

News from ^{LXXV} Bridge House

CARE HOME

Dear friends

As we begin a new year, we've been reflecting on all the fun we've had over the last few months with our friends and family at Bridge House.



Keeping active

Our residents welcomed autumn with a flurry of activities from wonderful day trips to entertaining parties. We had an extra special guest for Halloween, 7 year-old Harrison, who made sure there were no tricks, only treats as he visited each resident handing out sweets from his cauldron! We've been keeping fit with some wonderfully fun games that had us laughing as much as we exercised! Racquet ball, balloon tennis and mindful yoga are firm favourites and are just some of the ways we keep our minds and bodies young.

We're in the news



Two of our wonderful residents made the BBC news recently when they shared the heart-warming story of their friendship. Doreen and Gwyneth had been life-long friends for more than 70 years when they moved into Bridge House. The pair both said they found running a house a challenge now they are in their 90's, so decided to join our home where they now live just down the corridor from one another! They told the BBC how comforting it is to be so near to one another, meeting up in the bistro for breakfast every morning and going on outings together.



Local friends

We were proud to sponsor a new trophy for the Abingdon Bowls Club. We have a close connection to the club through their former Chairman, Colin, who is very much a part of Bridge House after we cared for his beloved wife, and he became a founding member of our over 55's private member's 'Riverly Club'. We were delighted to attend the annual awards ceremony to present Kirsty Lea as the inaugural winner of the Cotterall Cup. We look forward to returning to the club later this year.



A festive season of fun

When December came around, we decided to launch our Christmas celebrations in the most joyous way we knew how; by hosting a Strictly Come Dancing themed event full of sparkle and glamour! Our talented team transformed our home into a twinkly winter wonderland and Santa joined us as we officially switched on our Christmas lights! From that moment on we enjoyed a fabulous festive season of fun-filled parties, mince pies and mulled wine, cosy nights in and entertaining days out. All surrounded by our wonderful friends – just the way it should be!



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

“Wonderful pictures full of joy, laughter and love.” Jacqueline

“Looks like so much fun!” Ellie

“You lot are simply amazing! What looked after & cared for residents.
Truly a beacon of outstanding excellence.” Ben

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