



Summer is finally on its way!!

Welcome to the Summer 2014 edition of our newsletter. We hope you've been enjoying the fine weather we've had lately. Fingers crossed it is set to last for a little while longer!

We would like to start by saying thank you all for attending the meeting on the 27^{th} May. There was a great turnout and we hope you found the meeting informative and beneficial. The meeting minutes are now available, so please see Becky if you would like a copy printing out.

We have received a congratulatory letter from our local MP, Christopher Pincher, who heard about our recent Top 20 Award (copy attached). Mr Pincher is coming to visit our home on Friday 18^{th} July at 1pm. All families are welcome to come too.

We are officially opening our Resident's Garden on Saturday 9^{th} August at 2pm-4pm. We hope you can attend and show us your support. We will be having a champagne reception, entertainment and refreshments on the day and of course a raffle!

We have also been looking into arranging day trips for the residents, something we would love to do. These organised activities are quite expensive (£40.00 per person) and naturally need carers available to assist. If you are interested in helping us with funding, please see Jayne Robinson. Current ideas for day trips include picnics in the Castle Grounds, pub lunches and a trip to Drayton Manor. Any more ideas would be appreciated and if you wish to join us on these days out, you are more than welcome.

On a separate note if you are going away on holiday during the year, we would be grateful if you can please inform us and, if required, let us have an alternative number to call in case of emergencies. We don't like to disturb you on holiday, but recently we have needed to contact families whilst they've been away.

Finally you have probably seen that we are supporting the World Cup so we have done a sweep. Half of the money has been put towards our sensory garden, so **GOOD LUCK** to those who have had a go!