

CASTLE HOUSE

Care Home

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Welcome to our FEBRUARY 2024 monthly newsletter



Spring is nearly here with buds forcing themselves out from the branch tips and crocus and daffodils in bloom. I think we are all fed up now with the rain we have had, it's been a very long winter, bring on the lawnmower!

NEWS IN BRIEF

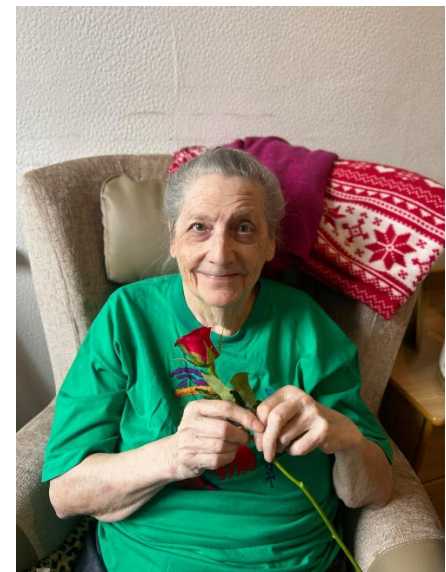
- *We have celebrated lots of birthdays this month - staff and residents alike.*
- *One of our carers, Stuart, was awarded with a 10 year long service award - well done Stu - look forward to the next 10!!*
- *We had a 'Castle House' raffle for 3 food vouchers and the lucky winners were Sue, Carol & Nicole - well done girls!*
- *Everyone enjoyed pancakes on Shrove Tuesday - luckily none stuck to the ceiling!*
- *We had a romantic Valentines Day on Wednesday 14th February with roses given to all residents, Kathy Ellis entertaining us in the afternoon followed by a glorious buffet - what a day!*
- *Congratulations to Jemma on the birth of her second baby girl called Eloise. We are all sending love and best wishes her way.*
- *Rose (one of our cooks) has now retired from Castle House; we wish her a wonderful and happy retirement but welcome Suzi to the Castle House family.*
- *As some of you may already know, we have been having issues with our mobile telephone - thankfully this has now been resolved **BUT** we have had to take on a new telephone number which is **07852 839954**. Please use this number when wanting to speak to your loved one*

Sarah presenting Stuart's 10-year
service award



Many congratulations from all your
colleagues at Castle House!

VALENTINES DAY



Valentine's Day Word Scramble

DIRECTIONS: Unscramble the letters to form the names of 11 different Valentine's Day words. Then unscramble the shaded letters to answer the riddle.

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February 2024



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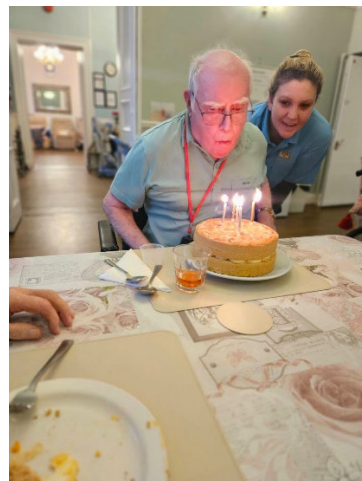
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| | | | | Music in the lounge Games with Hayley Chair Exercise | 1 Music in the Lounge Ball Exercise Games with Hayley | 2 3 |
| 4 Out for Coffee Games with Hayley Movie & popcorn Treats | 5 Music in the Lounge Chair & Ball Exercise Games with Hayley | 6 Music in the Lounge One on One Games with Hayley Bingo! | 7 Music in the Lounge One on One Games with Hayley Bingo! | 8 Hairdresser & Pamper Day One on One Games with Hayley Making Chinese Marks | 9 Roy Butlers Birthday Celebrating Chinese New Year!! Quiz & Games | 10 Chinese New Year |
| 11 Out for Coffee Abraham Lincoln's Birthday Making pizza | 12 Pancake Day! Music in the Lounge Arts and Crafts for Valentines One on One | 13 Valentine's Day! Kathy Ellis Singing Entertainment & Buffet | 14 Hairdresser & Pamper Day One on One Games with Hayley Chair & Ball Exercise | 15 Music in the Lounge Chair & Ball Exercise Games with Hayley Bingo! | 16 Les Bolt Birthday | 17 |
| 18 Out for coffee Music in the Lounge Games with Hayley Baking with Naz | 19 Love Your Pet brings to Work Games with Hayley | 20 Music in the Lounge Chair & Ball Exercise Bingo! | 21 Hairdresser & Pamper Day One on One Games with Hayley | 22 Music in the Lounge Chair & Ball Exercise Games with Hayley | 23 | 24 |
| 25 Out for coffee Games with Hayley Baking with Naz | 26 International Polar Bear Day Watching a Documentary | 27 Music on the Tablet Chair & Ball Exercise Bingo! | 28 Hairdresser & Pamper Day One on One Games with Hayley | 29 | | |



TO OUR RESIDENTS



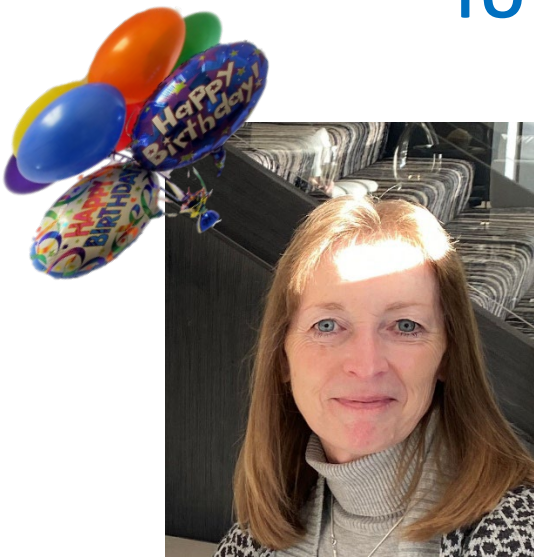
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TO OUR STAFF



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to all the staff for keeping everyone safe and well

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take a look

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