

St
Andrew's



NURSING & CARE HOME

DECEMBER 2022



Christmas News Letter

12 MONTHS ON AND A LOT HAS CHANGED

Hiya,

Well! 12 months ago, I nervously produced my first newsletter after taking over as the Activities Co-ordinator at St Andrews.

There have been a lot of changes since I took over as well! We have a new monarch in King Charles. Staff at St Andrews have come and gone. Management at St Andrews have come and gone also. We also had our roof changed!!! Thankfully, the one thing that hasn't changed are our lovely residents.

It has been an absolute pleasure and an honour to work with some of the most amazing people I could ever wish to meet. For me, the greatest compliments I have received are the smiles I get from residents after we have done an event. It is nice to receive a 'Thank you' or a 'Well done', but a smile from one or more of our residents makes me know I have done a good job!

It has been hard work at times, like organising the Queens Platinum Jubilee Summer Fete, which raised well over £600, which was then matched pound for pound by Jasmine. It was also hard on the few occasions we had to lockdown due to Covid, but we got through it all and have come out the other side all guns blazing.

I would like to say a special thank you to our wonderful team members and management at St Andrews, who have given me the support and respect I have needed to do my role to the best of my ability. I wouldn't have been able to do it with them.

I am looking forward to doing it all over again next year!

So on behalf of all of the management and staff at St Andrews, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Lyn XXX



Happy Birthday wishes go to the following lovely residents this month.....

Betty 24th

Maureen 29th

Happy Birthday to you both



Do you fancy working for Jasmine Healthcare?

Why should you join Jasmine Healthcare?

- Staff Rewards through incentives



- All staff paid above National Living Wage
- Short notice Shifts covered are paid at a higher rate
- We fund your Diploma in Care (NVQ's) we also financially reward our team for achieving these qualifications, by paying them a one-off incentive for obtaining one, and by taking these qualifications into account during their pay review
- Holidays paid on all overtime
- Incentives on training completed within a month of joining us. (one off)
- Bonusly - Point based reward platform (Convert points to cash vouchers!)
- Refer a friend scheme – earn up to £500 for Care staff & up to £1000 for referring Qualified nurses!
- Joining bonus of up to £500!
- Incentives for CQC Compliance



**Jasmine**
HEALTHCARE

DECEMBER EVENTS



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2022

*Tickets, £1.00 per strip
To be drawn on 19th December*

*We would be grateful for any prizes
to be donated towards this years
Christmas raffle*

All proceeds go to the Residents Fund



Christmas Diary

8th December is Christmas Jumper Day

9th December Jack & the Beanstalk Pantomime from 2.00pm

14th December Carols with Kirkby la Thorpe School Children 1.45pm

15th December Sing-a-Long with Trevor 2.00pm

16th December St Andrews Church Carols Service from 6.30pm

19th December Raffle Prize Draw 2.00pm



Activities in November



At the beginning of November, we thought it would be nice to have a hands on activity. We bought some artificial flowers and made some table decorations. Jenny, Betty, and Connie did an amazing job with their creations. They have certainly brightened up the home.



More activities



November 11th is always a poignant time of the year, for we all remember what has been and why it is this way today. After the 2 minutes silence we then set to making some poppies remembering in our own way. The residents did a fantastic job all helping each other, from drawing round templates to cutting them out and putting them all together.



**WE WILL REMEMBER
THEM!**

More activities



The hairdresser comes into us once a week on a Tuesday and makes our residents look absolutely fabulous. Nails then painted just to finish the look off.



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Photo's of the finished handy work to follow.



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St. Andrews Christmas

Word Search



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- CANDY CANES
- TREE
- JOLLY
- JACK FROST
- GINGERBREAD
- SNOWFLAKE
- CRACKERS
- MANGER
- CHRISTMAS
- MERRY
- FRIENDS
- DECORATIONS
- NATIVITY
- SANTA CLAUS
- GIFTS
- FAMILY
- ANGEL

**WE HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED DOING
OUR CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH
LOOK OUT FOR MORE NEW WORD
SEARCH PUZZLES IN THE NEW
YEAR**