Birchfield CARE HOME

Newsletter

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Welcome to our Newsletter



Everyone at Birchfield Care Home would like to wish you a very Happy New Year. We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and have enjoyed lots of celebrations. We all had such a wonderful time over the Christmas period, making the most of the festive spirit and, of course, plenty of Christmas treats! We enjoyed festive activities and had so much fun taking our 'Smile a Day' photos. We hope you enjoy our first newsletter of 2024—please pass it on to family and friends so we can share our home with everyone!

Smile a Day

In the run up to Christmas, we decided to make our own 'social media advent calendar' and post a smile each day up to Christmas Day. We loved taking these photos and seeing everyone's beautiful smiles. It was a such a brilliant way to spread some festive cheer, and we hope it helped you all get into the Christmas spirit!



A Very Happy Birthday

We've had a busy few months with lots of birthdays. We like to make sure each birthday is special and our residents all have their very own beautifully made cake. We hope everyone had a fabulous time celebrating their very special day with us, we certainly loved celebrating with you.





Festive Baking

We all enjoyed getting into the Christmas spirit with a spot of festive baking. We made some delicious gingerbread men and Christmas trees and decorated some wonderful festive biscuits, with some very artistic results!

Elf Day

We had such a fantastic time celebrating our annual 'Elf Day'. Everyone got involved with their festive outfits and just look at everyone's happy smiles. Vocalist, Teresa, joined us for some fabulous entertainment and we had some brilliant raffles running for everyone to enjoy. Thank you so much to all our friends and families who came to celebrate with us.





Burns Night

We had a great time celebrating Burns Night, a Scottish tradition to celebrate the life of poet Robert Burns. We enjoyed chatting about Scottish foods and heritage and listening to some folk music. For our celebrations we enjoyed a special themed day, complete with haggis and bag pipes!



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Out For Lunch

Some of our residents enjoyed a lovely trip out to the local Hungry Horse for lunch. Everyone had such a lovely time and enjoyed a delicious meal together. It was so nice to get out and about and enjoy lots of chat and laughter together.



Care Home Reviews

We're very proud to share that Birchfield has a score of 9.4 on carehome.co.uk. To share your views, please visit their website and leave us a review or pick up a card from one of our friendly staff team. We look forward to hearing your feedback.

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Maximum Review Score is 10, and the Score was calculated from 5 Reviews made by residents or family/friends of residents.

Daily Activity Plan

Dominoes, Tasting Sessions, Afternoon Tea, Bingo, Films and Reminiscence Afternoons and Trips Out.

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 held every other Wednesday*

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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