

# 138 BRADFORD ROAD LOCKDOWN LOWDOWN PAULS BIRTHDAY:

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Paul's Birthday celebrations started as soon as he woke up!

After a relaxed birthday breakfast, Paul chose to open his cards and presents from staff first then wait to open the rest on facetime with his mum after he was all ready.

After choosing a new birthday shirt to wear to the House party/Birthday lunch we rang his mum on a video call. Paul was ecstatic to see his mum and his mum equally excited to see Paul. We then opened the rest of his presents and cards from close family and friends.



Paul's mum said it was the first time she wasn't able to be with Paul in person for his birthday but video call was the next best thing.

Accompanied by plenty of birthday treats and tea!

Inside gifts from family and staff he got some snazzy new clothes, some new sensory lights for his room and lots of new toys and bubbles for the garden. The night before staff had decorated the kitchen with

balloons, lights and bunting!

After eating lunch we dimmed the lights and lit the candles, Paul blew out his candles, we all sang happy birthday and cut the cake!



# PAINTING THE FENCE:

## A Bit Of Home Maintenance from all the Residents

All the residents chipped in with the help of staff to paint the fence in the back garden.

Practical as ever, Kathleen really took to it and attacked that paint brush like a woman on a mission!

Still some touching up to do but it looks a lot better.



All the residents made good use of the Sunny days and helped paint the back Garden Fence.

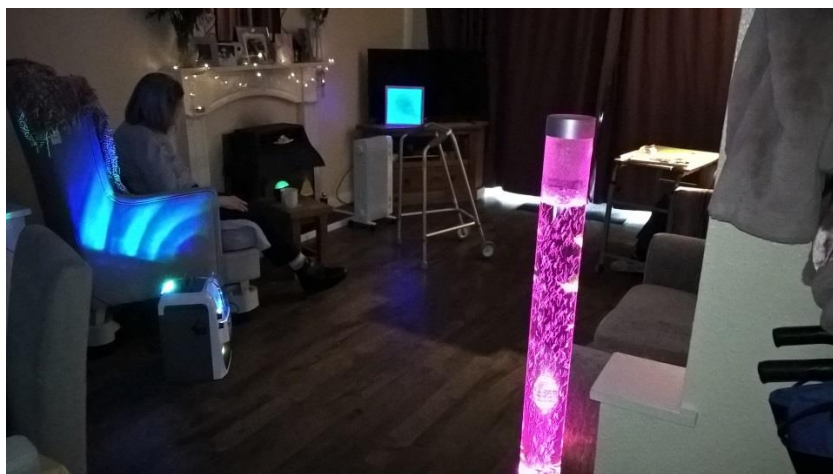


# TRANSFORMING THE HOME TO A SENSORY HOUSE PARTY VIBE

Because Paul, Kath and Michele have been unable to go out over the last few weeks, staff have done a terrific job of transforming the home at different times to break up the monotony of being in the same surroundings. From party vibes to chill out nature sound vibes. Great thinking!



Staff have created different atmospheres in the house to break up the monotony of being in the same environment, as well as using the garden.



# HELP AND THANKS

Shout out to Centre staff and families.

Unprecedented times have called for adaptability from all.

The uncertain times have led to the whole of Sense adapting to new ways of delivering support. Due to the Resource Centre being closed, we were able to welcome Catherine Houtt and Shelley Thomas-Sanderson to 138 to help out. They fit in right away and it was a pleasure having them and made

everything feel like a team effort. Thanks to them.

Thanks also to all the families who have been so generous and complimentary, whilst offering support and encouragement, including deliveries of treats to the home. We know it has been hard for them too so thanks for all the positivity.



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