

Norwood News -



HAPPY NEW YEAR



Dear Family, Friends and Supporters

As always Norwood House has had a very busy month with Christmas celebrations. We will be continuing to have a fun filled month again for January. Please remember family and friends are welcome to any event or activity, so please make a note of our dates in your diary and join us for events.

Our residents had a very special Christmas Day with Santa delivering gifts to all, followed by a wonderful Christmas lunch. Charles' family played their musical instruments for residents over lunchtime, and we were joined by lots of loved ones to celebrate a special day.

December was packed full of festive activities for the residents to enjoy with Brian Shaw, Creative Mojo, Sing As We Go, Tickled Pink and Annika all getting into the festive spirit to bring the joy of Christmas to Norwood!

Wishing you all A Very Happy New Year and all the best for 2020.

From, all at Norwood House

January 2019 Diary Dates

1st January

- * Creative Minds 10:00

3rd January

- * Elvis 14:30

5th January

- * Dennis Frere 14:30

6th January

- * Gwyn Pritchard 14:30

7th January

- * Sing As We Go 14:30

10th January

- * Sharon Jarvis 14:30

14th January

- * Brian Shaw 11:00

15th January

- * Creative Minds 10:00

16th January

- * Annika 14:30

20th January

- * Gwyn Pritchard 14:30

21st January

- * Sing As We Go 14:30

24th January

- * Sharon Jarvis 14:15

28th January

- * Sing As We Go 14:30

29th January

- * Creative Minds 10:00

30th January

- * Annika



A big Happy Birthday to Christina! Christina enjoyed her day with Family and a lovely cake prepared for her by our wonderful chefs.



Our Manager Tom Celebrated his birthday on Christmas Eve. He too was treated to a cake by the Chefs!

However as we are sure you will agree, maybe the most important December birthday (sorry Tom!) is that of someone born on December 25th... For more celebrations please continue to our Christmas special!

The '**Managers Lounge**' is available for celebrations if needed - please ask management if you would like to use it.

If you would like a copy of any of the photographs that we feature in our Newsletter each end of the month, please ask a member of the Reception staff.

Christmas Day Santa and his elf
Delivered presents to all the residents
here at Norwood House

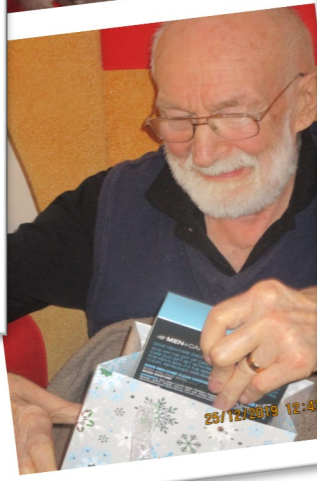




We were joined by lots of family members on Christmas Day which was lovely - it was nice to see so many stay for Christmas Dinner or Tea and enjoy a special day with their loved one.




Merry Christmas



A VERY BIG THANK YOU

GOES TO OUR STAFF WHO
WORKED OVER THE
CHRISTMAS PERIOD. OUR STAFF
WORK INDREDIBLY HARD
EVERY DAY BUT MORE SO
OVER CHRISTMAS TO GIVE OUR
RESIDENTS AND THEIR
FAMILIES A VERY SPECIAL DAY
TO REMEMBER. THANK YOU!





The Fullbrook Family played carols for everyone during Christmas Dinner, which was greatly enjoyed by all! Thank you Chrissie and family for your wonderful lunchtime entertainment.

FESTIVE FUN STARTED EARLY AT NORWOOD....

On 6th December staff took part in **Elf Day** in aid of the Alzheimer's Society.

Residents enjoyed our elves making themselves busy around the home!

On the 9th December the residents enjoyed Brian Shaw perform his Christmas show in his very festive Christmas Jacket!



The Norwood House trees and decorations made the home look really special over the festive period - a big thank you to the staff that spent their free time helping to decorate!





Neville and John enjoyed making **mince pies** with our new Activities Lead Catherine. When finished the mince pies made a very festive addition to the tea time dessert trolley!



Creative
Mojo

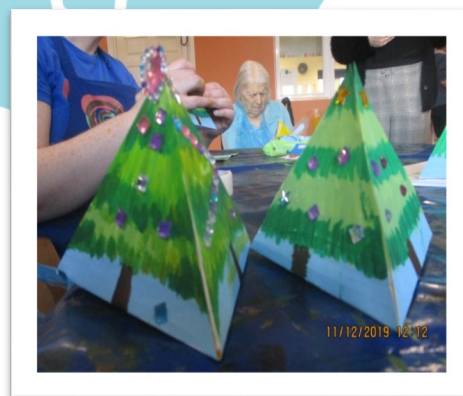
bringing craft... to care



Foteini at Creative Mojo brought along some cut out reindeers for the residents to paint and decorate then stuck them to a wonderful Christmas backdrop. We will soon have frames in our newly decorated lounge to display our residents' artwork.



Kerina from Creative Minds made some beautiful festive candle holders with our residents. These have been around the home along with our Christmas decorations.



Church of England and Middleton Primary School do Carols here at Norwood House



19 children from **Middleton Primary School** came and sang with the **Church of England**. We had members of the Church playing guitars and singing carols with the children and Brian from CofE led a Service. All of the residents enjoyed the singing and the wonderful smiles from the children!

