

News from CLAREMONT COURT CARE HOME

Dear Friends

As we welcome in a new year and all the hope and anticipation it brings, we wanted to share with you the happy times we enjoyed in the final months of 2020.

Christmas crafting

We love an arts and crafts session at Claremont Court, and so when we suggested we brighten up our garden with some colourful ornaments, our artistic residents jumped at the chance to help. We provided the paints and pottery and they brought the creative flair as everyone set to work painting garden gnomes and owl shaped vases in which we could plant brightly coloured flowers. But our residents didn't stop there and, feeling inspired they made some wonderful ornate, stained glass decorations which they each displayed in their bedroom windows, casting the most beautiful rainbows when the sunlight hits.

Honouring our heroes

On Armistice Day our residents were proud to honour our fallen heroes with a two-minute silence. It meant so much to everyone when we gathered together in our lounge to watch the ceremony live from the Cenotaph. We then spent the rest of the day reflecting on our resident's poignant stories as part of an interactive and positive arts workshop. Our talented residents made poppies and painted pictures inspired by their memories and the feelings they brought up this November 11th. We rounded off this most meaningful day by reminiscing over tea and cake with some poignant black and white documentaries which had everyone captivated.





A winter disco

It feels like our residents have sung and danced their way through the winter months! Yes, as the days have got darker, we've injected some much needed brightness into our lives by hosting our very own Winter Day-Disco's! We shut the curtains, get the disco lights out and crank up the music so our residents can enjoy a boogie! We make sure no one misses out on this joyful activity, so there is plenty of seated-dancing going on too. Then when it's time for the lights to come up, it's out with our new favourite board game; giant snakes and ladders. The novelty board, which takes up most of our lounge, has everyone engrossed and excited to get involved. So much fun!



Our very own festive village



To round off the year our team were set a Christmas Spectacular challenge; to create a magical winter wonderland scene within our home to bring fun and festive cheer to all our cherished residents. So we decided a wonderful way to spark everyone's love for Christmas was to hark back to their childhood festivities with a reminiscent Christmas model village display. Our enchanting Christmas scene was displayed in a cosy corner where there was ample space for all our residents to sit and enjoy it whenever they needed a boost of holiday cheer. It has been an absolute delight to see the smiles and laughter it has brought to all and the happy memories it has sparked!



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

"Great photos. Thanks for everything you do for the residents!" Nicky

"All credit to you guys for coming up with different ideas to entertain everyone. Thank you." Sheila

"You always provide a five star service, well done everyone." Andrew



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