

CASTLE HOUSE

Care Home

Welcome to our OCTOBER 2024 monthly newsletter

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Happy 80th birthday Mary!

NEWS IN BRIEF

- *We have or will be celebrating lots of birthday's this month - residents and staff alike but Mary's 80th was a special one with a surprise party and fabulous buffet!*
- *Our next Church service will be on Sunday 3rd November, everyone is welcome in the Home*
- *On 24th October, we have Bluecoats Primary School bringing their Harvest joy to one and all and to sing songs*
- *We have now sent out our invites for our fireworks & buffet party which this year is on Friday 1st November, we look forward to seeing you if you can make it.*
- *We surprised Helen, our housekeeper, with a 5-year long service award with a certificate and voucher - well done Helen!*
- *We raised a respectable £36.50 when we held a Macmillan Cancer coffee morning on 25th September - well done everyone!*
- *We celebrated 'National Coming Out day' on 11th October and discussed how far we have come as a society*
- *On the 9th October at 11.00 am and at the request of her sister Ann, we all stopped and raised a glass of bubbly in memory of one of our residents, Val Brown, who sadly passed away after being with us since 2011.*

Answers to last months teaser puzzles:

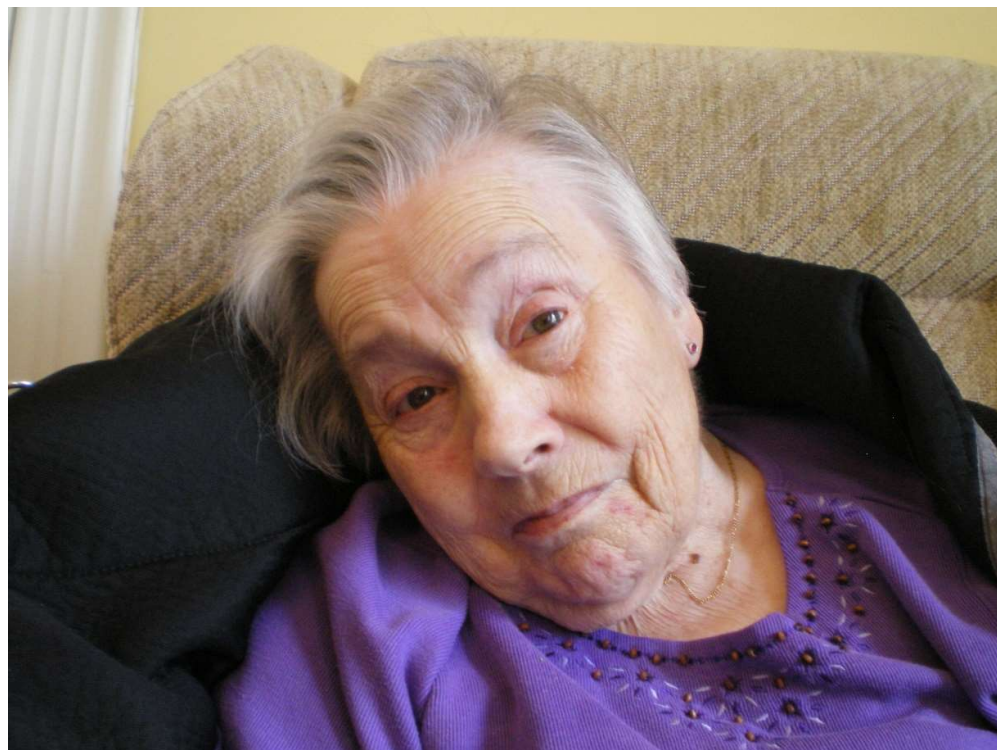
Question 1) Facetious - uses all 5 syllables and they are in alphabetical order

Question 2) The one word that can be put after each picture is 'House' - Tree House / Light House / Beach House

Did you manage to get them??? - well done if you did

Back in 2011, we had a lovely lady called Valerie Brown, to whom we had the privilege of looking after until she sadly passed away in September 2024. Val's family were extremely pleased and grateful for the love and care the Castle House team provided for her over the many years she resided at our Home. In recognition of this, they kindly donated not only a monetary gift to our residents fund but six bottles of 'bubbly' for everyone to raise a glass and toast the memory of Val – so on the 9th October at 11.00am that is exactly what we did. Thank you very much Ann!

In memory of Val – RIP



DON'T FORGET TO PUT YOUR CLOCKS BACK



FALL BACK
End of Daylight Saving Time
Turn clocks back one hour at 2 a.m.

Sunday 27th October 2024

A graphic featuring a clock face with a red wedge-shaped area between 1 and 2 o'clock, indicating the time to turn clocks back. The background is dark with colorful autumn leaves and a starry sky.

TRICK OR TREAT IS
COMING
THURSDAY 31ST
OCTOBER 2024



Happy Halloween

A stylized graphic for 'Happy Halloween' where the letters are decorated with Halloween-themed elements like a witch's hat, pumpkins, a bat, and a ghost.



Congratulations Helen on 5 years service to Castle House



Good job 'Doctor' Sarah was on hand for dealing with Sue's blood pressure monitoring!





TO OUR RESIDENTS

Roy



Colin



Mary



Betty



To test your little grey cells!!

Answers in next months newsletter

- 1) Which word continues the pattern to complete the following sentence :

Jo the chef likes eating chicken

Wings / Nuggets / Jalfrezi

- 2) What animal is missing from the following grid :

O	T	O	E	C	A	L
N	H	U	O	A	?	I
E	R	R	N	U	?	V
T	E	F	C	G	?	E
W	E	I	E	H	?	
O	F	V	I	T	A	



TO OUR STAFF

SIJON



*Check out our website and
take a look at:*

www.castlehousecarehomedevon.co.uk

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