

June 2023

Celebrating 100 years of nellie



During June our lovely Nellie has celebrated her 100th birthday

Date of birth 10.6.1923

Nellie celebrated her birthday with family and friends at Davlyn> On the morning of her birthday she was greeted with a wall of memorabilia that covered the last 100 years. She enjoyed a day filled with love and laughter. Family visited throughout the day and the afternoon was spent with an open-air concert with her favourite entertainer, Paul. This was followed by a buffet meal for all her family and friends. Not forgetting the Cake and birthday card from the King.

During her lifetime, Nellie has seen many momentous events, she talked about some of the events that she had seen over the last 100 years and some of her memories, she thought you might enjoy remembering some of these events with her.

1923 Radio Times First Edition.

1922 The BBC was created.

1928 All women over the age of 21 were able to vote.

1935 Monopoly board game goes on sale for the first time.

1936 – 1952 King George VI reigned.

1938 Instant Coffee is invented .

1939 – 1945 World War II.

1940 Sir Winston Churchill becomes Prime Minister.

1948 National Health Service was born.

1952 Queen Elizabeth reign begins.

1966 England wins the World Cup.

1969 Concorde, the first supersonic airliner makes it maiden flight.

1971 Decimalised currency replaces pounds, shillings, and pence.

1978 First test tube baby is born in Oldham.

1979 Margaret Thatcher becomes first woman prime minister.

1981 Prince Charles marries Lady Diana Spencer.

1982 Channel 4 launches.

1994 The Channel Tunnel linking London and Paris is officially opened.

2012 London hosted the 2012 Olympics.

2016 UK left the European Union.

2020 Covid spread all over the world.

2021 The Summer Olympic Games were held in Tokyo, where Team GB were awarded 65 medals.

2022 HRH Queen Elizabeth dies after 70 years on the throne.

Living 100 years is such an achievement and seeing history being made is very special.

Congratulation to our very lovely Nellie.