

OLDFIELD HOUSE

NEWSLETTER

Dear reader,

Over the last few months we have had various events within the home and have a range of upcoming events for you all to enjoy.

Important Notice

We would like you to join us in welcoming Nicky Langton – our new Activity Coordinator, who will be taking on the role in the very near future. Many of you may know Nicky from her time working at Oldfield House as a Care Assistant. We are very excited to see what she has in store for us!



Every month we have visits from Lost Chord and Motivation and Co. In our most recent residents meeting, both entertainment providers were discussed amongst the clients and all the residents that attended expressed that they enjoy the sessions they put on, whether its singing, dancing, quizzes, games or exercises.

Lost chord are due to visit again on:

- Wednesday 7th November @ 10.30am
- Wednesday 5th December @ 10.30am

Motivation and Co are due to visit again on:

- Thursday 22nd November @ 10.30am

Please feel free to come and join in with these sessions!





In September we celebrated a joint birthday for two residents with entertainment from Mr Nigel Bane... fun was had by all!



Baking



- Staff, residents and family members took part in baking.
- Instead of chocolate Krispy buns, they found a recipe for cheesecake Krispy buns!
- Everyone who took part thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Simple but delicious 😊



Thorne Rocks!

Our neighbouring village have begun a creative community group which encourages people of all ages to participate in painting rocks to hide in the community for others to find. The concept is simple:

- Paint the rock however you would like
- Hide the rock in the community
- Wait for someone to find the rock and upload their selfies on to the Facebook group with the rock quoting #thornerocks
- The person who finds the rock should then decide whether to keep or re-hide the rock somewhere in the village

Residents at Oldfield House have taken part by painting rocks with staff members for the community to find. Below are some pictures of our rocks. To our knowledge, 3 out of 5 have been found by children in Thorne.



At Oldfield House we like to connect with our local community as much as possible – whether this is taking residents out into the community, or bringing the community to them.

Every year the children at Longtoft Primary school come to perform a Carol Service for the residents which they all enjoy. We are currently working with Longtoft Primary School to promote inter-generation interaction.

Hopefully in the near future, we will hold weekly activity afternoons with students of different ages.

We will be holding a community coffee morning in our upstairs café on:

- Wednesday 19th December
- 11am-12pm

Please feel free to bring along friends and family and promote within the community.

The bigger the turn out, the better!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2nd November – Zoo Lab (range of animals for clients to hold and pet) – 11am – 12pm

5th November – Fireworks, Pie and Pea Supper and entertainment from Alan Turner – 4pm – 5pm. We will also be celebrating a resident's birthday on this day too.

19th November – Gail's annual Christmas Bingo Night (refreshments and snacks throughout) – from 7pm

21st November – relatives, friends and family meeting with Darran – from 6pm

7th December – Alzheimer's Society Elf Day (Darran may dress up in his Head Elf outfit again!)

10th December – Clouds Clothing Company (resident's clothes shopping) – from 2pm

15th December – resident's Christmas Party with buffet tea and entertainment from Alan Turner – from 3.30pm

24th December – Christmas Eve

25th December – Christmas Day

26th December – Boxing Day

31st December – New year's Eve

1st January – New Year's Day