

# Woodside Newsletter

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*Welcome to Woodside's December newsletter, we hope you all enjoy! We would like to welcome any recommendations you may have to add into our monthly newsletter. For example; poems, short stories, jokes or any other comments.*



This month the topic of the month is:

**Christmas!**

**(It's the most wonderful time of the year!)**



December Entertainment

1<sup>st</sup> – Country Blues at 2pm

2<sup>nd</sup> – Olympics at 10.15am

5<sup>th</sup> – Pantomime at 2.30pm

6<sup>th</sup> – ELF DAY!

We will all be dressing as elves for the day and have various games going on.

All proceeds raised will go to  
Alzheimer's society.

12<sup>th</sup> – Christmas carols with Lou at  
2pm

19<sup>th</sup> – Pantomime at 2pm

23<sup>rd</sup> – Residents party, raffle, buffet &  
unique singing entertainment from  
1pm...



We now have a tablet to use for activities; this will help with a variety of things in the home. Chloe will be setting up a skype account so we can video call with families!

Please do consult the activity timetable situated by main lounge doors for further information on activities or see Chloe our activities co-ordinator

## Residents & family meeting

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

We will be holding a monthly meeting for all residents and families to join; this will be on the 25<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm

We do hope you can all attend. We can discuss any questions you may have; we can discuss the building works and any upcoming events

We are now collecting raffle prizes for our Christmas raffle. Thank you to all that have donated toward the raffle.

Your help is appreciated as always



As many of you are aware, we are having an extension built at Woodside, this work has now begun which we are very much excited about! As the building work continues at Woodside we apologise for any inconvenience that is being caused in this process. If you have any concerns regarding the building work please feel free to see Tracey, the manager. We are very much excited for the end result. The building work is making excellent progress!

Any queries, questions or concerns related to the building work, feel free to speak to a member of staff and we will be sure to help you.



Well done to all staff who are currently training and to those already completed. We welcome all of our new staff to Woodside!



We have received a lovely poem shared by a family member for our monthly newsletter;

**‘Thoughts of an older person’**

Remember that we old folks are worth a fortune.

With silver in our hair, gold in our teeth, stones in our kidneys, lead in our feet and gas in our stomachs

While I have become a little older since I saw you last, I have become quite a frivolous old gal, having two gentlemen with me all the time.

Will power helps me get out of bed and Arthur Ritis never leaves me alone.

The preacher came to call the other day, he said at my age I should be thinking of the hereafter.

I told him I do that all the time, no matter where I am. In the living room, the study, in the kitchen or upstairs, I always ask myself – ‘what am I hereafter?’



**THANK YOU FOR READING OUR  
NEWSLETTER,  
LOVE WOODSIDE**

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