Bridge House LXXV
CARE HOME

Winter Newsletter

As we welcome 2026 with open arms, our hearts are full of gratitude for the beautiful memories we've shared over the past few months, filled with so much love, laughter, and celebration. I hope you enjoy looking back on these moments that have made the end of 2025 truly special.

Christmas ice palace

We began the festive season with Councillor Rawda Jehanli, Mayor of Abingdon, switching on our Christmas lights. A beautiful harp performance greeted our guests as residents, their families, and our local community joined us for a magical party. Our home was transformed into a sparkling ice palace, complete with snow and even a few penguins! Everyone enjoyed spending time with our feathered friends, holding them on their knee or stroking them.

'Queen Jean' cuts the cake!

We celebrated our 12-year anniversary in September with a wonderful party.
Our longest 'reigning' resident, who is fondly known as Queen Jean, cut our cake.
Jean attended our official opening and has been a resident for more than a decade! Jean made a heartfelt speech and thanked our dedicated team for looking after her so well.
We had a brilliant time at the celebration, and Jean's speech really meant a lot to us all.

Lest We Forget

On Remembrance Sunday, we were honoured to attend the Abingdon Remembrance Parade in the town. It was a pleasure to invite our lovely resident Brian, who served in the RAF Air Training Corps, to lay the wreath on behalf of our home. Together with family members, we paused to remember and reflect, wearing our poppies with pride and gratitude. We are grateful to our friends at the Royal British Legion for supporting us so kindly to be part of this important day.

Spooktacular fun!

During October, our residents took part in lots of Halloween-themed activities, crafts, and parties. A highlight was our Trick or Treat party, where we invited the children from our Little Bears community group. For our residents living with dementia, sparking happy memories of their childhood or their time as a parent can be an important link to their past, evoking precious emotions and moments.

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"What a wonderful place to recover and get your strength back, I would have no hesitation in going back. The staff are amazing; I loved every minute."

Ann

"Extremely kind and caring staff for Mum and us. Nursing care was exemplary. Highly recommend."

Caroline

"So caring and respectful to the residents and to us visitors. An extremely well kept and well-appointed home – very impressive!"

Susan

With love

Marta Leszko | Home Manager

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