# COUNTRY V. NEWS

Monthly Newsletter



## **WELCOME**

#### by Maggie

Autumn is starting to show it's face with the changing of the leaves and cooler weather. The gardens of the Nursing Home remain colourful with our hanging baskets having one of the best years on record! We are now harvesting fresh tomatoes and apples from our garden - both of which can be purchased for £1 a bag with proceeds going to the Residents' Fund.

We held our quarterly Residents' Meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> October. The residents fedback that they are very much enjoying the individual trips that we offer to do their own shopping or visiting a garden centre for a coffee or even just a ride out! We will be continuing to offer this service - any relatives or friends are most welcome to go too!

Please remember that families and friends are always welcome to use the company vehicle for a small fee of £5 and a clean driving licence - call or pop into the office to book your slot.

As I write, work has started on a complete refurbishment of the bathroom in the New House - an investment into our home to ensure facilities are maintained to a high standard.

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### **ACTIVITIES UPDATE**

Our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning (held in the afternoon) was attended by Kettering Mayor - Ben who spent time chatting to residents and staff as well as sampling the amazing cakes our amazing Kitchen Team had put together. We raised £171 on the day with Countryview matching this to take this to £350!

Coming up we have our Arts & Crafts sessions which has a theme of pumpkins and Autumn - earlier this month we created beautiful autumn inspired artwork using a range of items instead of a paintbrush! From broccoli and herbs to straws and cling fim. The results were just marvelous!



#### **CHRISTMAS DATE**

16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas sing-along with Jenny & Dean

22<sup>nd</sup> December - Christmas Celebration with a West End Show, Christmas Raffle, Mince Pies & more!

#### HAPPY RETIREMENT & WELCOME:

Last month we said goodbye and happy retirement to Kim who left after 3 years of service.

We said goodbye to Jess and Meviya as they start their University life!

We welcomed Chloe to the Care Team

