

The Holly & The Ivy

Autumn
newsletter

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Hello and Welcome!

Welcome to the latest edition of The Holly & The Ivy Newsletter. I would like to start by thanking everyone that made this year's Summer Fete a huge success raising £431.50 for our resident's fund. This money will be spent on increasing materials for the home that can be used to engage those requiring more sensory input and also on outings at Christmas.

As you may be aware we recently purchased a lot of more dementia specific items for activities including Empathy Dolls, Wireless Headsets & another Robotic Cat as these were items that really engage our residents and increase their level of wellbeing

I would like to take this opportunity also to remind you all of the Getting to know me Life history books and Memory boxes that would be a great addition to your loved ones care if you could help us to complete them. These enable us to learn more about the exciting lives your loved ones have led and enables us to understand some of things they may wish to communicate with us

Please let us know if there is anything you would like us to talk about in the next issue of our newsletter!



Activities Coordinator
Michael Butler

News in and around *Hollyfields & Ivy House*



Barchester have teamed up with NAPA to pilot a new project called MEME, (Move & Engage More Everyday) and Hollyfields & Ivy House have been chosen to take part. The pilot will focus on the delivery of activities from a whole home approach ensuring that we record our engagement with residents on a daily basis for over the period of the next year. Residents to take part have been chosen at random and families will be kept informed of the progress of the pilot regularly.

For more information on NAPA and the work they do, visit their website

<http://napa-activities.co.uk/about-us>

Employee of the Month

Please continue to nominate a member of That you feel should be awarded the title of 'Employee of the Month'
You can nominate using the forms on Display in reception

Thank you!

Music & Exercise



Ellie from Musical Moments will be joining us monthly to engage and support residents to maintain a level of wellbeing through Music & Reminiscence



Jenny from G-Fitness will also be joining us fortnightly to enable residents to engage by encouraging gross motor activity through gentle seated exercise



Pen-Pal Update

The Pen-Pal Scheme is now in its third year and continues to be a hive of activity. Year Four Pupils at the school have been writing to their resident Pen-Pals since the new academic year and will be meeting at Christmas when the pupils will visit for a Christmas Carol and Recorder Recital.

News in and around *Hollyfields & Ivy House*



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Give a Gift, Raise a Smile

with Hollyfields Care Home this Christmas

Donation launch date: Tuesday 1st October
Donation end date: Monday 16th December


Would you like to make a difference to those feeling lonely and isolated this Christmas?

Join in our shoebox appeal and help older adults in our local community raise a smile this winter.

How can you help?
We are asking for friends of Hollyfields to donate items to our main reception by Monday 16th December. Our friendly team of elves will then gift wrap and personally deliver each shoebox to those less fortunate, all in time for Christmas!

Items can include: Toiletries, hats, scarves, gloves, small gift sets or anything that an older adult would like to receive this Christmas.

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Christmas Campaign

Hollyfields are launching a brand new Christmas Campaign & would like your help to 'Give A Gift & Raise A Smile' for older adults living in our community that may find themselves feeling isolated and lonely this Christmas!

Hollyfields are accepting donations for the Campaign from October 1st which can be handed in at Reception.

Small gift donations are appreciated such as toiletries, hats, scarves, gloves, small gift sets or anything you think an older person would like as a gift.

Thank You!



Halloween

Join us at Hollyfields & Ivy House Care Home for our Halloween Spook-Tacular with music and Entertainment from Ben Sidaway from 2:30pm as well as some Spooky Treats at our Halloween Buffet



A few words from *Barchester...*

'Excellent' Result for Canmore Lodge

Staff and residents at Canmore Lodge Care Home in Dunfermline are celebrating their recent Care Inspectorate Report result, where they scored an overall 'Excellent' after receiving a score of 6 for supporting people's well-being, and 6 for how well the home supports and plans care. The report follows the home's recent success on carehome.co.uk where Canmore Lodge achieved a perfect 10/10 rating. Currently only 1.5% of Scotland's care homes for elderly people have an overall 'Excellent' rating, making Canmore Lodge ranked among the best in the country.



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2019 Barchester Care Awards

The Barchester Care Awards is an annual event that showcases the very best that Barchester has to offer. The Care Awards celebrates the fantastic individuals who work and volunteer in Barchester care homes across the UK; and also has a category devoted to recognising the beautiful outdoor spaces tended by residents and staff members.

Our Divisional Winners have already been named, and the award ceremony will be held in Manchester on 3rd October, when the National Winners will be announced. Good luck to all our Divisional Winners and thank you to everyone who took the time to make a nomination.

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Barchester Nominated for 3 Laing Buisson Awards

Barchester is proud to have been named as a finalist in 3 Laing Buisson Awards categories: 'Residential Care (Larger Organisation)', 'Property Developer' and 'Property Investor'. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday 13th November 2019 at Park Plaza Westminster Bridge, London, where the winners will be announced.

This year, the awarding body received a record-breaking number of nominations for every single category, with over 400 entries in total.

Last year, we were delighted to take home the 'Property Developer of the Year' award, and Barchester CEO, Pete Calveley was recognized for his amazing work in the care sector by being presented with the 'Outstanding Contributions to Care' award.



Barchester Holds Key to Future Care

Barchester recently received the keys to Mortain Place in Eastbourne, enhancing our portfolio of care homes.

Lesley Standing, the General Manager of Mortain Place was delighted to accept the keys to the latest 80-bed property on Pevensey Bay Road from the Project Construction Manager Mark Tomalin, from McGoff Construction.

Mortain Place will provide personalised residential and dementia care for 80 older people in the neighbouring community, and will open its doors to residents in October.

Barchester will also be opening another care home in 2019: Trinity Manor in Sherborne. This service will offer dementia and residential care for 64 residents.

