



Newsletter of Summerhill Care Home



Greetings

Welcome to Octobers news letter, we have had a very busy month here at Summerhill ending the month with a fabulous Halloween Party.





The residents have enjoyed the return of little movers this month and looking forward to welcoming them back again soon. Always a joy to have them here, they certainly lighten up our residents faces.



We have been enjoying our weekly knit and natter, it's good to talk and it's a good way to get to know the new residents that have joined us, Derek also joins us as he loves watching catch up with Strictly Come Dancing.





Poppet the therapy pony came to visit us, this is another firm favourite with our residents and you can see the joy on their faces, Jean got quite emotional bless her and thoroughly enjoyed her cuddles.



We have enjoyed music from Robert Whitehead and Elvis. Everyone has enjoyed joining in with musical instruments and singing along to the fantastic songs which everyone remembers from days gone by. Listening to music can lower stress and anxiety and also improves language and speech skills.

We also enjoy arm chair exercises and music therapy once a week.





Myrna and Helen getting messy scooping out their pumpkins for our outside display. Lanterns have also been made, they were used for table decorations for the Halloween Party, this gives everyone involved a sense of achievement seeing them on display. Ghosts were also made which were hung around the lounge.



Halloween party was a hoot, the residents enjoyed music from Fine Vintage, and laughed at the staff who dressed up for the occasion. The food and cakes from Naomi and Ruth were outstanding bringing the day altogether.



Remembrance Service...



We will be having a small remembrance service on the 11th November in the large lounge at 10.45. We will be having a minute silence, service and a poem reading.
all friends and family are welcome to join us

Upcoming events



6th November we will be joined by Animal Antics at 11am
7th November we will be joined by Elvis at 2pm
8th November we have the Puppets at 11am
11th November we will be having a small remembrance service 11.45
13th November we will be joined by Sam, she will be singing vintage songs at 11am
15th, 22nd and 29th Little Movers will be joining us at 11am
19th November we are joined Misspent Ukes, playing some great tunes at 11am
21st November we are joined by the fantastic Robert Whitehead at 11am
we also have therapy dogs Jessie and Cooper coming this month and plenty of area and crafts including Denise coming to make bunting on the 26th November in.