

# COUNTRY VIEW NEWS

Monthly Newsletter



## WELCOME

by Maggie

December is always a busy here at Country View and our team have planned some marvelous activities which are detailed for you on page 2 of the newsletter.

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Welcome

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& Presents

The work at the front of the property continues by Mick, Joseph and Tony and what a difference it has made. Over 50 years of rubbish, ivy and stone has been cleared to make way for hundreds of bulbs and hedging which will burst into colour in the Spring.

In early January the tall Leylandi trees at the back of the New House are being professionally removed, bringing more light into the bedrooms. We then plan to install a Polytunnel to nurture and grow our own annuals, plants and some vegetables - doing our bit for sustainability! Spring will also see us laying a path around the garden allowing us to provide better wheelchair access for our residents.

Thank you as always for the support you have given to Country View over the last 12 months and I'd like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year Year.

# ACTIVITIES UPDATE

We have a busy programme of activities for the residents in the next four weeks including entertainers, a school-children's choir on the patio, staff and residents Christmas Sing-a-Long-A-Carols, card and calendar making, table decorations and many more handicrafts.

Residents well-being is a important part of life at Countryview and as such we have started taking residents out for rides to enjoy the wonderful surrounding countryside, Seasons Garden Centre or Wicksteed Park.

Residents' families are welcome to use the company vehicle (as long as the driver holds a clean licence and is over 25) for trips however, an individual risk assessment is needed for each trip. We now have a request form for this purpose, which will need to be completed by the person taking the resident out. This will form part of the risk assessment and will include information such as where you plan to go, COVID rates in the area and the health on the day of the resident.

## STAFF NEWS

This month we welcome Frankie to the team. She'll be working in the kitchen at weekends assisting our chefs during our busiest periods.

Congratulations to Morgan - one of our Healthcare Assistants for gaining her NVQ Level 3 in Health & Social Care

## GET IN TOUCH

If you would like to know more about what's happening in the home, feel free to call & speak with Victoria or another member of our activities team



## CHRISTMAS VISTING & PRESENTS

We have sent a separate communication about the plans for visiting of the Festive Period. All of our Christmas Day slots are now booked, however there are still slots available for all other days.

We ask that any presents you bring in are clearly labelled and that the gifts themselves are also labelled - Thank you!

