

## Welcome to Issue 4 of our Douglas Drive Newsletter.

What's going  
on at  
Douglas  
Drive?...

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Hello Everyone,

So here we are into the month of June already! I am missing all of you so much, staff, volunteers and clients. I hope you are all well and looking forward to returning as soon as it deemed safe to do so.

Our building is looking lovely after having a bit of a redecoration by painter John MacDonald. Thankfully it's only me has had to put up with the smell of paint.

*We took the opportunity of the centre being closed to have a bit of a spruce up.*

*Main hall, toilet area and coats area all freshly painted.... We can't wait for you all to see it!*



*John, once again you have done us proud, it looks amazing, thank you.*



Unfortunately we have been notified that we have been unsuccessful with the Queens Award for voluntary service that we had been nominated for last year.

On a brighter note it was nice to have been nominated and I think we all agree that Douglas Drive Day Centre is a great place to attend and our Volunteers do an amazing job, they are priceless!

I should like to thank everyone that sent in letters of appreciation of our service in support of this nomination. We had some lovely things said about Douglas Drive which we very much appreciate, its lovely to know that our clients and their carer's are able to take so much from our service.

### Update...

Our iPads are purchased and ready for use as a new and additional activity for those that wish to use them.

We have successfully received funding from The Stevenage Community Trust to add Exercise classes into our activities programme, so be ready for that chair based exercise to music on your return!

Keep well everyone, bye for now. *Rose*

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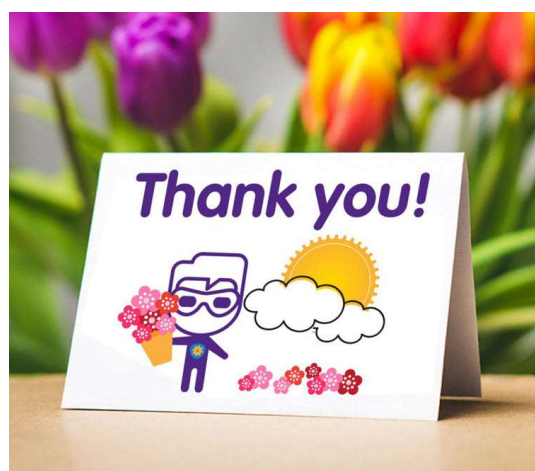
Douglas Drive are featuring as

*'Cause of the Month'*

on The Giving Machine for June 2020.

You can check out our news story on

[www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/news/view/douglas-drive/](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/news/view/douglas-drive/)



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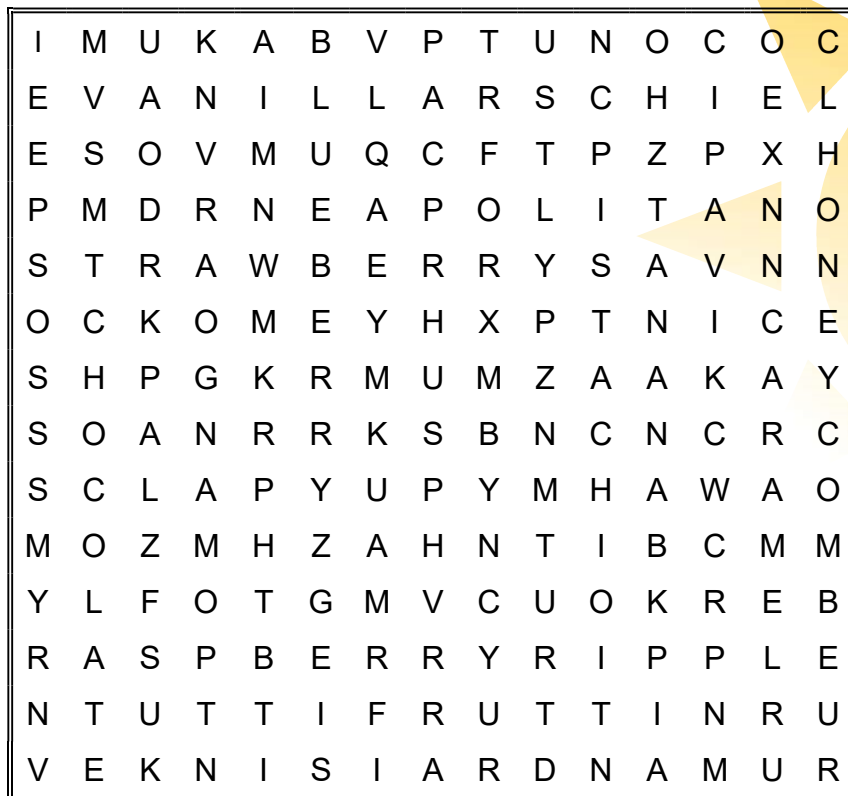


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**Hooray, it's officially summer!**

Thought we would go with ice-cream flavours for our puzzle for issue 4.

One of these flavours does not appear in the grid... Mmmm now which one is it?

*What was your favourite ice-cream flavour as a child?*

*Is it the same as your favourite flavour now?*

BANANA  
BLUEBERRY  
CARAMEL  
CHOCOLATE  
COCONUT

HONEYCOMB  
MANGO  
MINT CHOC CHIP  
NEAPOLITAN  
PISTACHIO

RASPBERRY RIPPLE  
RUM AND RAISIN  
STRAWBERRY  
TUTTI FRUTTI  
VANILLA



We continue to pick up emails and answer phone messages on a regular basis.

Please do call and leave us a message if you need anything, and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

### Useful Contact Numbers

- NHS Advice – 111 [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19)
- Herts Help - 0300 123 4004 - [www.hertshelp.net](http://www.hertshelp.net)  
*Need help and don't know where to turn? Have a question or problem? We can help.*
- The Silverline Helpline – 0800 4 70 80 90 [www.thesilverline.org.uk](http://www.thesilverline.org.uk)  
*Helpline for older people*
- Stevenage Helps Community Response Team – 01438 242452  
*Struggling without support during this difficult time? Call us for help with organising food supplies, accessing essential services and assistance in other ways i.e. posting mail, telephone support.*