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Welcome To Our Newsletter

Happy New Year

Happy New Year to all our residents, relatives and friends! We appreciate all your support and we look forward to a wonderful year ahead. We welcome the year 2024 with our continued commitment to providing exceptional care and support to our residents.

We would like to give a special mention to our dedicated staff who have worked tirelessly over the festive period. Their hard work and dedication to making this Christmas and New Year so magical and enjoyable for all is our aim.

If you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletter/updates - just let us know, or forward them the newsletter sign up link below:

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Best wishes,

Yours Sincerely,
Nana Kaisar
Home Manager

Reverse Advent

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Reverse Advent Calendar. The selection of kitchen and bathroom staples and treats will be delivered to Dolcai Food Bank shortly.

Festive Fair

Christmas Spirit

Our Festive Fair was a lovely event, which saw some wall hangers return following their attendance at our Autumn Fair, as well as a selection of others joining us for the first time. The Christmas spirit was in full swing and visitors were invited to enjoy a festive fruit punch and mince pies, Local Community Choir, Strabbe, joined us and performed a wonderful selection of carols with fantastic energy.

We held our Christmas Raffle Draw at the end of the event, lots of people went home with a prize and we would like to thank everyone who donated a prize and contributed to the event.

Christmas Party

Festive Fun

On Friday 13th we celebrated the festive season and our first year of being an open home by holding a party for residents and team members along with their families. We had live music from Laurence Williams and a delicious buffet from our kitchen team.

Festive Celebration Lunches

Dinner is Served!

Over the festive period we have hosted a number of Festive Celebration Lunches for residents and their loved ones. We acknowledged that it is not always easy for our residents to celebrate with their loved ones on Christmas or a holiday/event. Thank you to everyone who attended one of these lunches, we hope you enjoyed having the opportunity to have a special meal with your loved one.

A special thank you to Head Chef, Tammy, and her team, as well as the team members who took on 'waitress' roles.

Visiting Groups & Entertainers

Minders Group

We welcomed all to of our children/adults and their minders for a festive sing-a-long. Residents given gifts of teddy bears, knitted by a relative of a resident and chocolate lollipops. The children brought carols which theyd made and a lovely number of poems.

The Dukes

Following their jolly, festive, performance for us on 2nd December, a small number of The Dukes were able to come together to perform for us, with short notice, when another performer had to postpone their visit due to being unwell.

They played an eclectic mix of well-known popular tracks including, Hi-de-Ho-de-Ho, Mamma Mia, Dancing Queen, Bohemian Rhapsody, Hey Jude and Mr Blue Sky. Residents, prodigies Tom, performed several of the songs on his brand-new Cajon drum.

Employee of the Month – November

Well done!

In November, we launched our Employee of the Month recognition scheme, which aims to celebrate our colleagues who go above and beyond and demonstrate our company values, Kind, Passionate, Trusted, Respectful, Inclusive.

We are delighted to share that Head Chef, Tammy, was awarded the accolade for November. Well done Tammy and thank you for your continued efforts.

In addition to this, the Food Standards Agency visited us mid-December and awarded us a 5. We're really proud to have this 'score on our door' which is thanks to Tammy's diligence and leadership.

Up & Coming Events

Dates in the Diary

We will be continuing our fortnightly Kick & Natter and Mannary Cafes. These are open to the public, please share these dates with anyone you feel would enjoy and benefit from joining us.

Kick & Natter
- Dec 19th and 31st of January
- 14th and 28th of February
- 13th and 27th of March

Mannary Cafe
- 15th and 29th of January
- 12th and 26th of February
- 11th and 25th of March

Volunteers

Join Our Team!

We are keen to add to our bank of volunteers to join those who already offer their time to our residents. Volunteers can be as little or as much as they like to be weekly, monthly or on an ad-hoc basis, and skills that you would like to share with our residents, please let us know.

You may ship the piano, be a confident singer, enjoying crafting or encouraging others to take part in an ongoing board game. Maybe you could read aloud or wrap up warm and pop out for a walk.

Please speak to Sandra if you'd like to explore the possibility of Volunteering further.

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