



NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN/WINTER 2023



Ollie the dog

The residents enjoy regular visits with Ollie the dog. They love to have cuddles with him and watch him perform tricks. Ollie is an important part of our home and he now has his own official bandana.



We have had some lovely day trips out including shopping at the outlet, a trip to the Cotswold beach and a day on the Bruces trust barge on the Kennet and Avon canal.

We have our usual activities of weekly quizzes for mind stimulation, boggle and other word games. We play board games and enjoy many other activities.

KNITTING CLUB

We have been enjoying our knitting club, where we have been encouraging residents, family, friends and staff to knit some squares for our community Christmas tree in St. Michael's church. Please go along between 11th – 18th December to view our tree and vote for your favourite.



Housekeeping

Please can you ensure when you buy any clothes, they are named clearly. A sharpie pen will suffice if you don't wish to sew labels in them.

Any new clothes at Christmas would be helpful if labelled before being gift wrapped.



We had great excitement in the Home when Helen and Glenys were invited to the Garden party at Buckingham Palace in recognition of their services to the care industry during the pandemic. They looked lovely in all their finery and had a marvelous day.



CHRISTMAS

Christmas at Aldbourne Nursing home is always a busy and enjoyable season. We have many local entertainers coming in to entertain us, including the Cook Road clangers & Aldbourne band. We also have St. Michael's school children coming in to perform their Nativity.

You are welcome to come along and join us for any of the entertainments, just take a look at the programme.

This will all be rounded off with our CHRISTMAS PARTY on 23rd DECEMBER 4-6pm.

Christmas day will be a traditional day with staff assisting residents to open their gifts. Then the full Christmas lunch with all the trimmings, before sitting and watching the Kings speech or having a siesta.

Of course, you are welcome to take your friend/family member home or out for the day if you wish to. Please let us know if you plan to do so.

GIFT BUYING

If you aren't sure what to buy your friend or relative for Christmas and need ideas, please do speak to staff as they may be able to give some hints of what they may need.

