



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome

Dear Residents & Relatives,

We invite you to take a few moments to read through our November edition of the Wells House Nursing Home newsletter! We can't believe how quickly we are coming to the end of the year, with Christmas in sight. Inside you will find highlights from our recent events, home updates, and some lovely photos of our residents. As always, we thank you for your continued support.

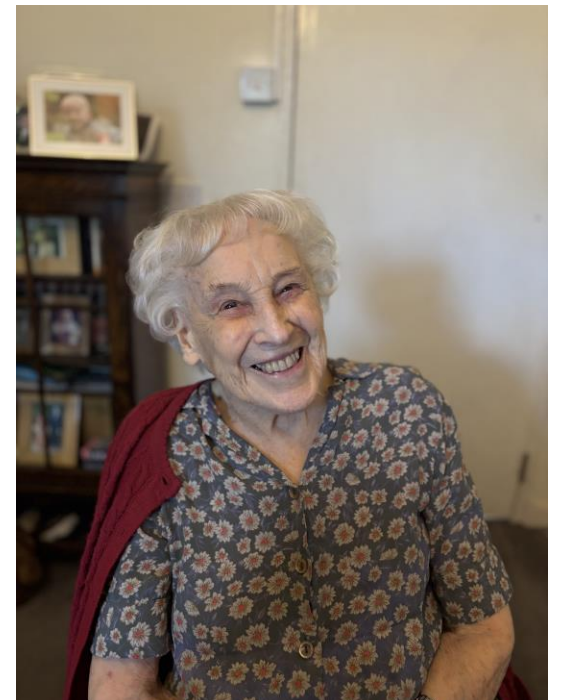
Entertainment and Activities

We kicked off October with a couple of our gentlemen's birthdays, which they both spent with some delicious cakes and surrounded by their families!



We kicked off Halloween with a spooktacular visit from Glenys. Who performed not only in the lounge, but to our residents from the comfort of their rooms. Thanks Glenys.

We had the joy of having a visit by the wonderful Kaya, who cut and styled some of our residents' hair; doing an amazing job as always!



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As seen on Big Brother, we had the pleasure of having Simon Gross, 'Mr Showbiz' come to put on a performance for a few of our residents. Pat, Sheila and David all said that they had a great time singing along and performing with him.



To mark Oktoberfest, we had a visit from the wonderful Gary, who came to sing and allowed for some of our ladies to reminisce to their times in Austria, and their knowledge of the German language.



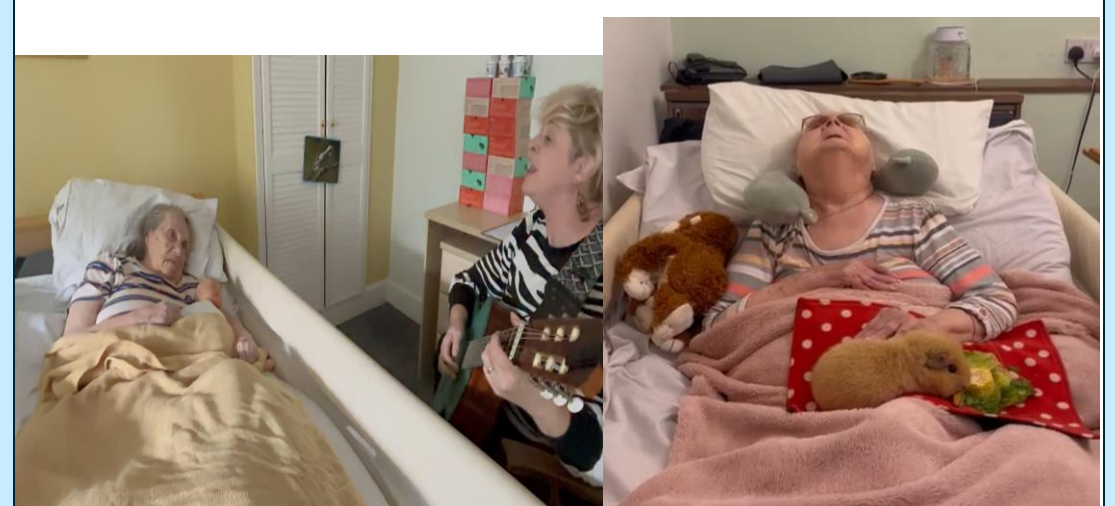
With one of our residents moving closer to home, Sheila wrote to him to see how he was getting on and was pleased to have a response back! We aim to keep in regular contact.



To celebrate Diwali with our hard-working staff, they dressed up in traditional outfits and went around to the residents, allowing them to celebrate with them, all feedbacking heartwarming compliments.



Finally, we had our last sessions of the year from the wonderful Nina, and from our squeaky friends! It is always a pleasure to hear everyone's beautiful singing voices throughout the home, and to see how comforting the guinea pigs make the residents.



Home and Staff News

This month we have not said 'goodbye' to any of our staff members, however, have said a warm welcome to Laura. She has taken on the roll as housekeeper for when the lovely Anita is away on annual leave. You may have seen her around the home already, with the residents and staff thus far, giving her a warm welcome.

We are continuously working hard to redecorate, you'll see our painter Scott around the home giving our house a lovely spruce up!

The friends and family Christmas party planning is in full swing, and we can't wait to start releasing details out to you all! Please ensure that you RSVP to Melissa, so that we are able to accommodate to everyone.

We would like to thank everyone for your continued support towards the home.

For this month

With November creeping up, we look forward to welcoming back the nursery children from Little Oaks, which is always a pleasure!

At the start of the month, we will be celebrating two of our residents' birthdays, who will be spending it with family, friends and have some special surprises to see them!

We will then be welcoming back Kaya, to cut and style the residents hair in time for Christmas.

As well as the usual daily activities that will take place, we will then be saying a warm hello back to our furry friend Cooper, who has been enjoying the sites of Edinburgh.

Despite the storms

Despite the storms,

Beauty arrives likes

It was always going to.

Despite the darkness,

The light returns.

Despite your loss,

Your heart will be full again.

Despite the breaking,

Your heart will feel like it belongs in the land of
joy once more.

This is how it will always be.

Keep living.

S. C. Lourie

**Our Mission**

Our goal is to provide compassionate, person-centred care that meets the physical, emotional, and social needs of everyone in our care, by creating a supportive and nurturing environment

NOVEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1 st Watch Strictly come dancing	2 nd Read a magazine
3 rd Play a board game of your choice	4 th Make your own Fireworks picture	5 th Nursery children visit 1:30pm	6 th Make a firework suncatcher	7 th Make your own poppy decoration	8 th Watch the remembrance parade	9 th Remembrance Sunday
10 th Try your hand at origami for origami day	11 th Remembrance Day celebration on BBC	12 th Bingo in lounge	13 th Cooper the dog visit 11am	14 th Snakes and ladders	15 th Watch the birds	16 th Watch a film of your choice
17 th Nail care day	18 th Karaoke singing	19 th Let us play scrabble	20 th Game and puzzle day	21 st Decorate your own Pudsey the bear	22 nd Listen to some soothing music	23 rd Read a book of your choice
24 th Hairdresser visit	25 th Let us play balloon tennis	26 th Make a stencil picture	27 th Card game	28 th Nail care day	29 th Watch something on ITV	30 th Listen to some 80s music