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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR
WINTER 2024/25

Quarterly Newsletter

WHITE HOUSE
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RESIDENTIAL | NURSING | DEMENTIA & RESPITE CARE

Manager's Introduction

As the festive season approaches, we are filled with warmth and gratitude for the cherished moments we've shared throughout the year. Christmas is a time for reflection, connection and joy, as we come together to create wonderful memories with our residents, staff and family.

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

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Best wishes,

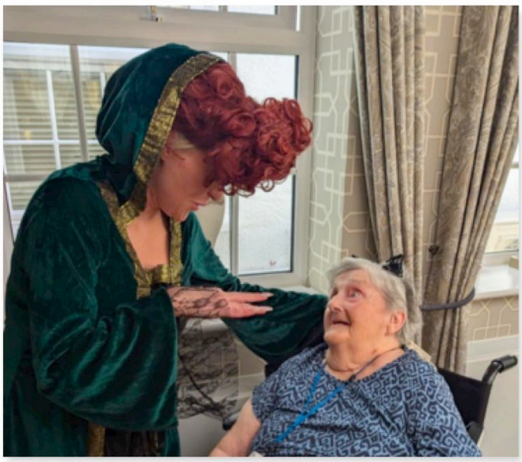
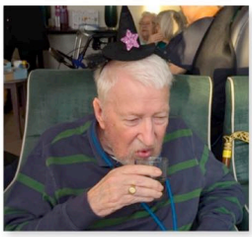
Maria

Maria Dziedziurska
Home Manager

Halloween 2024

Spooky Celebrations

This year, Halloween brought with it a fantastic spooky party that was filled with laughter and excitement. Our residents enjoyed a variety of activities, including classic games, pumpkin decorating, and sipping delicious cocktails. The highlight of the evening? We had a blast transforming Maria into a mummy, which brought plenty of giggles. Everyone enjoyed delectable donuts that added to the fun. We all had a wonderful time together and are already looking forward to next year!

Animal Therapy

Amazing Experience

In recent months, we have been delighted to welcome a number of furry friends into the White House. One of the standout visits featured the most adorable 10-week-old Dalmatian puppies, Dave and Daisy. Their charming nature and playful demeanour brought smiles to everyone's faces as they enjoyed being snuggled and stroked by our residents.

We have also had another visit from the therapy ponies this time dressed in their best Christmas attire. As always our residents enjoyed every second of them being in the home.

Fundraising Projects

Make-A-Wish®

Fundraising Event

Our commitment to giving back continues as we work hard to raise funds for Make-A-Wish UK. Our recent Halloween raffle was a resounding success, raising over £150, which is truly remarkable!

Over the Christmas period we have hot chocolate cones and reindeer food available for a donation of £2 to Make-A-Wish UK.

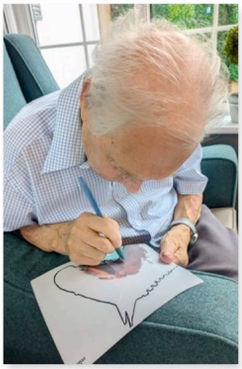
We have also been supporting a local charity that works so hard in our community to support individuals that are living on the streets or families that are in need. We collected dry goods for the harvest festival and have recently collected Christmas chocolates. We managed to donate a large amount of selection boxes and Christmas treats.

Thank you to everyone who helps us to support these amazing charities.

Dementia Café

Welcome Visitors

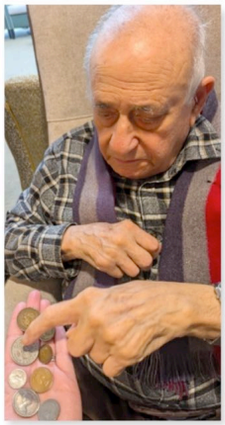
Our dementia café reopened its doors in November, this is a safe space for individuals living with dementia and their families and carers. At the café, guests can enjoy a delightful selection of cake, tea, and coffee, along with a variety of activities tailored to accommodate different needs and abilities. We hold the dementia café on the first Friday of each month, so we warmly invite anyone who may benefit from this supportive environment to join us.

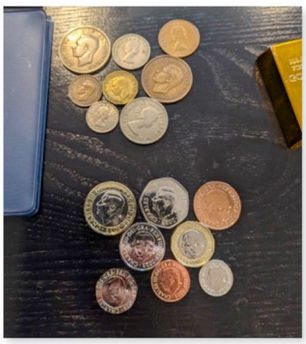


Recent Activities

Reminiscing

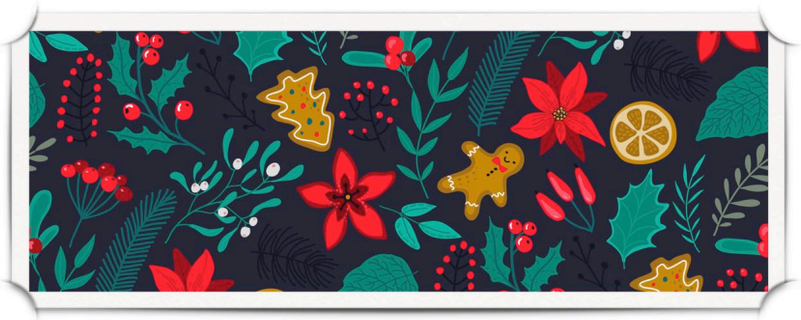
We were lucky enough to receive a memorabilia box from the Royal Mint. This box was brilliant and we spent so much time looking through the contents and reading about them. This activity was great as it evoked so many memories and started so many discussions and conversations.





In addition to this, we explored our creative side by trying our hand at flower arranging. The stunning displays not only added beauty to our home but also brought a sense of joy and accomplishment to our residents.

Christmas Season



Festive Celebrations

Festivities are in full swing! We were invited to St. Christopher's School for an afternoon tea and a Christmas show performed by the very talented students of the school. We all had a wonderful afternoon and it really did get us in to the Christmas spirit.

We have lots planned over December with a variety of performers coming in to the home, including Sally playing her clarinet, virtual reality sleigh rides, Sandra entertaining us with her amazing saxophone playing, St Francis School singing Christmas carols and more!

Then on Saturday the 21st of December, it's party time! Our residents will be enjoying music courtesy of Talia, a visit from the man himself Father Christmas alongside a delicious buffet with plenty of mulled wine.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

All of us here at White House would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and best wishes for a happy and healthy new year.

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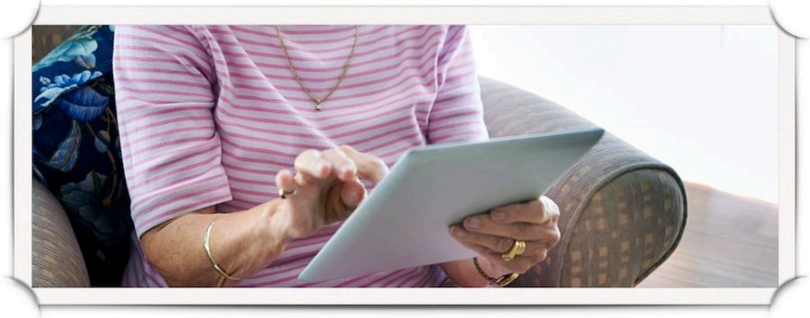

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