

2021 Q4



**Hello to all our relatives and friends!
We hope you all enjoy reading our latest newsletter.**

NEW RESIDENTS

We give a big warm welcome to our newest members of the Abbeycliffe family.
We hope you've all settled in quickly and are very happy with us.

Trevor



Hetty



Barbara



Eileen



Grace



Kate



BIRTHDAYS

Many happy returns to

Susan, Doreen, Emily, Beryl, Brian, Florence, Maureen, Margaret, Minnie & Winifred.

We've also had the pleasure of celebrating

Barbara's 90th birthday

We hope you've all enjoyed celebrating your birthdays with all your friends at Abbeycliffe.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

SUPERSTARS COACHING

Every fortnight we love seeing the residents participating in Joe's exercise class. These sessions are aimed at developing the physical, psychological, and social needs of our residents.



THE DAILY SPARKLE

We are now signed up to the Daily Sparkle!

We will receive:

- a Daily Sparkle newspaper for each day of the week.
- a Daily Sparkle newspaper posted to us every week
- and a 20-page Sparkle magazine

We can also use their Daily Sparkle App on the Ipad for reading more articles, listening to music and watching videos.

The Daily Sparkle has been designed for reminiscence purposes for the elderly and will hopefully provide endless entertainment for our residents. We were also pleased to hear that the Daily Sparkle is a NAPA (National Activity Providers Association) recognised supplier.



FOOD AND DRINKS TASTING



It was a thumbs up from our residents when our fabulous Head Cook Leanne asked for feedback on some new drinks and food dishes for our new winter menu!

DUET SINGERS BRIAN AND MAXINE WARNER



We welcomed Brian & Maxine to Abbeycliffe on their debut performances in October and December. Their performance included 60's pop and opera.



ARMISTICE DAY

In remembrance of those who died in the war, we held a 2-minute silence in the lounge and made wreaths out of poppies.



PUMPKIN CARVING

To celebrate Halloween, the residents had a lovely afternoon carving pumpkins!



NUTRITION AND HYDRATION MONTH



October is our annual Nutrition and Hydration event which is aimed at raising awareness of the importance of nutrition and hydration for our residents.

Talks were led by our Head Cook every week in the dining room and tea and cakes were available.

RESIDENTS' FUNDS

Due to the pandemic we are unable to conduct our usual fund-raising events to raise funds for our residents. Due to funds being low we are now looking for fund raising ideas. Please email any ideas or suggestions to sonia@abbeycliffecarehome.co.uk
Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FANCY DRESS



We wish all our family and friends a very merry Christmas from all the staff at Abbeycliffe!



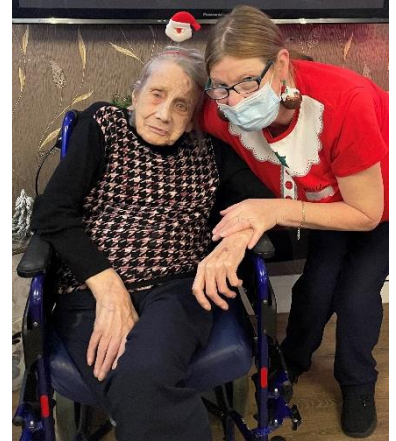
BAKING

On Thursday afternoons we like to go in the dining room to do some baking. Here we are making cheese and onion pie.



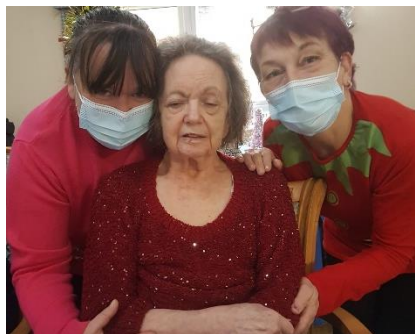
CHRISTMAS PARTY

The residents had a wonderful afternoon at our Christmas party. There was a performance from Ian Jenkins, dancing, buffet food, party games and a flying visit from Santa and his little helper!



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Thank you to those who brought in Christmas jumpers for their relatives. We all shared a lovely festive day together.



A CHRISTMAS CAROL

The residents were in tears of laughter when they watched The Northeast Producers perform their pantomime 'A Christmas Carol'.



GOLDEN OLDIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Some of our residents had a trip to Radcliffe Rotary Club for a 'Golden Oldies' Christmas party. They enjoyed the performance from Jessica, playing bingo, dancing, and party food.



CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFTS!

