



News from  
**QUEEN ELIZABETH PARK**  
CARE HOME

Dear friends,

We've cherished the Christmas festivities and spent some time reflecting on the love, laughter, and cherished memories from recent months. We hope you enjoy these highlights!



## Festive fun

We all got into the Christmas spirit with our annual lights switch-on extravaganza! It was a wonderful evening in the company of our lovely families and friends from the local community. Everyone enjoyed the live music, snow, festive treats and beautiful decorations as we kick started this special time of year.

The holidays were filled with nostalgic festivities such as gingerbread decorating. Any excuse to enjoy a delicious hot chocolate with cream!

## Trick or treat



In October, the Little Lambs toddler group joined us for some spooky Halloween fun. They tried to come in scary costumes but ended up looking very cute! Local entertainer Katie joined us for the day, and we all enjoyed party games and ate a few too many treats.

The toddlers enjoyed making Halloween decorations with our residents to bring lots of spooky fun to Queen Elizabeth Park. Our residents also enjoyed getting creative and helped to carve some spooktacular pumpkins.

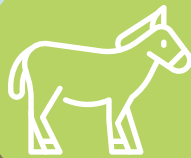


## We will remember them



For Remembrance Sunday we all gathered round to watch the service in the lounge to mark the sacrifices made by those who served. Many of our residents have memories of these times so it's very important to us that we honour the fallen at this time of year.

We paid a very special visit to the poppy factory to learn more about the significance of the poppy and why it's become such an important symbol on Armistice Day.



## Retirement party

We said a fond farewell to Mr. Kipling, the donkey who regularly visited us at the home over the last few years, as he takes his well-earned retirement. When this friendly donkey first started visiting the home he would drop by to see all of our residents in their rooms, taking the lifts... relishing all the fuss and attention he could get!

We were delighted he chose Queen Elizabeth Park as the venue for his retirement party. The old boy still loved the fuss and enjoyed being stroked. We will miss him so much, it's been a pleasure to spend time with him all these years.



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

“A big thank you to everyone who works hard to give the residents a lovely day. You are all stars.” Doreen

“Looks very peaceful, lovely place to be x.” Julia

“You are all fantastic there.” Fifi



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