



Newsletter of Summerhill Care Home

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Greetings

I would firstly like to wish everyone a happy new year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and Santa was good to you.

We've had a busy December with lots of favourites coming to entertain the residents, with plenty of smiles, laughter, dancing and food!

We look forward to 2026 with all our regulars and maybe some new ones.....I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Many thanks, Michelle-Wellbeing and activities coordinator xx





A Christmas Carol

We enjoyed our first Pantomime with plenty of laughter and very interactive with a fabulous sing a long at the end- we also had plenty of families join our residents which is lovely to see x



Animal Antics

We were all very pleased when Steph said she had only bought fury animals!! we enjoyed, rabbits, mice, chickens and our very favourite, Bracken the Owl x



More from Animal Antics



Singers

We have had some amazing singers come and entertain us this month. I feel very lucky to have these group of singers on our books, they come and entertain us every month, they take their time to get to know the residents and really interact with them. Our residents get to know and trust these guys, which in turn gives them the confidence to be themselves and get up and have a dance..... just great !!

More pictures from the singers



Everyone having a great time



Pony

We were very lucky to have this little Beauty visit us for Christmas. This is Cartier, one of many ponies that come to visit, he was in a very cheeky mood and making everyone laugh!



More lovely pictures with the Pony



Mind Active Christmas Party

I was lucky enough to take a few residents to a Christmas Party in Newbiggin run by Mind Active.
we had an amazing time, with lots of laughter, dancing and eating.....the buffet was lush!



Yvonne and Tom enjoying a dance and the amazing buffet and the Mind Active Christmas Party x



Our residents do love to dance....
this is Yvonne with me (Michelle) and Jean with Debra



Christmas crafting

We were joined by Denise who helped some of our residents make some wonderful Christmas craft.....Paul looks very pleased with his master piece



Christmas Party

An amazing time had by all, we were joined by singer Tony DaSousa followed by the Puppets. We had laughing, singing and dancing. This was followed by fabulous buffet lunch cooked by our wonderful cook Ruth.



Christmas Party

Paul and Tom enjoying a dance, Henry getting into the Christmas spirit and singer Tony DaSousa





Christmas Party

The puppets along with me, Helen and Michelle being silly



Christmas Party

Sample of the food made by our fabulous cook Ruth and Margaret enjoying a tipple.....cheers!





Elf Breakfast

Back by popular demand we had our yearly Elf breakfast, it brings our residents families together to share breakfast of pancakes/waffles, berries and cream. It was well received and enjoyed by all who attended



Elf Breakfast

Myrna enjoying breakfast with her family, Mary and Joan tucking into their pancakes x



Christmas Day

The residents that stayed at Summerhill enjoyed a fabulous lunch, the staff made it extra special opening presents with each resident in the morning and also spending time with them at lunch time making every individual feel special.



New Years Eve

We were joined by singer Sam Naylor for our New Year's Eve party and she certainly knows how to get the party going.

We laughed and danced the morning away, yet again Ruth put on wonderful buffet lunch..... we certainly saw the new year in style!!



More from New Year Eve, Margaret enjoyed being sang too, Paul and Tom having a laugh with Sam and Edna enjoyed a dance with Susan



Burns Lunch...

on the 23rd January the Mayor of Alnwick will join us to see in the Haggis. We will have entertainment in the morning from Robert Whitehead, playing everything Scottish on his accordion.



Upcoming events

- 7th January we will be joined by Elvis @11am
- 13th January we will be joined by singer Derek Hodgson @11am
- 16th January we will be having a silent disco @11am
- 19th January we will be joined singer Julie Pendleton @2pm
- 20th January we will joined by the Puppets for their Burns show @11am
- 21st January we will be by Denise doing an art and craft session @11am
- 23rd January we will be joined by Robert Whitehead @11am followed by the Mayor of Alnwick seeing in the Haggis
- 28th January we will joined by St Michael's for our monthly service @11am
- 30th January we will be joined by Kev the Carehome Singer @11am