

Winter Newsletter 2012

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Welcome to our Winter Newsletter. We hope you find this newsletter useful and provides you with information and developments. If you have any comments, suggestions or concerns, please see Nanette or Marcia anytime.

Developments to the Home

Work is now completed on the refurbishment of our lounge and dining area & the two bathroom upstairs have been refurbished to include bath & shower facilities



Birthdays

We look forward to lots of forthcoming birthdays :-

- Bert - 4th December 
- Ina - 24th December 2012
- Nora - 16th January 
- Nancy - 21st January
- Ruby - 30th January
- Marion - 6th February
- Joan J- - 20th February
- Babs - 22nd February

We hope you all have a lovely birthday!!!!

Congratulations to 'Paddy & Babs' as they celebrate their 70th Wedding Anniversary on 20th January.

Welcome

A very warm welcome to the newest clients of our Home:-

- Chrissy
- Phillis
- Lottie

We hope you have settled in and feel at Home.

A big welcome all our regular and new Respite visitors who will be staying with us for short periods of time throughout the winter months.



.... A note of sympathy

It is with great sadness that Betty Maggs passed away in October and Ida Joan James in December.

Two of our regular respite visitors - Betty Ford & Brian Tutt also passed away during October & November.

Sincere condolences are sent to all families.



Inspections & Audits:



A Medication Audit took place in November by Boots This went very well.

Lost Property- Clothing



It is important that all residents clothes have labels.



We currently have a large amount of unidentified clothing on display in the front lounge next to the managers office.

Please would you kindly take a moment to look through the clothing and claim and re-label any items as necessary.

Any clothes unclaimed by end January 2013 will be sent to a clothing recycle unit and the proceeds will be paid into the Residents Fund.

Please see Nanette if you need to order any additional name tags.



Activites

Chris has some great activities planned this Christmas and over the winter months.

Christmas Activities include:-

- 2nd December - Salvation Army
- 11th December - Llantarnam School Choir
- 12th December - Family Bingo Night
- 20th December – Clients Tea Party & Christmas Show



Please see the notice boards throughout the Home for a full list of planned monthly events & activities. You can also visit our website www.virgocarehomes.com which details our activities calendar.

The Christmas Raffle will be drawn on **Wednesday 19th December 2012 at 3.00 pm.** Many thanks to everyone who have bought tickets to date.



.... Thank You



Thank you for all the lovely donations we have received for our Christmas Raffle Prize Draw.

Thank you to all families and Residents who completed questionnaires for us. The Quality Assurance Report will be sent to you all in the New Year.



A big Thank You to all staff for their continued hard work and commitment to achieve the best for our service users and the Home.

Nanette, Marcia and staff would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

Staffing



Welcome on board

- Luzvi - Care Assistant
- Shakira – Care Assistant
- Sarah Rogers – Care Assistant (who has transferred from our new EMI Unit)

Happy Birthday to:-

Naheed who celebrated her 30th Birthday on 10th October & to Clare who celebrated her 40th Birthday on 13th October.

Congratulations to Ashley on her baby news



Congratulations to Supriya on her forthcoming marriage.



Our next newsletter will be distributed during March 2013

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