Birchfield CARE HOME

Newsletter

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Welcome to our Newsletter

Welcome to our Winter Newsletter and we hope that the New Year is off to a good start for all our residents, friends, families and staff.

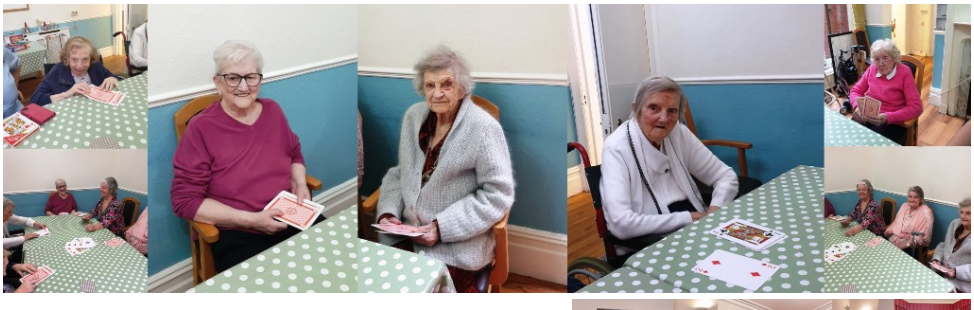
Our in-house activities are continuing with our residents enjoying games, quizzes and themed afternoons and we're pleased to tell you that we are also re-introducing some of our external entertainers.

Valentine's Day, and the lead up to it, was a lovely way to start February and we've also had a special visit recently—keep reading to find out more.

We hope you enjoy our newsletter and please do share it with your friends and family so that we can share our home far and wide!

Games Galore!

Our residents love a spirited game of cards. Here they are enjoying a great afternoon with our oversized cards.



Elf Day

On 8th December we held an 'Elf Day' - a charity day for Alzheimer's.

We all had a terrific time and it definitely helped us get into the Christmas spirit as well as helping a very good cause.



Memories of Christmas

Just a brief look back at our wonderful Christmas. Everyone had a great day and thoroughly enjoyed opening their special gifts.





Valentine Crafting

Our residents prepared for Valentine's Day by creating some wonderfully crafted romantic items.

Well done everyone, they are absolutely terrific!

Flowers and Candles

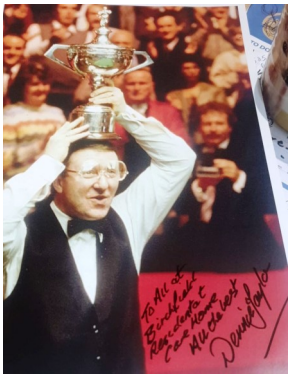
With the magic of Valentine's Day still fresh in our minds, our residents to together for an afternoon of making candle decorations and flower arranging.

Our home now looks wonderfully bright and cheerful.



A Special Visit

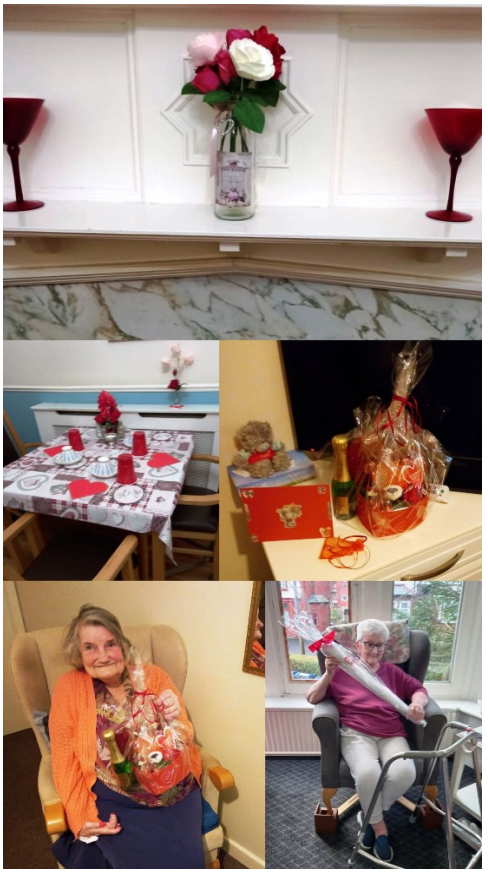
Dennis Taylor, winner of the 1985 World Snooker Championship, surprised us all with a visit recently and left this signed card for our residents. It was an absolute pleasure to meet him!



Dinner & Raffle

We held a special Valentine's Day dinner for our residents as well as a raffle. The lucky winners were very happy with their prizes and we all enjoyed the themed dinner.

Altogether, a lovely day!



Respite Care

We know how hard you work to care for your loved ones—we also know that everyone needs a break now and then and this is why we keep a ***dedicated respite room.*** If you, or anyone you know would like to take advantage of this service, please call us on **01254 266020** — we will be pleased to help.



Room Available

We currently have a beautifully decorated and comfortable room available at Birchfield. If you or anyone you know would like to arrange a visit, please call us on 01254 266020

Daily Activity Plan

Dominoes, Tasting Sessions, Afternoon Tea, Bingo, Films and Reminiscence Afternoons as well as any trips in the pipeline.

Board games are available daily for everyone to enjoy including cards, noughts & crosses and a radio in the front seating area.

Our **hairdresser** calls in weekly, so if you fancy a change or a bit of a 'do' we'll be happy to make an appointment for you.

*Our regular **Afternoon Tea** is still being held every other Wednesday for our residents and we look forward to inviting you to join us again as soon as it is safe to do so!*

In-House Entertainment

We are continuing to provide a variety of activities 'in-house' including themed afternoons as well as re-introducing our external entertainers

Reminiscence time in groups and individually

Card Games and Quizzes

Pampering Afternoons

Arts and Crafts

Flower Arranging

Musical Movement and Exercise Sessions

Film Afternoons

Feedback

We welcome your feedback. If you have any suggestions for improvements to the Home or the service we provide, do let us know. Also, please feel free to send in any articles, memoirs or photo's for inclusion in our newsletter.

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