



Manager's Introduction

As the crisp autumnal weather takes hold, we are greeted by chilly mornings and cooler temperatures. Thankfully this season brings not only a change in climate but also a wealth of exciting and festive events that are eagerly anticipated by us all.

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Best wishes,

The Amwell Care Home Team

Remembrance Activities



Meaningful Activities

This year, Amwell Care Home marked Remembrance with a meaningful series of activities to honour those who have served. Residents watched the Remembrance Parade in Melton Mowbray, reflecting on the significance of the occasion and paying tribute to the brave men and women who gave their lives for our country. Many also attended the local church service, joining the community in a moment of reflection and remembrance.

In addition to participating in these events, residents visited the beautiful poppy display in town, taking in the stunning tribute to those who have fallen. To further contribute to the occasion, many residents knitted their own poppies, proudly displaying their craftsmanship as part of the care home's Remembrance display. The day provided a chance for everyone to reflect, connect and honour the past together as a community.



Make-A-Wish UK

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We recently held a successful fundraiser for Make-A-Wish UK with activities including a raffle, face painting, a cake sale and an auction featuring items crafted by residents. The kitchen team hosted a BBQ and baked a cake for a 'Guess the Weight' competition, adding to the fun. With the support of families, who ran stalls and assisted with face painting, and the domestic team's help with clean-up, the whole community came together to raise an impressive £870. Generous contributions from local businesses in Melton Mowbray, including Sainsbury's, The Regal Cinema and The Harborough Hotel, also played a big role. To make the impact even greater, a local business has pledged to match the amount raised, doubling its value for our cause.



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Halloween Spooktacular



Spooky Celebrations

We held a Halloween Spooktakular to bring the community together, celebrate a beloved tradition and create joyful memories for both residents and guests. The festivities began with residents making Halloween crafts and decorations, creating a wonderfully spooky atmosphere around the home. Partnering with a local nursery, we enjoyed a fun pumpkin-carving session, filling the room with laughter and creativity.

During the day, residents and staff bonded over classic Halloween games like 'Stick the Top on the Pumpkin', apple bobbing, ghost tennis and even a few bush tucker trials that kept everyone entertained and reminiscing. In the evening, we invited local children to join in for a spooktacular trick-or-treat night featuring more games, delicious Halloween cakes and goodie bags for all. The residents especially enjoyed mingling with the children and their families, making it a memorable celebration for all and strengthening our ties with the local community. Thank you to everyone who joined us to make this Halloween one to remember!



Autumnal Flower Arrangements and Wreaths



Great Results!

This autumn, residents have embraced the season by creating beautiful flower arrangements and wreaths. The activity provided a wonderful opportunity for creativity and focus, allowing residents to express themselves while enjoying the calming effects of nature.

In addition to the flower arrangements, many residents crafted their own autumn wreaths, which were proudly displayed around the home. These hand-made creations not only added a festive touch to the environment but also gave residents a sense of accomplishment and joy as they contributed to the seasonal decorations. It was a lovely way for everyone to connect with the changing season and enjoy a relaxing and fulfilling activity together.





Jam Tart Making



Delicious

This season, residents at Amwell Care Home had a delightful time making jam tarts from scratch. With their hands busy rolling dough and filling buttery pastry cases with sweet fruit jam, the activity brought both fun and nostalgia to the day. Many residents enjoyed sharing tips from their past baking experiences, while others took pride in their creative touches, choosing their favourite jam flavours to add to the tarts.

The sweet aroma of freshly baked jam tarts filled the air as the treats were carefully baked and then shared among the residents. This hands-on activity not only provided a lovely sensory experience but also brought smiles and a sense of accomplishment to everyone involved. The jam tarts were enjoyed by all, offering a delicious reminder of the joy that simple, home baked treats can bring.



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