

Larchwood Life

..... Christmas Round Up



Happy New Year from all at Larchwood Care!

We know 2021 was a tough year for our residents, their families and our team, but there were many positive moments, especially during the festive season that this newsletter covers. Our focus continues to be on providing a warm, safe and caring environment for our residents.

Have your elf a merry little Christmas

Great Horkesley Manor, Lily House and Highfield all got into the Christmas spirit for Alzheimer's Society's Elf Day, raising awareness and funds for a cause very close to our hearts.

Lots of the team dressed as Santa's helpers, much to the amusement of the residents!



High schoolers bring their tubas to The Chanters

Christmas songs and brass instruments go together like mistletoe and mince pies! We were delighted to welcome Fred Longworth High School Brass Band to The Chanters. They played some classic festive tunes while residents provided the vocals – what an experience!

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Alpaca at Avonbridge

Rudolph is very busy this time of year, but luckily he arranged some substitutes from Netherburn Alpaca Farm who stopped by our Avonbridge home!



Getting crafty with Christmas cards

For this year's Christmas Card competition, we wanted to celebrate our residents' fondest memories of Christmas and asked each of our homes to design a card to capture this. There were some truly touching designs and some wonderful stories. A huge congratulations to Alwoodleigh in Huddersfield and their resident artist Terry - the first-ever winners of the Larchwood Care Christmas Card Competition! Terry's beautiful hand-painted design was inspired by his last holiday in Scotland before moving into care. As the winning design, it has been turned into a real Christmas card to be sent out to relatives and supporters of the home – we hope you got yours!



All aboard! Polar Express pulls into Swan House

The team at Swan House turned their hands to locomotive mechanics to pull off a magical visit from the Polar Express. A medication trolley was converted into a steam train, with Santa at the controls handing out gifts as he passed residents. Choo choo!



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