

CASTLE HOUSE

Care Home

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Welcome to our JANUARY ISSUE 2025 monthly newsletter



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL!

*May it be filled with new adventures and
good fortunes for all of us!*

NEWS IN BRIEF

- *Our Christmas raffle total amounted to £62.00 which went towards the resident's fund.*
- *Near to Christmas day itself, staff came in dressed up in fancy dress – hope they didn't get stopped on the way home!*
- *One of our residents, Mary Mitchell, was thrilled to see an old friend arrive at Castle House, a Margaret Shortridge, who she had not seen in many years. It was lovely to see them greet each other just before Christmas*
- *Castle has undergone a transformation by having completely new flooring in the porch, reception, lounge & dining room areas – it makes quite a statement!*
- *We have moved our fishtank into the reception area and everyone likes the new addition – residents and visitors alike*
- *We also have a brand-new electronic 'signing-in' iPad (located by the right-hand side of the fish tank) for all visitors, contactors and health professionals to use. