

## January Newsletter

Happy New Year from everyone here at Glenview!

I hope this finds you well. I have enclosed December's activities so you can see what we got up to last month!



Early in the month of December we started to put our Christmas decorations up to make Glenview feel more festive! We re-used some of our paperchains we had previously made and were donated a selection of Christmas decorations from different people, so thank you so much for this!

We had an afternoon of baking where Dot and Jim both joined in with making biscuits which went down a real treat! They were very much enjoyed! Next time we will have to make double the amount!



We had a visit from some children from a primary school. They sat with our residents and together they had a go at the wordsearches and crosswords the children had made. They had also drawn Christmas cards and sang Christmas songs and read poems to everyone.

We had a lovely Christmas party on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who



came

along and to

anyone who donated anything towards the raffle. There was music, sadly not live as the singer who was booked was hit by a car, he is ok though and sent his apologies. We had a good turn out of friends and families, a buffet of food (thanks to our chef Basil), a raffle with all the prizes wrapped up, we played pass the parcel and Christmas presents were handed out to the residents from everyone at Glenview! It was so nice that we could celebrate Christmas together again!

Towards the end of the month, we made a calendar for 2023 where we discussed what pictures we should have for each month of the year. A couple of days later the pictures were printed and we assigned them to different months. Carers helped and now we have the calendar all made which is hanging in the dining/lounge area by the whiteboard.



In sad news, Beauty the guinea pig passed away. Her friend Twenty-One is still at Glenview but because guinea pigs should live in groups or pairs, we have decided to re-home her. On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January she will be

(Pic Left ) Beauty and Twenty-One fostered at a

guinea pig rescue home where they will be lots of piggies for her to make friends with and she will remain there until she finds a new owner. We wish her well and we will miss her a lot.

**In December we celebrated Violet's birthday!**

