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Hello to all our families and friends! We are delighted to share the festive highlights of the month

Early December the home came alive with festive spirit as residents and staff worked together to decorate the Christmas tree. The home was filled with excitement and smiles as decorations were carefully placed and lights gently wrapped around the branches. Barry especially enjoyed the activity and took great pride in setting up the lights, ensuring they sparkled beautifully. It was a wonderful, shared moment that marked the beginning of the Christmas season and brought warmth and joy to everyone involved.



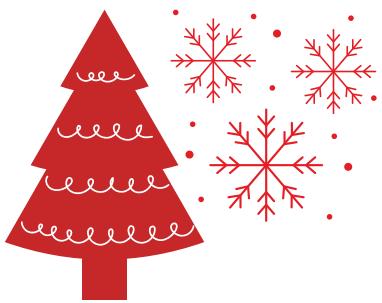


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Residents enjoyed a relaxing and creative winter tree colouring activity, which provided a wonderful opportunity to unwind and express artistic flair. Using a variety of colours and designs, everyone created their own unique winter trees, reflecting personal style and imagination. The session encouraged conversation, concentration and creativity, while offering a calm and enjoyable atmosphere. The finished artwork looked lovely on display and added a seasonal touch to the home.



Residents gathered to enjoy a cosy mulled wine and mince pie afternoon, which was a delightful way to celebrate the festive season. The warm drinks and traditional treats created a cheerful and relaxed atmosphere, encouraging conversation and laughter. Marianne shared that it was lovely to come together and said she thoroughly enjoyed celebrating the festive season with everyone. It was a heart-warming occasion that truly captured the spirit of Christmas.





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“At Christmas, it’s the moments we share and the smiles we create together that make the season truly special.”





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Our Christmas party was filled with delicious food, great fun, and fantastic live entertainment from the wonderful Chris Auburn. Residents and staff enjoyed a tasty selection of party treats while singing along to festive favourites and well-loved classics. The atmosphere was full of laughter, smiles, and Christmas cheer, with plenty of toe-tapping and joyful moments throughout the afternoon. It was a truly memorable celebration that brought everyone together to enjoy the magic of the season.





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Residents enjoyed uplifting grooming sessions, giving everyone the chance to feel pampered and refreshed. Smiles all round as personal styles were celebrated and favorite looks were recreated. These moments of self-care helped boost confidence and well-being while also offering relaxed one-to-one time with staff. A simple pleasure that made a big difference.





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We were delighted to welcome Father Santa, lovingly portrayed by our activity's coordinator, into the home, spreading festive cheer as he visited residents and distributed Christmas presents.

There were smiles, laughter, and plenty of excitement as gifts were opened and enjoyed. Christina happily shared, “Oh, I love my Christmas present — it is so lovely to receive something nice during the festive season.” It was a truly magical moment that captured the joy and kindness of Christmas.





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Our Christmas dinner in the main lounge was a truly heartwarming occasion, bringing together residents, families, and friends to celebrate the festive season. The room was alive with laughter as Christmas crackers were pulled, festive hats donned, and everyone savoured a delicious Christmas pudding (with just the right amount of cheeky indulgence!). Bobby remarked, “I love the environment of having dinner together — everyone looks so festive!” It was a wonderful reminder that the best part of Christmas is sharing good food, good company, and plenty of joyful cheer.





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We celebrated the December birthdays of Tom, Sahba, and Christina — wishing you all a wonderful day filled with joy and happiness!



Happy Birthday!





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JANUARY'S ACTIVITIES

		1 st NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS Christopher's birthday 	2 nd Colouring sessions 	3 rd Shaun weeks birthday 	4 th Music and TV 	5 th National Trivia Day 
6 th National whipped cream day 	7 th Beans day 	8 th Sheila's birthday 	9 th Pie making and baking session 	10 th Peter Richard's birthday 	11 th Music and TV 	12 th Hot chocolate day 
13 th Music and TV 	14 th Logic and fun 	15 th Music sensory session with Chris at 2:00 	16 th World snow day 	17 th Quiz and movie 	18 th Church visit 	19 th Music and TV 
20 th puzzles 	21 st Singing sessions 	22 nd Colouring activity 	23 rd Kevin Holland's Birthday 	24 th Board games 	25 th Church visit 	26 th Fruit salad serving and fruits quiz 
27 th Ball games 	28 th Gentle exercises 	29 th Live quiz on television 	30 th Chair exercises/ one to ones in afternoon	31 st Board crossword puzzles 		

