

# NEWS & EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2023

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KENTON HALL  
• RESIDENTIAL & NURSING HOME •



Dear Friends,

I cannot believe that we are already moving through November! It will soon be Christmas and I can vividly remember writing in the newsletter my Christmas message for last year. I must be getting old



We have our Remembrance Service scheduled again this year on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm, we are proud to be welcoming the Lord Mayor of Newcastle to our service, so if you are joining us, please be in your seat by 1:45pm.

It is with mixed feelings that I write to you now. I have seen Kenton Hall transformed over the last 3 years of my time as Manager. The Refurbishment of the ground floor, the commencement of work on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, difficult moments and a high degree of scrutiny to mention only a few things.

I will be leaving Kenton Hall at the beginning of December to take up a new position and do it all again.

I would like to thank all of you who have supported my managership and hope that you will show my successor the same degree of commitment.

Although this newsletter is one away from the Christmas newsletter, I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Thank You again.

Steve Robson

Home Manager

## TAKE A LOOK INSIDE

Our residents have been busy, so pop your feet up and read all about what we've been up to.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Upcoming birthdays for our residents.

## COMING UP

See what future events and activities we have planned.

# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Irish dancers, 3.30pm**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Sing a long around the  
campfire**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Scotswood garden outreach**  
**Programme 1.45pm for the**  
**following three weeks**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Remembrance service 2pm**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Jewellery party including**  
**Wax melts, cashmere scarfs,**  
**cards**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Putting up our Christmas tree**  
**at church**

# IN OTHER NEWS

**Donations**  
**needed for our**  
**Christmas Fayre**  
**and hampers, any**  
**unwanted gifts,**  
**bottles, food etc.**  
**Any donations**  
**will be greatly**  
**accepted.**



## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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27<sup>th</sup> November.....Margaret R

27<sup>th</sup> November.....Ron A



# SOME OF OUR ACTIVITIES FROM THE PAST MONTH

## Card Making With Kim

**Kim hasn't been in for quite a while due to ill health, so we were thrilled to see her back and in good health. Kim is a volunteer and is an absolute whizz at card making and anything to do with paper crafts. Today some of our ladies have been making Christmas cards for their families, they all commented on each other's cards as they were all different, there was lots of interaction, and they just enjoyed the social side of it too and they're very keen to attend the next session in two weeks' time.**





# REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

**We will be holding our Remembrance Service on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm, if you would like to join us on this special day, there will be the Lord Mayor in attendance, choir, bugler and a couple of our gentlemen will be doing readings.**

**It's not just about remembering the fallen, it's also about remembering the residents we've lost over the past twelve months.**

**Refreshments will be served after the service.**

**Here's a couple of our ladies making up some poppies for the display**



# REMEMBER THEM

GENERATION TO GENERATION



“PASS IT ON”  
“LEST we FORGET”



# CHRISTMAS CAKES

**Nice afternoon making our Christmas cakes, we even had Alexa playing Christmas songs to get us in the mood and ooh the smells of the spices, along with the freshly squeezed oranges of which the residents did and of course not forgetting the whiskey, it was just lovely, and George really got stuck in using all his strength to mix in the flour, fruit etc, it's quite heavy going when you're doing it by hand.  
Job well done everyone, I can't wait to taste it.**



# CHRISTMAS CAKES



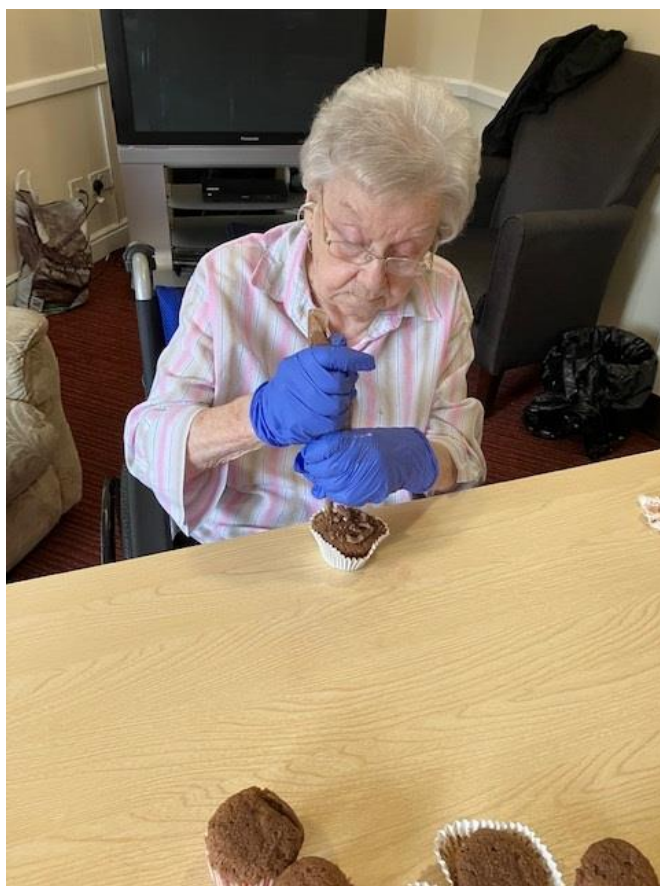


# NATIONAL CUP CAKE DAY

**Today was national chocolate cupcake day, and our chef made cupcakes for the residents to decorate, they used piping bags with chocolate buttercream and vanilla buttercream and added some sprinkles, the residents were good and didn't eat them, although they were very tempted.**

**We sent them back to the kitchen, so they could all enjoy with their afternoon cup of tea/coffee.**

**Well done on a great job.**





# QUIZ TIME

1. What are the two zodiac signs for the month of November?
2. Bonfire night is celebrated on the 5<sup>th</sup> November but in which year was the gun powder plot?
3. Is Thanksgiving in America celebrated on the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in November?
4. The Day of the Dead is a holiday celebrated throughout which country on November 2<sup>nd</sup> ?
5. In which country was John F Kennedy assassinated on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1963?
6. In the phonetic alphabet N is for November, how many other letters are represented by months of the year in this alphabet?
7. What name is given to the month-long moustache growing event launched each November to fund raise for charity?
8. Remember, remember the 5<sup>th</sup> of November, gun powder, -----  
----- and plot.
9. Who was the ringleader of the gun powder plot, Guy Fawkes, Robert Catesby or James Tenick?
10. What are the birth stones of November?

**ANSWERS ON THE BACK PAGE**

# STAR OF THE MONTH



A big congratulations to who is our Star of the Month. Well done and thank you for your hard work!



# GOLDEN TICKET WINNER



A big congratulations to who is our Golden Ticket Winner. Well done and thank you for your hard work!





# QUIZ ANSWERS

## November Quiz Answers

1. **Scorpio & Sagittarius**
2. **1605**
3. **4<sup>th</sup> November**
4. **Mexico**
5. **Dallas**
6. **0**
7. **November**
8. **Treason**
9. **Robert Catesby**
10. **Topaz & Citrine**