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Welcome to our DECEMBER ISSUE 2024 monthly newsletter



Well doesn't time fly by - another year gone and another year older!

A little smile, a word of cheer, a bit of love from someone near brings best wishes for the coming year.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

NEWS IN BRIEF

- On 30th November residents were taken I nto town for the traditional 'switch-on' of Christmas lights
- We had delivered on 9th December (courtesy of the fabulous Dunelm in Barnstaple) Christmas presents for all our residents with the help of their customers generosity - thank you so very much!
- Staff wore Christmas jumpers on 11th December oh dear!
- Our new manager, Shelbie, was presented with a 5-year long service award
 - On 18th December we held our **residents** Christmas party with Jason Toft singing and getting everyone in the festive mood with a wonderful buffet to follow.
- Also on the 18th December, our very own Sue and her partner Chris tied the knot! Many congratulations to them both
- On 23rd December we have three activities happening the drawing of our Christmas raffle (if you would like to buy tickets before it is too late, please come into the home and buy a few strips) we are also holding a cheese and wine supper for the residents sounds yummy!!! We also have our Staff Christmas costume day better run for the hills now before it is too late!!!
- On Christmas day we have further activities happening Not only are we hoping for the 'big man in red' to appear (fingers crossed Rudolph and the team know where to land
 but better leave a few treats out anyway)we also have the
 mayor and his escort visiting Castle House that will be very
 special along with Torrington Silver Band to get us all in
 the festive mood.











A VERY BIG 'THANK YOU' TO

DUNELM BARNSTAPLE

AND THEIR CUSTOMERS FOR MAKING THIS
CHRISTMAS VERY SPECIAL FOR ALL OUR
RESIDENTS AT CASTLE HOUSE











TO OUR VERY OWN SUE AND HER PARTNER CHRIS, WHO TIED THE KNOT ON WEDNESDAY 18^{TH} DECEMBER 2024 - WE WISH THEM BOTH MANY CONGRATULATIONS AND FOR A LONG AND HAPPY FUTURE TOGETHER



December 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	Cards & Games 2 In the Lounge Making Christmas Paper Chains with Staff Children	Game & Quiz 3 In the lounge Chair Exercise with Andrew in the lounge	Music & Games in 4 the lounge with Hayley Resident's Decorating Their Zimmer's & Christmas Tree	Hairdresser & 5 Pamper Day 1.1 Christmas Arts & Crafts 1.1	A Trip Out for 6 Coffee & Cake Music & Bingo In the Lounge with Naz	7
8	A Trip Out for S Coffee & Cake Music & Ball Games In the lounge	A Trip Out for 10 Coffee & Cake Chair Exercise with Andrew in the lounge	Christmas Music & 11 Christmas Games In the lounge Christmas Arts & crafts 1.1	Hairdresser & 12 Pamper Day 1.1 Music & Games In the Lounge Christmas Arts & crafts 1.1	A Trip Out for 13 Coffee & Cake Music & Bingo In the Lounge with Naz	Christmas 14 Arts & Crafts With staff Children
15	A Trip Out for 16 Coffee & Cake Music, Games & Ball Fun in the Lounge	Christmas 17 Arts & Crafts 1.1 Chair Exercise with Andrew in the lounge	Residents 18 Christmas Party & Buffet with Singing Entertainment Jason Toft Cards and Games 1.1	Hairdresser & 19 Pamper Day 1.1 Christmas Movie & Treats	A Trip Out for 20 Coffee & Cake Music & Bingo Bring a Pet to Work Day	21
22	Sheila's Birthday 23 Christmas Raffle Draw & Secret Santa Residents Cheese & Wine Night	Christmas Song 24 Best & Worst Christmas Cracker Games Making Chocolate Christmas Trees	Christmas Day 25 Torrington Sliver Band Santa Coming to Castle Mayor & escort	Boxing Day 26 Christmas Movies & Treats	A Trip Out for Coffee & Cake Music & Bingo with Naz	Rita's Birthday 28
29	Card & games 1.1 30 Games & music Ball fun in the lounge	New Year's Eve 31 Countdown to the New year Margaret's birthday		CASTLE	HOUSE HOUSE	

Answers to last months teaser puzzles:

Question 1) SMHDWM? - Answer was 'Y'

Seconds/minutes/hours/days/weeks/month/YEAR (Dennis I thought you would have smashed this one!)

Question 2) What one word can go in front of these two images to make 2 new words – it was HONEY

Honeymoon & Honeycomb

To test your little grey cells this month!!

(answers in next months newsletter)

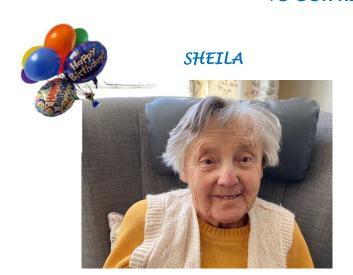
Question 1) What word would fit the grid to replace the question mark – DRASTIC / DEADLY / DRAMA

	Α	В	С	D
Α				AMEND
В		BLURB		
С	CORONA			
D			?	

Question 2) What four letter word is missing from this list SPOT /OPTS / POTS/ STOP / TOPS



TO OUR RESIDENTS







Once again, a big



to all the staff for keeping everyone safe and well

Check out our website, take a look

www.castlehousecarehomedevon.co.uk



Calling all residents friends and families. We need your reviews. If you like what we do, we would really appreciate a review. If you could make sure all the boxes are ticked and you have commented alongside as well would be very helpful to other families looking for a placement for their loved ones

However, if you have any concerns, please do speak to us directly so we can help. You can review us on www.carehome.co.uk AND Facebook.



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