

# The Oast Newsletter

**DECEMBER 2021**



**RESIDENTS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH ARE....**



**WILLIAM H 19<sup>th</sup>**

## Quote of the month

Wishing that this Christmas  
cause you to sparkle with  
moments of love, laughter,  
and goodwill, and your new  
year be filled with meaning  
and joy. Merry Christmas.

PROUD HAPPY MAMA





## What we've been up to???

WE KICK STARTED OUR NOVEMBER WITH WILD SCIENCE LAB. THIS IS A COMPANY WHO BRING IN A VARIETY OF ANIMALS FOR THE RESIDENT TO HOLD STROKE AND HANDLE. THIS MONTH THEY BROUGHT IN A CHINCHILLA, A TREE FROG, A SNAKE (WE HAD A LOTS OF BRAVE RESIDENTS WHICH HELD THE SNAKE!!!) A RABBIT, A GUINNPIG AND A BEARDED DRAGON. OUR RESIDENTS ENJOYED THIS SO MUCH.

THIS WAS THE MONTH FOR BON FIRE/FIRE WORK NIGHT. RESIDENTS STUFFED A GUY WITH NEWSPAPER, WHICH STEPH LATER TOOK HOME TO BURN ON HER BONFIRE AND SHOWED THE RESIDENTS THE VIDEO SHE RECORDED. WE WATCHED A FIRE WORK DISPLAY ON THE SMART TV. IT WAS VERY BEAUTIFUL AND THE RESIDENTS LOVED THE COLOURS.

THIS MONTH WAS A VERY IMPORTANT MONTH FOR OUR RESIDENTS AS IT WAS REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY. IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO SHARE ALL THE WONDERFUL AND INTERESTING STORIES ABOUT THEIR MEMORIES ABOUT THE WAR. SOME OF THE RESIDENTS FATHERS FORT IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR. SOME RESIDENTS WORKED DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND SOME WERE ONLY SMALL CHILDREN AND REMEMBER CELEBRATING V DAY. THE CHURCH SERVICE IS NOW BACK UP AND RUNNING AND ARE ALLOWED TO COME INTO THE HOME SO THE LOVELY LADY FROM ST MARTINS CHURCH CAME IN AND HELD A REMEMBRANCE SERVICE.

THE ICE CREAM VAN HAS VISITED US WITH HIS DELICIOUSLY SOFT WHIPPY ICE CREAM AND A FLAKE.

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME A NEW SINGER INTO OUR HOME THIS MONTH HIS NAME IS LIAM JOSEPH HIS MUSIC IS BASED AROUND SWING AND JAZZ. WE THOUGHT WE WOULD HAVE SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT FOR OUR RESIDENT. THEY ALL ENJOYED.

WE HAVE HAD THE HAIR DRESSER IN WEEKLY WHICH WILL BE INCREASED AFTER THE CHRISTMAS TO TWO TIMES A WEEK. SHE WILL BE IN ON TUESDAY AFTERNOONS AND THURSDAY MORNINGS.

THE ACTIVITY LADIES HAVE BEEN KEEPING UP WITH THE MANICURES AND PAINTING RESIDENTS NAILS. WE'VE ALSO HAD TIME TO FIT IN GAMES, BINGO, WORDSEARCHES, FILMS, EXERCISING AND ARTS AND CRAFTS.

THE RESIDENTS DID AN AMAZING JOB OF HELPING THE ACTIVITY LADIES DECORATE OUR PUPPETS FOR OUR NATIVITY PUPPET SHOW AND HELPED US PAINT THE STAGE. WE CAN NOT WAIT TO SHOW THEM THE PLAY.













# Resident Of The Month

## JILL

JILL IS A MOTHER OF 2 AND HAS A GRANDSON. BACK IN JILL'S YOUNGER DAYS SHE WORKED AS A SECRETORY FOR A YORKSHIRE SWITCH GEAR FOR COMPUTERS.

SHE THEN MOVED ON TO BE A PERSONAL ASSISTANT FOR A SWEDISH BOSS WHO SOLD EQUIPMENT FOR HOSPITALS.

JILL HAS ALWAYS BEEN A VERY CARING PERSON SHE IS ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP RESIDENTS AND IS ALWAYS UP FOR ANY ACTIVITY.

SHE HAS GOT SOME CLOSE FRIENDS BUT JILL IS ALWAYS HAPPY TO CHAT AND HAVE CONVERSATIONS WITH ANYONE AND IF THERES A PROBLEM GOOD OR BAD SHE DEALS WITH IT IN THE CORRECT WAY AND EVEN HELPS HER FRIENDS OR OTHER RESIDENTS. SHE'S A VERY KIND HEARTED WOMAN AND IS A PLEASURE TO BE PART OF THE OAST.



# LITTLE REMINDER

A LITTLE REMINDER FOR FAMILIES OUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE IS ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS TO RAISE MONEY FOR RESIDENTS FUNDS.. WE NEED THESE BY THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER,, MANY THANKS.







# **CHRISTMAS**

## **VISITS**

**A LITTLE REMINDER FOR FAMILIES. THIS YEAR AS YOU MAYBE AWARE RESIDENTS ARE ABLE TO LEAVE THE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS TO SPEND TIME WITH THEIR LOVED ONES. THIS IS NOW BEING BOOKED BY MANAGEMENT AND CAN FAMILIES CONFIRM THEIR PLANS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THANK YOU.**

**FOR RESIDENTS THAT ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THE HOME THEIR VISITS WILL BE PRIORITISED OVER CHRISTMAS AND WE ARE NOW TAKING BOOKINGS OVER CHRISTMAS DAY, BOXING DAY AND NEW YEARS.**

# FOR SALE THROUGHOUT DECEMBER

THE ACTIVITY LADIES AND THE RESIDENT WILL BE SELLING GLASS JARS FOR £2. THROUGHOUT DECEMBER. THE MONEY RAISED WILL GO INTO THE RESIDENT FUND. WITH COVID PREVENTING US FROM HAVING YOU IN FOR THE PAST YEAR OUR FUND HAS TAKEN A BIT OF A HIT. WE ARE TRYING TO COME UP WITH IDEAS AND WAYS THAT STAFF, FAMILY AND FRIENDS CAN HELP RAISE MONEY. THIS MONTH WE ARE SELLING THE GLASS JARS, THESE JARS HAVE BEEN DECORATED BY THE RESIDENTS AND FILLED WITH DIFFERENT PRODUCTS.

FOR EXAMPLE : HOT CHOCOLATE JARS, CUPCAKE JARS, TEA LIGHT HOLDERS, MONEY JARS, PENCIL HOLDERS ETC. THEY WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN THE CONSERVATORY FOR YOU TO SEE WHEN YOU COME FOR VISITS, OR WE CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH YOU ON OTHER DAYS TO COME SEE AND BUY THEM. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT





