

# Hillbeck Newsletter

December 2023

We hope you enjoy reading about all the exciting things that happen at Hillbeck where everyone is made to feel welcome with our warm and friendly atmosphere.



## Internal Activities

Our activity ladies organise a range of activities that take place every morning and afternoon...

These include Bingo, Arts & Crafts, Quiz's, Sing-a-longs, Armchair Exercise's, Board Games, Nail painting for the ladies and much more. Should your loved one have any particular interest then please speak with Louise & Concetta.

## Birthday's This Month

5<sup>th</sup> - Jenny

8<sup>th</sup> - John R

31<sup>st</sup> - Pat L

## Quote of the Month

"May the spirit of Christmas bring you and you family hope, love and happiness"

## Getting to know our staff

### Employees of the month



Gemma



Concetta

After only being part of the team for a couple of months Gemma has settled in really well, a great addition to Hillbeck and ensures her role is carried out to a very high standard.

Concetta is extremely dedicated to her role as Activity Coordinator, always thinking of new ideas to keep our residents entertained.

Thank you both.

## Hillbeck News

Firstly, we would like to welcome new residents Joyce, Eva, Doreen and Anne to Hillbeck. What a great time of year to move in when we have so much planned for the festivities. We also welcome our new staff member Shreejana to the Healthcare Assistant team.

During November our residents were busy decorating and crocheting poppies for Remembrance Day. Everyone spent time reminiscing about their childhood memories, we heard wartime stories and sing-a-longs which all brought smiles to many faces.

With the Christmas period upon us we have been busy planning lots of fun activities. A visit from the children at Roseacre School sure did get Christmas underway with their beautiful Christmas carol singing.

We would like to thank one of our resident's family for the kind donation of a couple of trees and a statue for the garden.

We look forward to seeing lots of you at our Christmas party on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. Tickets are still available if you have not already purchased them. Also raffle tickets are on sale, £2 per strip available from either Reception or the Seniors office.

From all the team at Hillbeck (and Kevin in Mauritius!) we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year. Thanks for all your support this year, it's been a great year for Hillbeck and we are looking forward to 2024.



# Christmas at Hillbeck...

- 1<sup>st</sup> Roseacre school choir 2.15pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas movies
- 4<sup>th</sup> Decorating the home / Benny the therapy dog 2.30pm  
5<sup>th</sup> Christmas biscuit decorating
- 6<sup>th</sup> making Christmas decorations/Stanley the pat dog 2.15pm  
7<sup>th</sup> Christmas jumper day/ Gingerbread house making  
8<sup>th</sup> Christmas bingo/Christmas card making  
9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Christmas movies
- 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas card making /Benny the therapy dog 2.30pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Christmas songs /Stanley pat dog 2.30 pm / Holy Communion 2.15 pm  
13<sup>th</sup> Family Christmas lunch/Christmas puzzles
- 14<sup>th</sup> Thurnham Infants School choir 2pm / Christmas quiz
- 15<sup>th</sup> Christmas themed armchair exercise/ Holy cross church service 3pm  
16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> Christmas movies
- 18<sup>th</sup> Performance by Kevin Walsh 2.30pm/ Benny the therapy dog 11am  
19<sup>th</sup> Mince pie making / Pamper day
- 20<sup>th</sup> Hillbeck Christmas party with Jason Allen performing - From 2pm  
21<sup>st</sup> Christmas cupcake decorating
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Christmas panto on tv/pamper day/Stanley the pat dog 2:30pm  
23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> Christmas movies
- 25<sup>th</sup> Exchanging Christmas presents/ Christmas lunch/Christmas movies  
26<sup>th</sup> Christmas games
- 27<sup>th</sup> Christmas armchair exercise/ Stanley the pat dog 2.30pm  
28<sup>th</sup> Christmas reminiscing/ Benny the therapy dog  
29<sup>th</sup> Christmas sing-a-long  
30/31<sup>st</sup> Christmas movies











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Thank you to a relative for the kind donation of  
fiddle muffs for our residents.



Kevin & Amanda's door is always open for you should  
you have any concerns.

Once again thank you for all your ongoing to support.



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