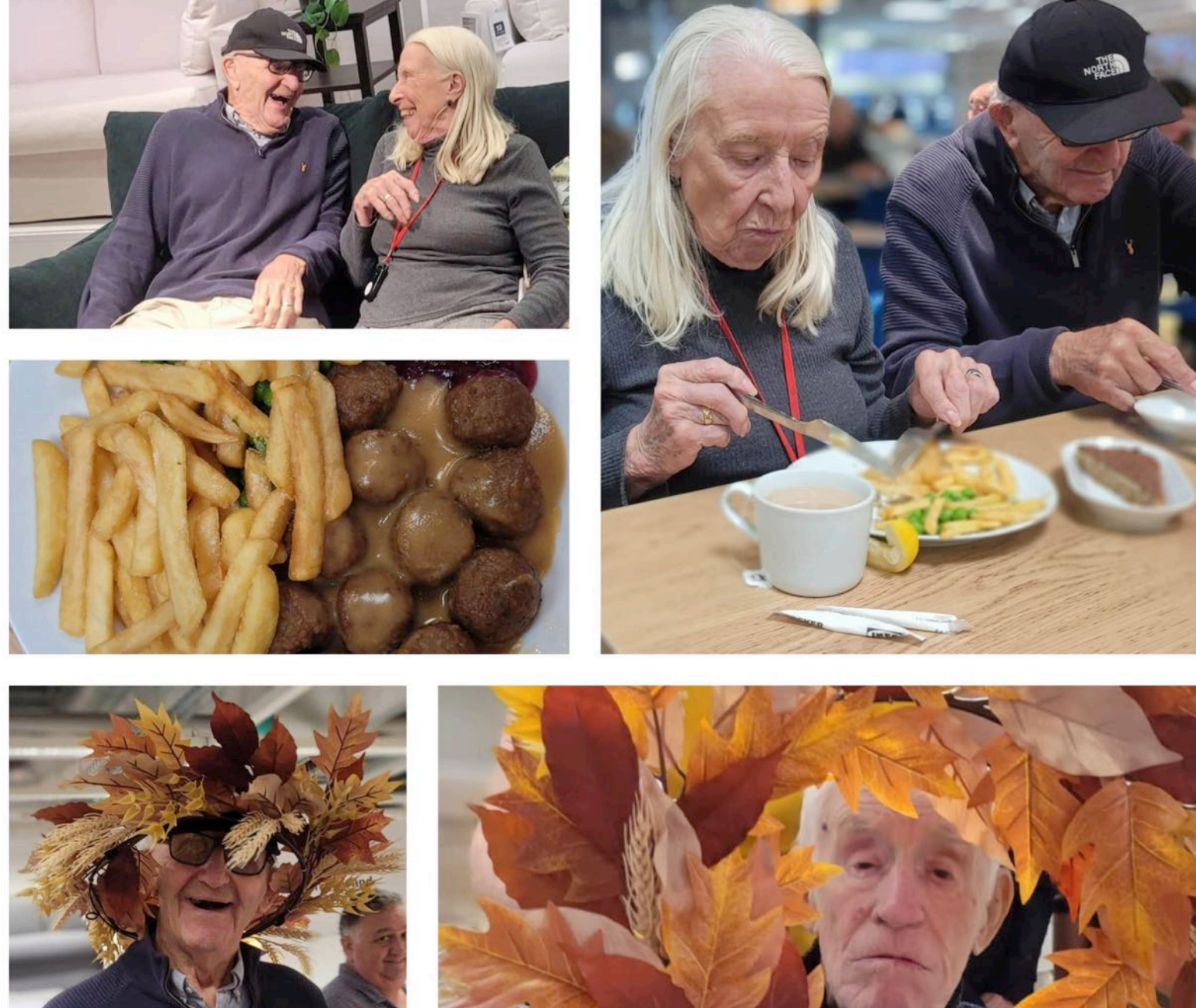


Out & About

Residents enjoyed a trip out to the retail park for a change of scenery, a browse around the shops and some time together away from the home.

IKEA was on the itinerary and, naturally, that meant a stop for their famous meatballs. After all, a trip to IKEA wouldn't be quite the same without them!

There was plenty of time to browse and chat along the way. Sometimes it's the straightforward outings that are the most enjoyable – getting out for a few hours, having a look around the shops and sitting down together for something to eat.

