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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR
SPRING 2021
Quarterly Newsletter

Manager's Introduction

As we start to see the first snowdrops and bulbs peeking daffodils, it's clear that spring is on its way. In the meantime, we're immersed in a range of activities and learning to keep our spirits high and our days full. Read on to discover some of the exciting happenings in our home!

Also, if you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletters/updates (and all our news), or forward them this newsletter sign up link below.

Wonderful Staircase

Best wishes,

Bern Co

Home Manager

Valentine's Day

Love Is In The Air

We enjoyed celebrating Valentine's Day with Valentine's Bingo and a Valentine's Afternoon Tea, beautifully prepared by our kitchen. We have also celebrated some Asian recognised days, such as Nabiq Bear Day and Chocolate Day. For Nabiq Bear Day, we had a Nabiq Bear Hunt, and for Chocolate Day, residents enjoyed a delicious chocolate afternoon tea and continuous above food memories. For Chocolate Day, we indulged in chocolate tasting and hot chocolate, along with a chocolate themed quiz.

Chinese New Year

Special Celebrations

Celebrating special occasions and holidays is always a lot of fun at Longridge House! We celebrated Chinese New Year, the Year of the Ox/Ox. We made lanterns and snakes in our craft club, and we had a Chinese food tasting afternoon, which both residents and staff thoroughly enjoyed.

Animal Encounters

Feeling Bonzo!

We have had many fantastic or more bizarre animal encounters over the past few months. We had alpacas, Buddy and Milo, come to visit. They were delighted as ever to meet their fans/admirers/fan clubs, and they were a soft and gentle. They also made the residents smile!

During the week of the 'Big Garden Bird Watch', we had a week packed full of bird related activities. We made and hung up bird feeders, did some birdwatching, and had an awe-inspiring visit from 'Birds of Prey Discovery', who brought a Fly the Bean Feast, Tawny Owl, Barn Owl, Kestrel, Harris Hawk, and Peregrine Falcon. We learned some fun facts as they live in England, and do not have to hunt for food, like a scavenger. We also learned a lot of interesting factual information.

Additionally, we hosted an extraordinary workshop featuring exotic creatures and critters from ZOOLAR. They brought in a family of cockroaches, a corn snake, a millipede, two gecko, a scorpion, and a tarantula.

Live Entertainment

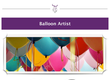
Happy Times!

We have had many musicians visiting, a particular favourite was the Women Warrior Men Concert, which received rave reviews from the residents. We also celebrated International Dance Day, and had a Bollywood Afternoon Tea Dance. We also have enjoyed having some young family members come to sing for us, and on occasions, the staff have joined in too! We have some hidden talents at Longridge House!, perhaps we should plan a 'talent show'?

Balloon Artist

Keeping Busy

In the first week of January, we had a wonderful visit from a balloon modelling artist. We had a lot of fun and laughter, and the residents enjoyed receiving their balloon animals. The residents thoroughly enjoyed this, and it was wonderfully inclusive, as he visited every room so that each resident could participate, even those who preferred not to leave the comfort of their room!



Church Service

Meaningful Activities

Front engaging events to special celebrations, we like to keep our residents active, connected, entertained, and feeling included in the local community. We attended a Sunday service at St Peter and St Paul Church in Longridge Overall, which was a lovely Christmas Eve service to meet new faces.

Keeping Fit

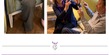
Healthy Choices

We are continuing to provide the 'Love to Move' programme, using external providers, and our staff. Keep our friends, we are in line for this qualifying for their own classes. This residents enjoy the combination of physical movement to music and exercises, and the social interaction. We have also been participating on the Indian shifts, which is beneficial in helping residents maintain their independence.

Christmas

Festive Celebrations

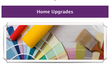
Residents were delighted during the year's festive Christmas period, which featured lots of entertainment from local musical musicians, school choirs, and fun and festive activities. We had Christmas Dinner, Christmas Pudding Making, and a festive highlight, we were all pleased to receive beautiful handmade cards from the children that came, we plan to make our own cards to give to the children.



Home Upgrades

Always Improving

Longridge Overall has been undergoing extensive building work, and we are delighted to say that these have been completed, with new bedrooms and communal areas that are always being enjoyed by the residents, their families, and our staff.



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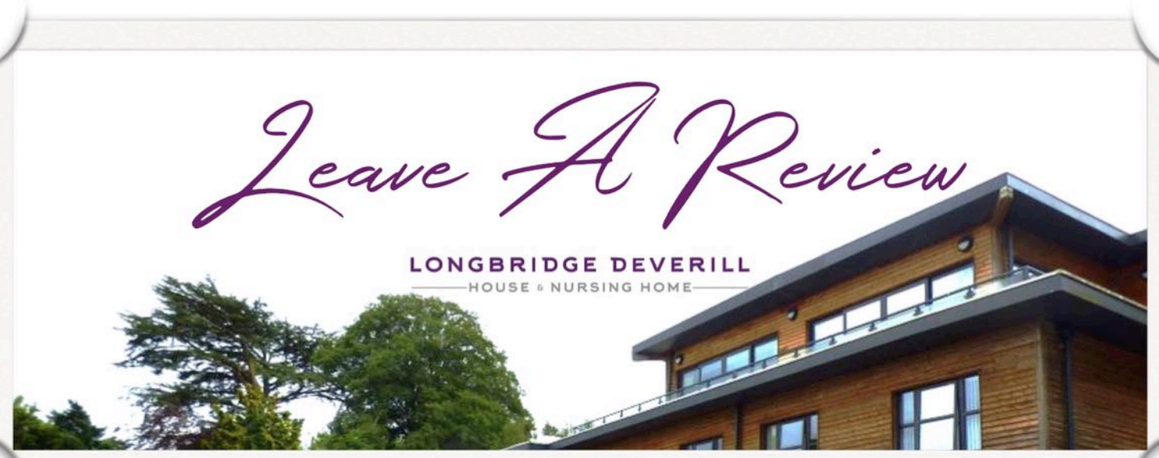

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