

# News from St George's

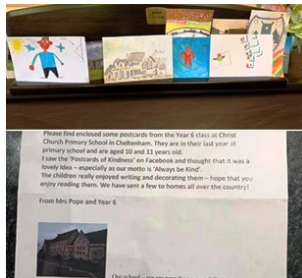
## September Review



In early September we all experienced a fantastic afternoon full of fun with our Silent Disco. It was incredible to see everyone dancing and singing together, wearing headphones, with neon outfits and glitter. We loved it so



much that the Silent Disco will be back on Saturday, 7th December at 6pm for a Christmas Special—please come along for the party!



We found a wonderful project on Facebook, #postcardsofkindness and, after signing up to the page, we received lots of postcards from all over the world from all sorts of people. We will be sending lots of our own and replying to as many as possible—take a look the next time you come into the home.



On 18th September we held our first 'Big Picnic'. It was a beautiful day with the sun shining

amid clear blue skies. We had lovely sandwiches, savouries, cakes, strawberries and cream and even a bit of fizz! Families brought in their own amazing picnics whilst we all lounged in the sunshine and chatted. This really was a lovely farewell to the summer, as the next day the rain started!

With the Rugby World Cup commencing, Autumn started with all our residents glued to the matches each morning. TV dinners were served so there wasn't a single fry missed.

On 27th September, Macmillan held their annual Coffee Morning. This year we raised £34.50. There were beautiful home-made cakes and treats and it was a lovely morning.



## October Fun and Thoughtfulness

It was a disappointing start to October when Somerset Petting Zoo were unable to attend due to the bad weather. We are hoping they will now visit in the Spring—watch this space...

In mid-October we launched our 'Operation Christmas Child' and would like to thank everyone who made a donation. We are again sending two shoe boxes full of gifts over to Europe for children who wouldn't be receiving a

gift at Christmas. We will be able to track our parcels and look forward to hearing from wherever they reach.



Boys and girls of every age, wouldn't you like to see something strange? Come with us and you

will see... St George's at Halloween! We invited local children to call with their parents for a Trick or Treat. We had a great Halloween Party with spooky prizes, ghoulish sweets and chocolates. Afternoon tea was served with Batty cakes!



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## November Round-Up



Remember, Remember the 5th of November, Gunpowder Treason and Plot. Our Bonfire Party was a much more low-key affair this year—but we really enjoyed the firework display and sparklers followed by traditional bangers and mash. Our residents appreciated the fresh, chilly autumn air and the display showered us with lots of happy memories.

Lest We Forget!  
Remembrance Sunday

always stirs memories of difficult times and loss. We try our best to pay a dignified and fitting tribute to the military and remember those who fought for our country. This year we put out an appeal for knitters and had lots of wonderful red poppies donated, which allowed us to create our fantastic poppy waterfall. Thank you so much to those who contributed.



## News In Brief

### Introducing Collette

We have lots of activities planned for the rest of November and leading up to the Christmas period. We are lucky to have Collette with us now as our new Activities Co-ordinator—you will all meet her during your visits to the home. Collette is doing a wonderful job of planning and entertaining the crowds.

### A New Barber

Gents, we have a real treat in store. We now have a Barber visiting the home once a month. He will cut hair, trim beards, give a hot towel shave and more. Nick's first visit will be on 18th December—just in time to get pampered ready for our annual Christmas Party at the Beambridge Hotel on 19th!

## Forthcoming Events

*There are lots of Activities planned in the lead up to the festive season ...look out for your email update with the full details!*

Monday, 2nd December at 2pm	Lily Booker
Tuesday, 3rd December at 6.15pm	Brownies carol concert
Wednesday, 4th December at 2pm	Shopping trip
Thursday, 5th December at 2.30pm	Rotary Christmas party
Saturday, 7th December at 6pm	Silent Disco
Monday, 9th December at 3pm	St George's Church carol service
Tuesday, 10th December at 4pm	Chippy and Christmas lights trip
Wednesday, 11th December at 2pm	Christmas decorations up & sing-along
Thursday, 12th December at 11am	Communion
Thursday, 12th December at 2pm	Rachel—violin
Friday, 13th December at 10am	Topps Nursery visit
Saturday, 14th December at 6pm	Strictly Come Dancing Final
Monday, 16th December at 2pm	Christmas crafts—cards
Tuesday, 17th December at 2pm	Flashback Theatre
Wednesday, 18th December at 2pm	Mario Party
Thursday, 19th December at 12 noon	Beambridge Christmas meal
Friday, 20th December at 1.30pm	Christmas movie
Monday, 23rd December at 2pm	Malcolm G
Tuesday, 24th December at 2pm	Christmas Games
Friday, 27th December at 2pm	Film Quiz
Monday, 30th December at 2pm	What's in the bag?
Tuesday, 31st December at 2pm	Darin Rose