

News from St George's

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'Outstanding' Celebration Party

Please join us on 6th December 2018 at 2.30pm to raise a glass in celebration of our incredible achievement.

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Following our recent inspection by the Care Quality Commission, we are over the moon to announce that St George's has been rated "overall" as "OUTSTANDING". We are so very proud, this is such a wonderful achievement for all our staff and our residents. We couldn't be more proud—thank you to everyone for all your support!

September News



Following a very busy summer and Autumn setting in, how better to relax than with a wonderful Pamper Afternoon. We made our very own face packs with oats and other spicy ingredients, had our nails painted, then sat

back and listened to relaxing music.

With the recent release of *Mama Mia 2—Here We Go Again!* Lily was exceptionally excited and keen to go and watch it on the Big Screen and asked 'One of Us' to take her. We booked VIP seats and Lily returned home declaring 'Thank You for the Music'—a wonderful afternoon was had—what a 'Super Trouper'.

On Friday, 28th we held our annual coffee

morning for Macmillan as part of the national campaign. We had lots of visitors and beautiful cakes and raised £78.50. Thank you to everyone who baked cakes and who attended to purchase the lovely treats.



October Activities



What a wonderful start to the month, celebrating yet another Royal Occasion—the wedding of Princess Eugenie and Jack Brooksbank. We made an event of this

with a bit of bubbly, the wedding on TV, some posh hats and our flags.

'Give My Regards to Broadway' was the title of our visiting production—everyone had a wonderful time singing and dancing to some terrific musical numbers from the classic age of Ritz and Glitz.

In true Halloween style we decorated our home and had great fun carving pumpkins. Our Halloween Party was an amazing afternoon of fun and games and all the residents enjoying spooky music, pass the

scary parcel, wrapping the mummy and pulling scary faces. We had lots of spooky treats and some home-made biscuits and cakes made especially for us by Iris' great grandchildren. Everyone had a great time with the whole staff team making a fantastic effort with their fancy dress — *more pictures on the back page*



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November Round-Up



In the first week of November we enjoyed packing our Christmas Boxes for three children in Romania. This year we are sending our boxes to three named children and we hope to be able to receive photos of them opening our gifts. Our staff gave generously to support this cause and our residents really enjoyed packing them up. Thank you to Carol, for doing all

the shopping, Linda, for packing them and Karen, for delivering them to the depot.

Oh, what a damp squib! Our Annual Firework and Bonfire Party was as wonderful as every other year, but boy, did it rain.



The bonfire was alight and we enjoyed pumpkin soup, sparklers and the story of Guy Fawkes. The fireworks didn't work

and we were a little disappointed. However, the bangers and mash were sensational!

For Armistice we decorated our Remembrance Tree with purple poppies this year to recognise the fallen animals of World War I and World War II. Carol spent lots of time knitting them and the tree looked beautiful. We all wore our red poppies with pride and watched the service on TV.



More pictures from our Halloween Party



Forthcoming Events & News in Brief

There are lots of Christmas Activities coming up at St George's... do join us if you can!

Please come along on **4th December** to see our **Outdoor Christmas Lights**. We will also be entertained by the local **Brownie Troup** who will be singing **Christmas Carols at 6pm**

Our **CQC "Outstanding" Celebration Party** will take place at **2.30pm** on **6th December** (details on the front page)

We will be taking a stroll down **Memory Lane with Steve Burley** at **11am** on **12th December**

We're getting into the swing of Christmas with our **Christmas Jumper Day** on **14th December**—come along and enjoy **Christmas Songs and Films** from **10am**