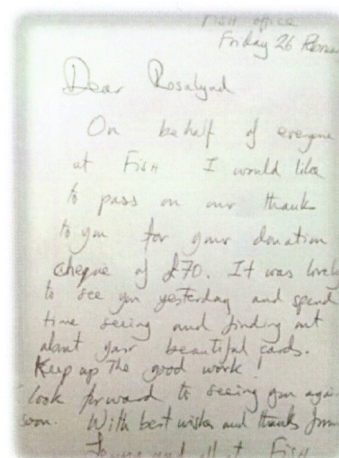


ALEXANDER HOUSE NEWSLETTER NO 3

Welcome to newsletter number 3! It's been a while since the last one and there have been some developments. Firstly two donations have been made to FISH. They were gratefully received and thanks to all who kindly bought cards. The project continues and quilled cards are still for sale should you wish to buy again. It is hoped that the next donation will be to the Active Retired group which is connected with All Saints church and some residents attend a meeting each month.



We had a visit from Healthwatch and we received a positive report from them. Thanks to all our visitors who came to support us on the day. Thanks also to all of the members of staff who were obviously doing very good job!

There has been another baking session which was a great success and some lovely rock cakes were made. It is hoped that another session will be held soon as everyone enjoyed the cakes.



Several residents have had birthdays since the last newsletter and they were celebrated with the usual tea party and birthday cake. Everyone enjoys these occasions. Even the Queen had a birthday which was also celebrated with a party in the house. Some residents went to a party on Barnes Green which was organised by FISH.

Summer is here at last and the garden is looking lovely with the hanging baskets providing a lot of colour at the front of the house and in the back. There are petunias, roses and marguerites to be seen. Perhaps you should go outside to see them for yourself.



A visit has been made to the Isabella Plantation in Richmond Park. The azaleas and rhododendrons were over but there was still plenty to see. The visit was finished at Pembroke Lodge for refreshments.



There have been some changes at the house as one of the staff members left and another girl came to take her place. We hope she will be happy here. Father Stuart is leaving to take up a new post in Richmond, but Lucy and Migle continue to come.

A note for your diary.

This year's summer party is to be held on Thursday 25th August starting at 3pm. We hope to see you all there!