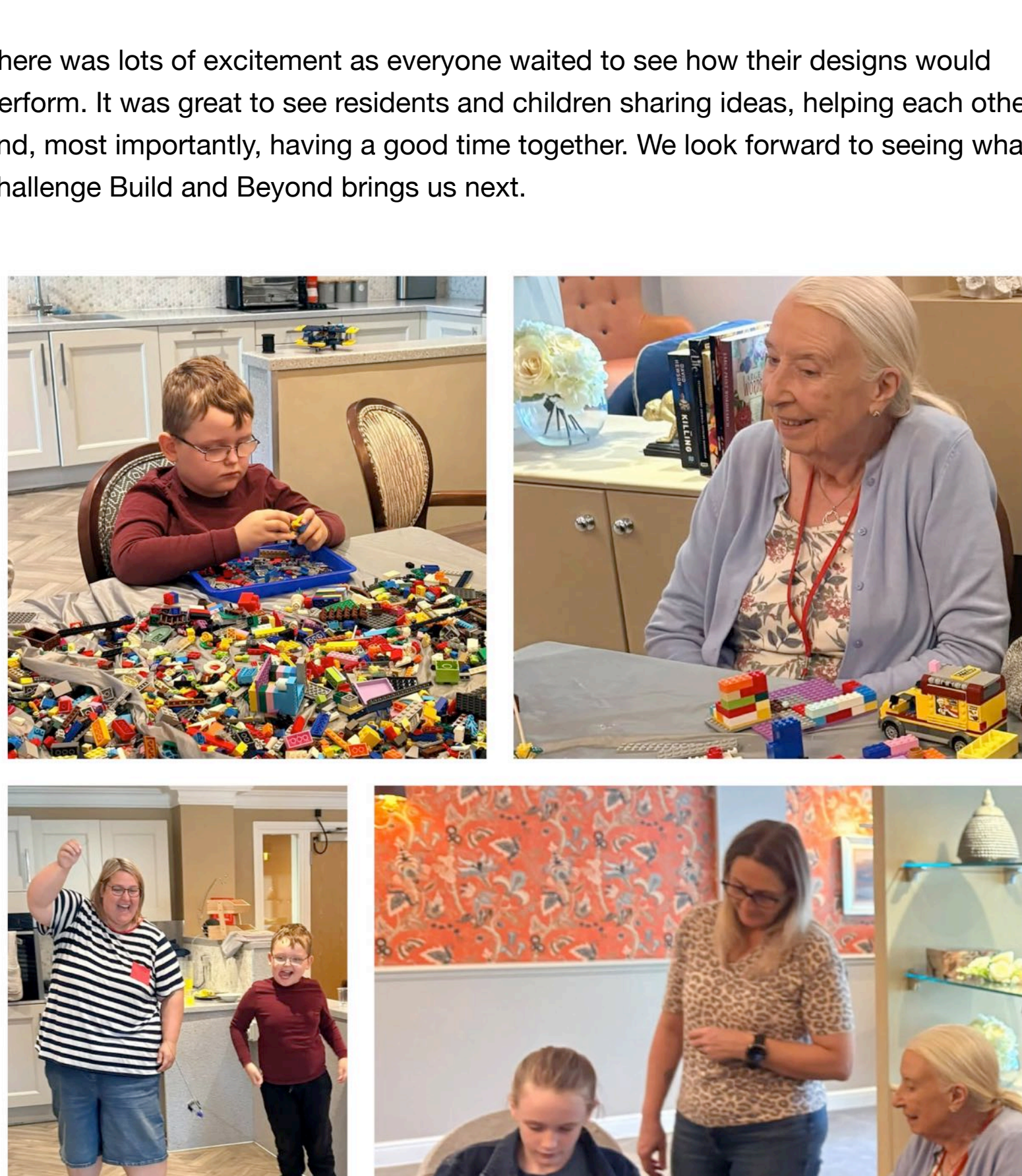


Build & Beyond

Our latest Build and Beyond intergenerational session was another busy one, with the theme of 'Things That Fly'. The sessions have been specially created to give home-educated children the opportunity to socialise with our residents and with one another, using Lego to encourage creativity, problem-solving and teamwork.

This time, residents and children worked together to design and build their own flying machines. There were plenty of different ideas taking shape before each creation faced the ultimate test – being sent down the zip wire!

There was lots of excitement as everyone waited to see how their designs would perform. It was great to see residents and children sharing ideas, helping each other and, most importantly, having a good time together. We look forward to seeing what challenge Build and Beyond brings us next.



