

Woodside's January 2023 Newsletter

NEW MANAGEMENT

As many of you already know, we sadly said goodbye to Sam, our Registered Manager following her sudden death on 9th November 2022.

We have recruited a new Manager who will start on 9 January 2023. Her name is Trish who has many skills and experience in Social Care.

Alongside Trish, we have also recruited a new Deputy Manager, Lynne. She will also join on the same day. We welcome both Trish and Lynne to the Woodside

Team



WOODSIDE NEWS

Thank you to all our families and friends for their continued support, lovely words and gifts throughout December. It has been a very busy month but our residents enjoyed the festivities!

A great time was had at the Christmas Party. Jason Allen performed for us and he certainly got everyone up on their feet and dancing. We also had Country Blues join us on 22 December and the residents enjoyed singing along. There has also been lots of crafting and decorating of the home ready for Christmas.

We were also donated gift bags from River Primary School for each and every one of our residents. They really enjoyed receiving these gifts. Our residents had a lovely Christmas Day, opening their presents and enjoy a full dinner with all the trimmings

We would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and send you all best wishes for 2023



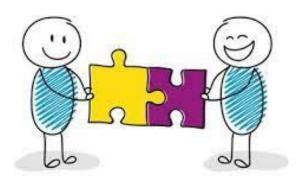
Residents celebrating their birthday this month are...

We have no residents who have a Birthday in January x

DONATIONS WELCOME

We have a new Activity Coordinator by the name of Kelly. She has been with Woodside a while now, having started out as a carer. Kelly has lots of ideas and plans for the activities of the home and would also love to hear from anyone else with ideas.

If you have any craft items (non toxic)/board games/word search books/baking sets etc. you would like to donate please contact Kelly at the home.



DECEMBER IN PHOTOS







































Employee of the Month

Lisa is our Employee of the Month for December. She has been a huge support to her team over the past few weeks and is always on hand to help out whenever and wherever she can

Congratulations!!



New Staff

We are so pleased to advise we now have Karen on board as the Home Administrator. Karen works Monday – Wednesday 9am to 2pm

She can be contacted on adminwoodside@charinghealthcare.co.uk

Private Room Vacancies

We have some of our new en-suite rooms that need a new "owner" – if you are looking for a room in a care home that provides residential dementia care, please give us a call and visit – you might like what you see.

If you don't please tell us, if you do please tell others!! You are welcome to have a look around, if you wish to do so, but please book an appointment with us on

01304825713.

Friends & Family

It has been lovely to see so many of you and for Becky and I to get to know you better as you visit your loved ones.

Please continue to book your visits where possible so that we do not have too many people in the home at any one time. You can do so by calling us on 01304 825713.

Please also respect the "Protected Mealtimes" between 12.30 pm and 1.30pm daily.

For those of you who haven't already given us your email contacts, can you please do so to enable us to include you in the generic emails for friends and families of Woodside.

Please email <u>heather@charinghealthcare.co.uk</u> or <u>becky@charinghealthcare.co.uk</u>

The idea of this email is to be able to give you up to date information in a timely way where possible. The new manager and deputy will also make use of this to introduce themselves and make arrangements to meet with you.

If anyone has any ideas as to how you wish to see Woodside into the future, please feel free to share your ideas – as soon as the new management team commences we will set up and send out their email contact details for you.

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