



ARE YOU HAVING A LAUGH?

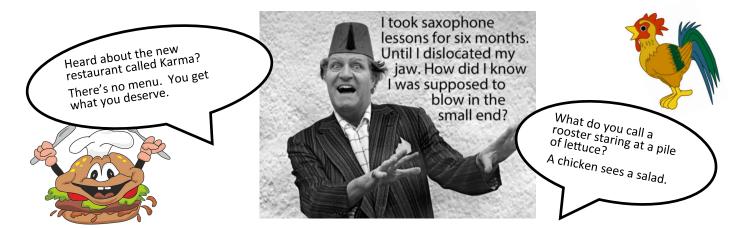


Older People Active Lives

On January 24th 2021 its Global **Belly Laugh Day**, when laughing and smiling are encouraged and celebrated!

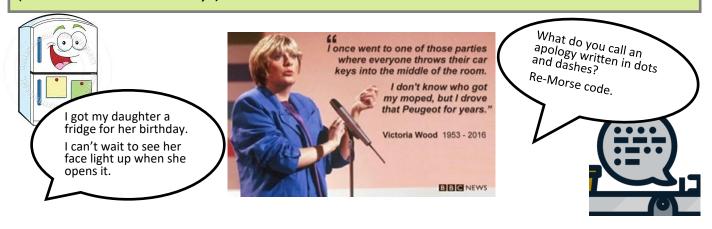
Laughter is known to have many health benefits including increasing blood flow through the body, increasing endorphins to the brain, releasing muscle tension, reducing stress and boosting the immune system.

We could all do with some cheering up after the last year. We hope this Belly Laugh Special raises a smile.



A sweet grandmother telephoned St. Joseph's Hospital. She timidly asked, "Is it possible to speak to someone who can tell me how a patient is doing?" The operator said, "I'll be glad to help, dear. What's the name and room number of the patient?" The grandmother in her weak, tremulous voice said, Norma Findlay, Room 302. "The operator replied, "Let me put you on hold while I check with the nurse's station for that room." After a few minutes, the operator returned to the phone and said, "I have good news. Her nurse just told me that Norma is doing well. Her blood pressure is fine, her blood results just came back normal and her physician, Dr.Cohen has scheduled her to be discharged home tomorrow." The grandmother said, "Thank you. That's wonderful. I was so worried. God bless you dear for the good news". The operator replied, "You're more than welcome. Is Norma your sister?" The grandmother said, "No, I'm Norma Findlay in Room 302. It's just that no one tells me a damn thing around here."

(This must be a true story!) From Janet



A burglar was quietly robbing a house when he heard a voice: "Jesus is watching you." Then he saw a parrot in a cage and asked: "Did you just talk to me?" The parrot replied "Yes". Relieved, the burglar asked: "What's your name?" The parrot responded, "Clarence". The burglar said: "That's a stupid name, what idiot named you Clarence?" The parrot answered, "The same idiot who named the Rottweiler Jesus".

