

News from St George's

It has been rather a long winter so far, due to lockdown number 3.0. We hope everyone is keeping safe and well & we're so looking forward to welcoming you all back into the home soon. We are over the moon that our residents have now received their first dose of the Covid-19 vaccination and hopefully we won't have long to wait until our second dose. This has created a much needed light at the end of the tunnel hopefully for all of us here at St Georges!



Parkfield School

We've received some wonderful videos and letters from the children in year five at Parkfield School. We very much enjoyed putting our own video response together & were

delighted to help them work towards their Civic Award. It was lovely for our residents to feel connected with the community whilst we cannot see our families in person.



Festivities over Christmas & New Year

We celebrated Christmas in style again this year despite the pandemic & kicked off with our annual Christmas jumper day. Everyone looked very festive with a fabulous array of festive sparkles and pom poms. A brass band also paid us a visit for a socially distanced garden concert. The doors and windows were opened for us to sing along to our favourite Christmas tunes.

Father Christmas visited our car park on his sleigh whilst we sat outside under our magical snow machine eating mince pies and drinking warm mulled wine. The music was playing and we were out in full force enjoying some much needed Christmas magic, after a difficult year.



Knitting club returns!

Knitting club has made a return with a few of our residents helping to put the finishing touches to some blankets. This brought back great memories and much conversation about old projects and techniques.



2021 was welcomed in with our sparkly glasses filled with bubbly and a lovely roast dinner. We all held hands listening to the chimes at midday and sang Auld Lang Syne.


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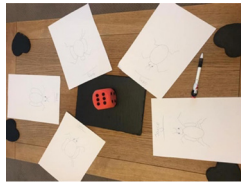
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Finding our winning streak.....

A Beetle drive was a highlight in January, with our very own tournament. It got really quite competitive! We all enjoyed the excitement it brought us whether it was a new game or an old classic revisited, with Joyce crowned our winner!



Who wants to be a Millionaire

This game has been testing our general knowledge, whilst we aim for that cash prize! We've been impressing each other with our random knowledge. It's even turned into a weekly event now due to popular demand.

Church Services

We've joined in with some You Tube services at St George's Church in Wilton to maintain our religious connection. We've enjoyed the beautifully put together services with prayers and hymns combined, to give us all some hope and reassurance at this difficult time. It's given our residents some time to themselves with their own thoughts to worship if desired. It's been a really popular event and something we will definitely be doing more in this format until face to face services can resume.



Spooky Halloween

We decorated our home with plenty of cobwebs to give a spooky atmosphere! Staff dressed up with their witches hats and capes and everyone enjoyed some spooky films for the afternoon. The orange cupcakes with pumpkins were very much enjoyed as a spooky afternoon treat.



Floor Games

We've been trying a new game, Hoopla and we've been enjoying getting some target practice with the bean bags. It's enabled us to gently get moving and the staff have enjoyed participating too!



Communications

We know everyone is missing their family and friends greatly, so we are continuing with our video calls as much as possible.

As visits are still not possible due to the current lockdown we have found the online calls really help our residents morale! It's been fantastic to see the positive reactions for both our residents and their families.



Birthdays

We enjoyed celebrating **John, Eileen, Jean and Peter's** birthdays recently with lovely hand-made cakes!

Happy lockdown birthday to them all from all at St Georges.

Up and Coming:

- Arm chair travel
- Friday Quizzes
- More sunshine and spring!


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