

News from

# QUEEN ELIZABETH PARK

CARE HOME

Dear friends,

We enjoyed the Christmas festivities and have been reflecting on the love, laughter and memories made over the past year. We hope you enjoy our round up of the past few months.



## The magic of Christmas

Christmas brings back so many wonderful memories of family times for our residents and the lights switch on really got us all into the festive spirit. It is such a special time of year, and we were delighted to be able to mark the start of the festivities with our residents, their families, and guests. We enjoyed a buffet and served a glass of Baileys to our residents and their visitors. Seeing the home all lit up with a beautiful light display was a magical start to Christmas. It was a Merry Christmas for everyone at Queen Elizabeth Park!

## Is this Shakespeare that I see before me?

We staged a wonderful production of Shakespeare's Macbeth in collaboration with the Guildford Shakespeare Company and Weyfield Primary School. It was a lovely way to bridge the generations through theatre. Residents and children took part in the production, and it was a huge success. There has been so much positivity bringing the two generations together, they have so much to offer each other and clearly enhance each other's lives. We are already working on another production for next year and can't wait to see what they can do!



# Highly Commended at the Great British Care Awards



We were delighted to be recognised at the Great British Care Awards 2023 for the Putting People First Award. We are so proud of the whole team for being 'Highly Commended' by the judges. It acknowledges our dedication to providing the best possible care and creating an atmosphere where everyone loves coming to work. 'Putting People First' is about listening, adapting, and making every day meaningful for our residents. We have such a talented team who are dedicated to being the best they can be and we are so proud of the environment we have created.



## Getting Creative

Our residents have engaged their inner creativity with our Dutch painting classes. Everyone had great fun creating their own mini-masterpiece, and while some were reengaging with an old passion, others were learning new skills and ways to express themselves. We are always looking for new activities to keep our residents engaged and this shows that you can always learn to enjoy something new. We clearly have some talented residents with an eye for art and the home is now adorned with their colourful creations!



With love,  
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**We always love reading your comments on Facebook!  
Here are a few recent ones:**

“Well done for giving residents such a varied diet of entertainment. Never a dull moment at QEP!” Frances

“Thank you to all the staff for all your loving care. My mother is so happy with you.” Lorraine

“We had a fabulous afternoon with mum and all the amazing staff.” Julia

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