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Westcroft Nursing Home



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Welcome to issue 52 of the Westcroft Newsletter. We hope you find these Newsletters informative.

Coronavirus (Covid 19)

We are currently closed for visiting but do hope to be back open very soon. Please contact the Home for an update, should you wish.

Special events coming up

All external events have had to be placed on hold whilst the Home remains closed to all visitors. We continue with in-house activities on a daily basis.

French themed day – date to be confirmed

Thursday 2nd December 2021
Elf Fun Day

Thursday 16th December 2021 at 2.30pm
Residents Christmas Party and Paul Gibson entertaining.

Christmas Party

*We have arranged our Christmas Party for the residents on **Thursday 16th December from 12.30pm**, where a buffet lunch will be served to the residents and Paul Gibson will be entertaining in the afternoon. Please feel free to dress for the occasion. Unfortunately, no relatives will be allowed to attend this year.*

Cheese Tasting

We had a cheese tasting day on Wednesday 13th October which was enjoyed very much by all residents. A variety of cheeses were available to try and the fruit cheeses went down especially well. Grapes, chutneys and crackers were also served to compliment the cheese. This was enjoyable.



Christmas/Boxing/New Years Day

Unfortunately we will not be allowing relatives to join us for any meals on these days. We will be allowing pre-arranged visits as the covid 19 guidelines allows. We do apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Word Search

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Birthdays coming up:

No Birthdays in November

Margaret Malcolm 5th December



A birthday cake will be provided in the afternoon around 2.30pm and a buffet at tea time will be provided. Please inform Karen of numbers if you would like to celebrate with us or provide a cake for yourself!

Halloween

This was kept low key this year. The resident's faces were placed into pictures of pumpkins and displayed on the lounge. Karen made Halloween cakes and oranges were carved to look like pumpkins to serve sponge pudding and cream after lunch. There were lots of nice comments made by the residents about these. Pictures are on the facebook page, so please feel free to have a look.

Extension/Garden Update

Work continues on this, although the weather and illness have delayed things in the recent few weeks. We are hoping to get back on track and complete the necessary works in due course. We have also had to carry out some refurbishment on a couple of the bedrooms so that this has also halted the extension and garden work.

Themed Days

Continuing our regular themed days we will be arranging a “French day”, with the date to be confirmed. We would encourage everyone to dress up for the occasion and then menu will reflect the theme also. Please see the activities board for further updates.

Elf Fun Day

This fun day will be on Thursday 2nd December 2021. Staff are also encouraged to dress up for the day and have fun with the residents. Hot chocolate with cream, marshmallows and chocolate will also be offered during the day. This is now an annual event. The Christmas decorations will be put up in the Home around this date also.

Group Website

Please feel free to have a look at www.3abcare.co.uk. You will find up to date news and photographs on the ‘latest news’ section, under the Westcrot Nursing Home tab.

You can also find information on our other Homes in the group. As part of ongoing quality and monitoring the group carries out quarterly internal auditing at all Homes. The results can be found on the wall in the main hallway.




We try to put up photos of all our events on the Facebook page as soon as possible to allow everyone to see their loved ones on these days. Please feel free to comment on these, unfortunately we cannot respond to personal requests.

Christmas Gifts

Any personal gifts for the residents can be handed into the staff who will ensure that they are passed on to the residents to open on Christmas Day. We do ask that all gifts are clearly marked with the resident's full name.

This may seem a bit premature.....we would like to wish everyone a safe and joyful Christmas. Also good health and happiness in the New Year on behalf of Ketan, Martin and all staff here at Westcroft. Once again, we appreciate everyone's understanding with what's going on over the past twenty months.

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