



## Christmas Newsletter 2016

Welcome to the Christmas 2016 edition of our newsletter. It's that time of year again when the carols are on and the tinsel is out! We would like to begin by thanking all of the families who attended our Relatives and Residents meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> November. During the evening we gave an update on what we have planned at The Lodge regarding the quality of care that we provide and improvements to the home. We also had a chance to try some of our Chef's home made cup cakes...all part of our Quality Control procedure of course!! The minutes of the meeting are attached to this letter in case you were unable to attend.

Many of you will know that we like to make the Christmas period extra special for our residents, so not to break with tradition we have a number of events booked in the diary, as well as some extra days that haven't been confirmed as yet:

- ❖ Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December We are off to Planters for a look at the decorations and to enjoy a coffee and cake. Planning to leave The Lodge at 10am.
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December We have the children from Millfields School coming in to sing carols at 2pm.
- ❖ Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December We have the children from Longwood School coming in to sing for us at 1:30pm
- Friday 9th December We have our meal at The Longwood, leaving at 11.30am to be settled for lunch.
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December We have a Karaoke party at 2pm.
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December At 2pm we have our Vicar, Jonathan and ladies from Fazeley Church to do our Christmas Service.
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2pm Animal Therapy.
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December We have the pantomime "Puss in Boots" at 10.30am. We will also be taking part in NATIONAL CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!! Please provide your loved ones with a Christmas jumper so that they can join in on the day.
- Sunday 18th December 3 to 5pm our annual Christmas Party with Elvis. ALL WELCOME.
- ❖ Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December A DAY AT THE RACES. We are wearing our best hats and having a flutter on the horses!!
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch with the residents and staff, enjoying a Christmas meal here at The Lodge.

We are sure you'll agree that we already have an active month planned and we hope to see as many of you as possible at our events. Any raffle prizes that you wish to donate will be gratefully received.

Last but not least, may we be the first to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.