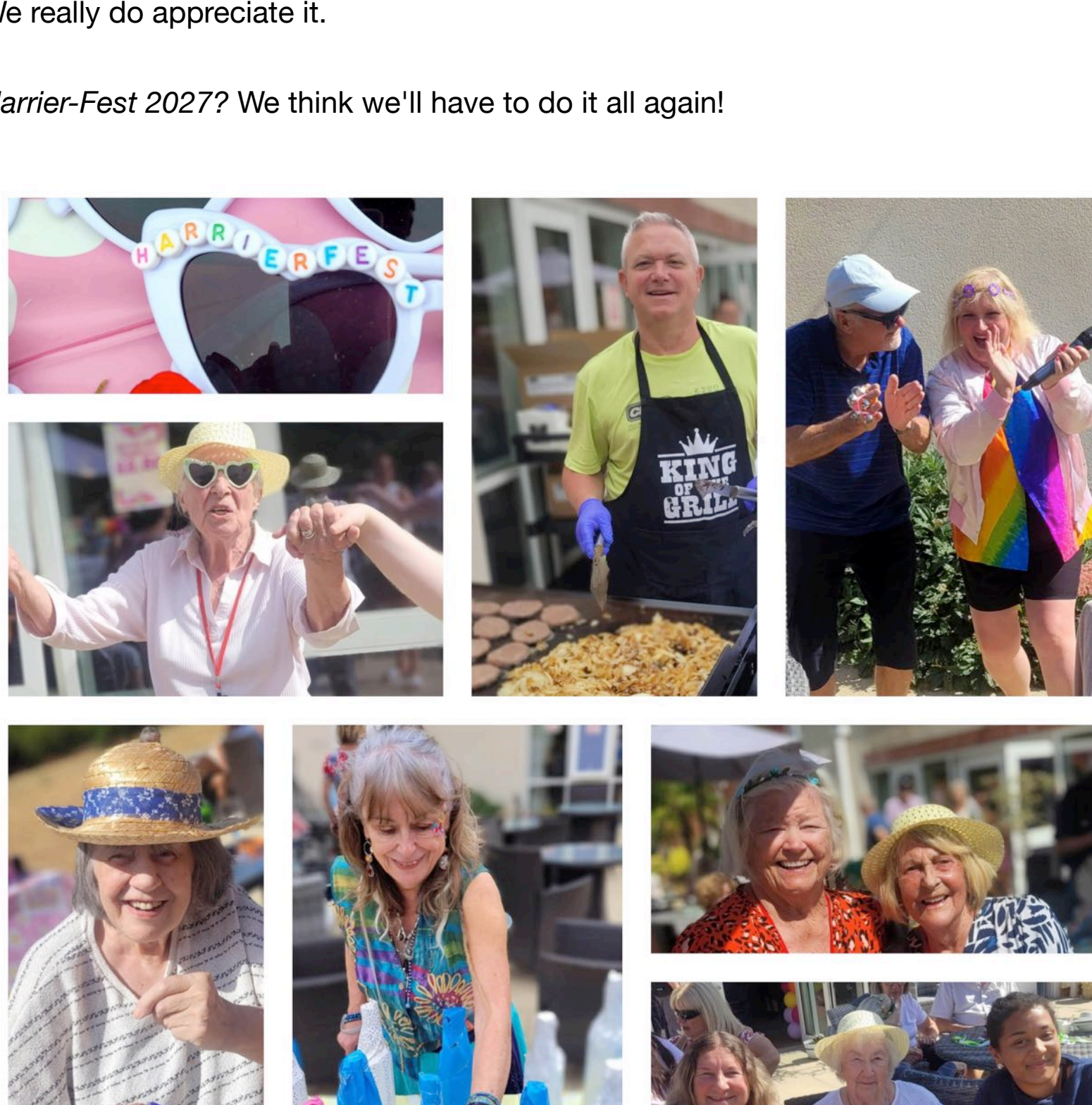
Harrier-Fest 2026

What a day we had at Harrier-Fest! Our festival-style summer fundraiser brought residents, relatives, friends and staff together for an afternoon of good food, entertainment and plenty of dancing.

The BBQ went down very well, while Paperkite provided the entertainment and soon had everyone in the festival spirit. We are delighted to announce that the day raised an amazing £458 for our Residents' Fund. The money raised will help towards activities, events and extras for residents to enjoy.

A huge thank you goes to everyone who came along, donated and supported the event, as well as everyone who helped behind the scenes to make the day possible. We really do appreciate it.

Harrier-Fest 2027? We think we'll have to do it all again!



COMING UP

Resident & Relatives Meeting

Our next Resident & Relatives Meeting will take place on Wednesday 21st October 2026 at 2.15pm.

We will be joined by Emma Miles, CCG Regional Director, and residents and relatives are warmly invited to come along.

The meeting is an opportunity to hear about what is happening at Harrier, ask questions, share your thoughts and discuss anything you would like us to consider.

We value the feedback we receive from residents and families and hope to see many of you there.

Looking Ahead...

As we move into the next few months, there will be plenty more happening at Harrier House.

Our regular activities will continue alongside more outings, entertainment, Armchair Travel adventures and opportunities to bring different generations together. After the success of Harrier-Fest and our Build and Beyond sessions, we're also looking forward to developing more opportunities for residents to spend time with families and people from our wider community.

Thank you to our residents, relatives, team and everyone who supports Harrier. We hope you have enjoyed our first quarterly newsletter and look forward to bringing you our next update.

EXTERNAL LINKS

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