Over the festive period the residents have been busy making Christmas cards and decorating baubles for the tree.



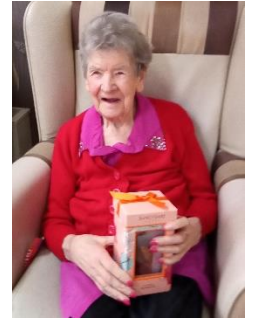
CHRISTMAS DAY

The residents had a wonderful Christmas day celebrating it with each other. It was a day full of visitors, presents and of course... turkey!



CAROL SINGERS

Thank you to Joan's (residents) son in law Bob and the church lady who came to Abbeycliffe to perform a carol service for all our residents.



AWARDS

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Well done to Sue H (Kitchen Assistant) and Mags C (Carer on nights) for receiving **Employee of the Month** for October and November.

December's employee of the month was awarded to all of staff as they have all worked extremely hard during the pandemic.

THE GREAT BRITISH CARE AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS to SARAH on winning the *Highly Commended Award* in the category for **'The Care Home Worker'** at the Great British Care Awards, Northwest region.

We all had an amazing evening, and we couldn't be any prouder of her and what she's achieved since she started Abbeycliffe almost 10 years ago.



OTHER NOTICES

MAGS, on nights, for the chocolate puddings that you knitted to help raise money for the residents.



THANK YOU TO...

St Philips High School, and to the year 11 student who nominated us for a Christmas Hamper.



RECEPTION

DISPLAY AREA

Over the past few months' we've been busy redecorating the home and having new display areas to the reception area. The residents have been very pleased with the changes we've made.



CARE DOCS – GOING DIGITAL

As mentioned in our last Newsletter, we are excited to introduce a new digital care management and planning software called 'Care Docs'. This will be going LIVE on 20th January. Can families please ring the home to check all details are correct for their relatives as soon as they can.



NEW STAFF

We give a big warm welcome to our newest members of the Abbeycliffe team. The increase in new residents has come with the demand for new staff and we are excited to be operating as a busy, happy home, just as we were pre-pandemic.



Debs,
Senior Carer
on days



Amy,
Senior Carer
on nights



Annie,
Domestic/
Laundry



Selina,
Carer on
days



Wendy,
Carer
on nights



Dominique,
Carer
on days



Steph,
Carer
on days



Zoe,
Kitchen
Assistant



Val,
Carer
on days



Shianne,
Carer
on nights

FOOD HYGIENE

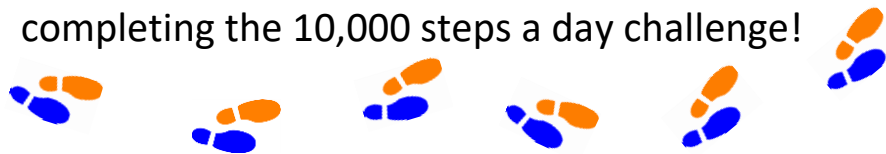
Well done to our kitchen team for achieving another 5-star Food Hygiene rating.

Thank you for your ongoing hard work and for maintaining high quality hygiene standards.



STAFF WELLBEING MONTH

In November our aim was to boost employee welfare with providing the staff with free unlimited fruit and wellness information sheets and books to take away and borrow. CONGRATULATIONS those staff members who won an Amazon voucher for completing the 10,000 steps a day challenge!



The Country Show with Paddy Johnson – 20th January

Performing classic country and 60's music such as Johnny Cash, Kenny Rogers, Bob Dylan, Tom Jones, and Elvis Presley

Bakeshop Month – February

Throughout February, the residents will be welcoming the new bakery mural by putting on their baking hats to make various baked goods for everyone to enjoy!

Greek Independence Day – 25th March

Greek Themed day. Details TBC.
Any suggestions welcome.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Chinese New Year – 1st February

Arts & Crafts TBC

Solo Artist Teresa Harper – 18th February

We give a big warm welcome to Teresa Harper who will be coming to Abbeycliffe to perform for the first time.

Pancake Making – 1st March

To celebrate Shrove Tuesday the residents will be making and flipping pancakes in the dining room.

And lots more activities for lent, mothering Sunday, Mary's 100th birthday, etc....

CONDOLENCES



We have very sadly lost three residents
Renee D, Sheila M & Josephine S



Our hearts go out to all their family & friends, we will miss them all dearly.

CONTACT US

Any inquiries please contact Fiona or Hayley on

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or call in at: 50 School Street, Radcliffe, Bury, M26 3BP

