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ASHBROOK COURT CARE HOME



Dear Friends



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas and so we've been keeping merry and bright inside our cosy home these past few weeks and thought you'd like to see what we've been up to!



Celebrating Spooky season



October brought Halloween fun and frolics as we all got into the silly spirit of the occasion. There was non-stop laughter as we set to work face painting and dancing to 'Monster Mash', and everyone was excited to don their witches' hats and spookiest costumes to decorate pumpkins. The team even managed to find a giant inflatable monster to display in the lounge which gave us many hilarious photo opportunities! Our residents also loved the chance to get creative by making a Halloween display with hay bales and witch statues. You know us, any excuse for a themed party and we're there!



A Hundred Rainbows for Christmas

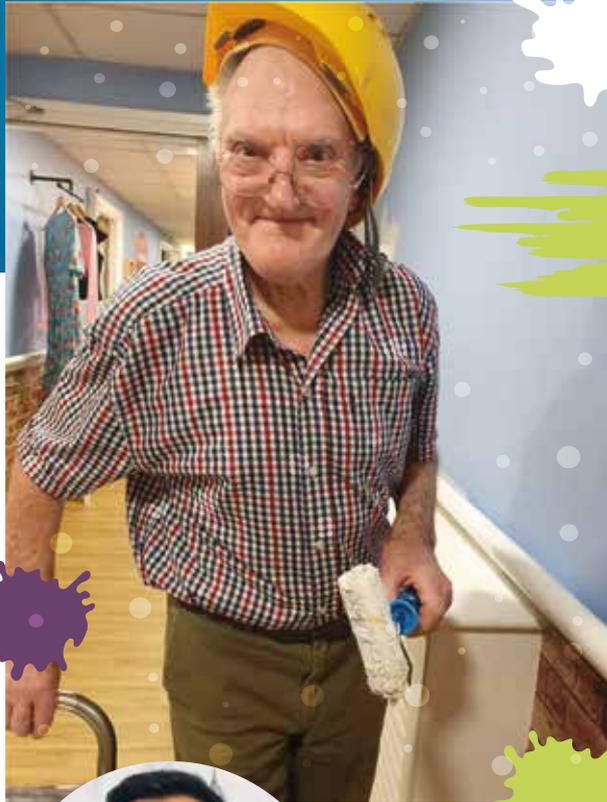
Christmas is a time for taking stock and showing gratitude for those who impact our lives. So, this year we came up with a wonderful way for our much-loved residents to thank the local community for their unwavering support over the past 12 months. Residents have been busy decorating 100 miniature rainbow Christmas ornaments to send to friends and supporters who have been a lifeline to them, in a fun project that has brought everyone together and channelled their creativity! Each piece of artwork was presented with a message of thanks for the generosity these businesses and individuals have had on our happy home.





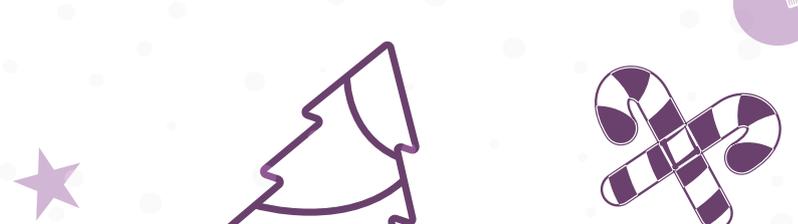
Sweet Treats

Our residents are known for having a sweet tooth, and while our chefs whip up nutritious and hearty meals every day from our very own cookbook, we are firm believers in moderation! Which means when our residents had the idea of creating an Ashbrook Sweet Shop, reminiscent of those they used to frequent in their childhood, we couldn't resist. Our pick-n-mix is stocked with everyone's favourites from fizzing cola bottles to foam shrimps (remember those?) and we even do deliveries! Our residents love taking it in turns doing the rounds in our home, raising some smiles and having a few jokes as they go!



A creative community

Decorating Club is back and what a joy this has been for all involved. As all our team members will attest, it is an absolute pleasure to watch our residents working together as they continue to redecorate our first floor; the banter between everyone is priceless and their creativity and talent has been a revelation. They have been painting murals on the wall with such skill and precision, we are delighted these incredible creations will now be on display for all to see.



With love,
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We always love reading your comments on Facebook! Here are a few recent ones:

"You are all truly fabulous and I appreciate each and every one of you for all the fun you create, the love you show, the care you give to all your wonderful residents, especially my Dad." Julie

"Everyone looks happy...thank you for caring for them so well. Bless you. xx" Ruth

"Absolutely beautiful, wonderful staff with such compassion towards the ladies and gentlemen in their care. Thank you. xx" Kay

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