



News from

CHERRY WOOD GRANGE

CARE HOME



Dear Friends



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas and so we've been keeping merry and bright inside our cosy home these past few weeks and thought you'd like to see what we've been up to!



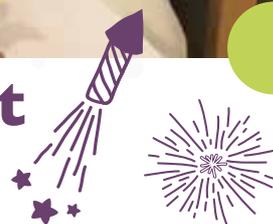
A wicked celebration



Our residents had a whale of a time celebrating Halloween this year - any excuse to have a themed tea with decorated cupcakes! As you know we love to dress up, so on went the green feather boas and the spider hats, and out came the pumpkin piñata which we had a hilarious time smashing to get to all the goodies stored inside! Of course, we made sure we involved everyone who wanted to take part with lots of residents and team members getting dressed up and having our photos taken in full costume - oh how we laughed!



Bonfire night was a blast



We celebrated Bonfire Night with lots of traditional activities; our residents made a Guy Fawkes using old clothes stuffed with hay, which provided many a comedy moment! They then spent the afternoon taking part in a dazzling colour therapy session as they painted their own glittering firework art! Then as dusk fell it was time to snuggle up watching our own private firework display in the garden. And with our home boasting panoramic views of the grounds, we were able to stay snug and warm inside while we watched the most incredible display. Our wonderful celebrations were rounded off with a 'hot chocolate bar' where everyone could choose from an array of delicious toppings for their hot drinks. It was the perfect winter's night!





Honouring our heroes

This Armistice Day we hosted a very special reminiscence session at Cherry Wood Grange as we reflected on everyone's poignant stories, as part of an interactive and positive arts day. In a cathartic crafts session, our residents poured their feelings and creativity into artwork where they made poppies from red felt and floral tributes using fresh flowers. Some of our residents also wanted to paint pictures inspired by their memories and emotions this November 11th brought up and honour the fallen. It was a truly beautiful day and both residents and team members appreciated the opportunity to commemorate this special moment in British history.



One Hundred Rainbows for Christmas

We feel Christmas is the perfect time for taking stock and showing gratitude to those who impact our lives. So, this year we came up with a wonderful way for our much-loved residents to thank our local community for their unwavering support over the past 12 months. Residents have been busy decorating 100 miniature rainbow Christmas ornaments to send to local supporters who have shown such kindness throughout the year, in a fun project that has brought everyone together and channelled their creativity! Each piece of artwork has been presented with a message of thanks for the generosity businesses and individuals have had on our happy home.



With love,
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Home Manager

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We always love reading your comments on Facebook! Here are a few recent ones:

"Thank you! You really all do such an amazing job keeping our mum and all the residents happy and busy. It all looks brilliant and we are sooooo grateful xxx" Marigold

"Absolutely fabulous! You carers are amazing! Mum was over the moon about the afternoon.....you all put so much effort into enhancing all the residents lives. Thank you so much xx" Jane

"I love seeing your photos and how much you care for your residents. Thank you." Gaile

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