

## Celebrating VE Day with music at Abbotsleigh Care Home



### VE Day party

**We had the best VE Day celebrations here at Abbotsleigh Care Home last week, as we partied ALL DAY!**

We were lucky enough to have the amazingly talented **Jasmin** to sing and entertain our residents in the morning from a distance. Her beautiful voice captured our hearts as she sang wartime classics.

Our ladies and gents **enjoyed cakes, sandwiches and a good old cuppa** and one of our residents and his family shared a special story. Reg R was actually in Belgium when VE Day was announced and he took the picture below; he told us that he climbed up the lamppost to get the best shot!



Continuing our celebrations into the afternoon, we had the wonderful **Kevin Walsh** visit (from afar) to sing for us, wearing his old fireman uniform to really look the part! His fan club at **Abbotsleigh** was over the moon that he came to perform for us.

It was lovely to see how involved all our staff got. What a fantastic finish to a perfect day !

## **Games, crafts and walks**

We've also been keeping our minds sharp recently with **word searches and spot the differences** with our residents, which are harder than you think!

We made a lovely **big heart** to go on our display board and enjoyed some **lovely walks** with our residents within our beautiful grounds.

## **Happy birthday Colin**

We enjoyed celebrating our lovely **Colin M's birthday too**. Colin turned 87 years young last week and absolutely loved the Black Forest gateau cake we made him, not to mention the whiskey hamper sent in by his daughter!













