



April 2009 News From



Bablake

Lots of things have been happening at Bablake House this month...

- **Two members of staff from Clarendon House have moved over to us. So please give a warm welcome to Andrew Savage and Jane Holtom.**
- **Congratulations to Team Leader Suki Kaur for gaining her NVQ3 in care!**
- **We have appointed Jackie Smith and Kelly Albrighton as Team Leaders - Well done Ladies!**
- **We have some new members of staff in our midst. Say hello to Ryan Murray, Wellington Shingirai, June Smith and Emma Williams.**

On 25th March Bablake House was visited by some very strange characters...

Hercules the 2 year old continental giant rabbit from Holland, Dudley the Egyptian lizard, Tango and Snowy the albino corn snakes, Angel the chinchilla, Timmy and Tamera the tortoises and two unnamed dwarf lop baby rabbits.

Accompanied by John from Animalmania, residents and staff learned lots about each animal and also had a chance to hold them. All except Hercules that is because he is too big and heavy to fit on anyone's lap.

Birthdays

Kathleen Shires celebrated her birthday with a small tea party and had a lovely time.

Pam Phillips celebrated her 101st birthday. Pam's family came to visit for a few days to make sure Pam had a wonderful birthday.

WANTED

Arts and craft items such as wool, card, old cards, crayons, felt tip pens etc as the residents supply is dwindling. Our residents love to roll up their sleeves and make things so craft items are always well received.



Wait and see....

Jo Shaw, Manager at Bablake House has some very exciting plans for the up and coming months. A gardening club is being set up for the warmer months and anyone who is interested in helping is welcome. Also Jo plans a trip to Butlins for the residents - please speak to Jo or Becky if you think your family member would be interested.