

News from ^{LXXV}
Bridge House
CARE HOME

Dear friends,

We enjoyed the Christmas festivities and have been reflecting on the love, laughter and memories made over the past year. We hope you enjoy our round up of the past few months.



Jingle all the Way!

The joy of Christmas arrived at Bridge House when we kicked off the festive season with our annual lights switch on. Sherry and mince pies were served to revellers at the Christmas fair, along with entertainment from local carol singers and a special visit from Father Christmas. Thank you to everyone who came along and made the event extra special. The light display was spectacular and delighted residents, their loved ones, and guests. Christmas is such a special time of year, and we always strive to make it as magical as possible for our residents and the team.

And the winner is...



We are excited to announce that we are the proud winners of the Care Team Award at the Regional Great British Care Award and the National Care Awards 2023! Our wonderful team has worked so hard for this result, they dedicate themselves every day to delivering exceptional care for our residents. We couldn't be prouder of our whole team and the awards demonstrate the level of care, compassion, and commitment we all have to providing the best care to our residents. A big thank you to everyone!





Spreading laughter and joy

Everyone looks forward to a visit from the Little Bears! It is lovely to see our residents and the children interacting with each other, and how happy they are to spend time in each other's company. The toddlers join us for crafts, stories, and activities, creating a joyous atmosphere in our care home. The group play together with toys, solve jigsaws and our residents read stories to the little ones. These visits create meaningful bonds, enriching the lives of both our residents and the children, while fostering a sense of community.



Community spirit

In June, we were set the challenge to strengthen our community links. Thanks to our Friends of Bridge House initiative, we have forged some wonderful connections with 63 (and counting) organisations, including local businesses, groups, societies, and volunteers. Putting our home at the heart of our community is something we are really proud of. Thanks to our supporters, we have set up several community workshops, including the Languages Café, our monthly celebration of culture and diversity. Not only are we so proud of this achievement, but we were also announced as one of Carebase's Making a Difference winners!



With love, Marta Leszko Home Manager

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

"You are so wonderful...thank you for such an amazing team looking after our loved ones" Janice

"You certainly know how to have a good time, you're all amazing in what you do, the food always looks delicious. I wished I lived a bit nearer to help you eat it!" Jennifer

"Residents look so happy! You are all amazing" Ruthie

