



## Goodbye Winter...hello Spring!!

Welcome to the Spring edition of our Newsletter. We hope 2015 is turning out to be a great year for you all!

The staff and residents had a lovely Christmas time and it was lovely to see so many families supporting us and joining in with our activities. The photographs are around the home for you all to see what we did over the festive period.

Since Christmas we have held a 1940's themed event for "Dignity in Care Day" where the staff wore fancy dress. We also had a professional singer in who brought tears of joy to some of our residents' eyes whilst they reminisced about the war days. Valentines Party with Elvis was a lovely afternoon and we also got involved in Comic Relief where the staff wore something funny to raise money. Most recently we held afternoon tea for our lovely mothers to celebrate Mothering Sunday, so all in all quite a busy events and activities calendar for 2015 so far!!

We have now booked our Easter Party for Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2015 2pm - 4pm. We look forward to seeing you at The Lodge. We have entertainment booked and will have an Easter Bonnet Parade with prizes for the winners. We are looking for raffle prizes so any donations would be most welcome.

We also have the local Vicar Jonathan Iddon coming on Wednesday  $8^{th}$  April 2015 at 2pm to do us a service after the popularity of our Christmas service.

Every Thursday we now have a lady called Sadie who comes in for the day to entertain the residents and do some activities with them, along with the daily activities which we already provide. We are also looking to arrange a summer garden party again as last year's was such a lovely afternoon. Any ideas you have for the party would be greatly received.

Thank you to all that responded to our annual quality assurance survey. The feedback was very positive which is available for all to read in the reception area.

Last but not least we would like to welcome Martin Burton to our team as our Handy Man. As you can see he has already made a positive impact to the home and we are confident he will help us to further improve the décor and living space at The Lodge for your loved ones.