Thank you to the Church and the Primary School for their lovely Christmas entertainment, it was enjoyed by all.



*Alde Valley Academy students came
and performed drama scenes from the
Film 'Nativity 2'*



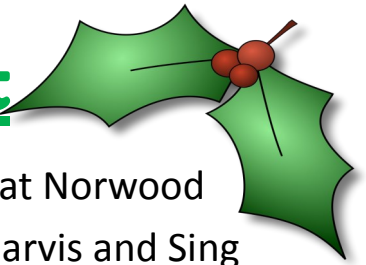
On the 11th December we had 33 pupils from **Alde Valley Academy** perform snippets from the film Nativity 2.

We had students playing ukulele's, acting, singing and dancing. All residents and relatives enjoyed seeing the students perform and made us all laugh as well!

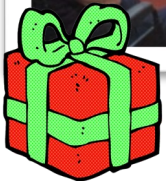
We really appreciated the students and teachers coming to visit us and put on such a great show. **Thank you!**



Festive Entertainment



Within December we've had plenty of entertainers perform at Norwood House: including Annika, Gwyn Pritchard Brian Shaw, Sharon Jarvis and Sing As We Go, and as usual our staff and residents enjoyed it and had fun joining in. All of our entertainers attend Norwood House regularly and this month it was all about singing the Christmas classics to our residents (and wearing your best Christmas jumper!)



Tickled Pink Productions entertained us with a wonderful Christmas show. Our staff and residents loved it so much, they got invited up to dance and sing with the stars of the show! They are back Monday 6th January for a performance of **Beauty and the Beast**.





Christmas Raffle



Gift No.	Item	Ticket No.	Gift No.	Item	Ticket no.
1	Large Hamper	Pink 466	21	Jelly Babies	Green 831
2	Baileys	White 101	22	Short Bread	Blue 911
3	Cherry Blossom	Green 390	23	Match Makers	Pink 981
4	Yankee Candle	Yellow 54	24	Quality Streets	Yellow 31
5	Biscuit Tin	Green 854	25	Lynx set	Yellow 22
6	Prosecco	Blue 849	26	White wine	Yellow 64
7	Quality Street	White 140	27	Christmas pudding biscuits	Blue 908
8	Roses	Green 801	28	Christmas pudding	White 88
9	Liquorice Allsorts	White 141	29	Truffles	Blue 918
10	Family Circle	Blue 854	30	Victoria Biscuits	Green 810
11	Dark chocolate tray	Pink 430	31	Match Makers	Pink 417
12	Match Makers	Blue 823	32	Christmas Pudding	Yellow 80
13	Maltesers	Green 858	33	White Wine	Pink 489
14	Dove set	Green 876	34	White Wine	White 102
15	Tea bag set	White 172	35	White Wine	Pink 496
16	White Wine	Yellow 110	36	White Wine	Blue 832F
17	Short bread	Blue 845	37	Family circle	Pink 977
18	Wine Gums	White 118	38	Biscuits	Blue 917
19	Lindt Lindor	Yellow 98	39	Shortbread	Green 833
20	Biscuit tin	Yellow 87			

A very **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who kindly donated a prize to our Christmas Raffle, and bought tickets. We had 39 prizes, and raised **£1111!**

Please check the numbers above to see if you were a WINNER

Prizes to be claimed by speaking to a member of Reception!

Well done to everyone who won a prize.





A FEW OF OUR FESTIVE DRESSED, CAROL SINGING ELVES ON THE NIGHT OF THE CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE BY TICKLED PINK!

IF YOU TOOK PART IN THE 'CHRISTMAS CAROL SPOTTING' IN LAST MONTHS' NEWSLETTER, THE ANSWERS ARE BELOW. HOW MANY DID YOU GET?

O Little town of Bethlehem (little town) / Last Christmas (calendar – needs to be updated every year)

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer / 12 days of Christmas (sign in window 9 days, 3 to go)

Santa Claus is coming to town (text message from Santa) / Away in a Manger (a “weigh” in a manger)

2 Become 1 (2 divided by 2) / Killing in the Name (got to #1 in protest of the X factor – “NAME” chalk outline)

Rockin' around the Christmas tree (guitars round tree) / Silent Night (silent sign in stars) White Christmas (graffiti) / Christmas Wrapping (in window at top right)

All I want for Christmas is You (list on left) / Jingle Bells (in centre – gin-gull-bells)

We 3 Kings of Orient are (3 kings at back – they are Leyton Orient players) / Little Drummer Boy (shadow on right)

Mistletoe and Wine (in window at top right) / The Holly and the Ivy (on wall on left)

Fairytale of New York (fairy, tail and big apple) / Step into Christmas (step at bottom left)

Stay another Day (street sign in London East 17 – an extra day has been added to the initials of the days of the week) / Santa Baby (baby on right)

Jingle Bell Rock (bell and rock) / Walking in the air (man in stars)

Good King Wenceslas (St. Stephen's restaurant on far right) / Driving Home for Christmas (car going towards house in distance)

Frosty the Snowman (on balcony) / Do they Know its Christmas? (Happy Easter sign)



County Care Homes

Best Dementia Care Home finalist The National Dementia Care Awards 2011

Together We Care

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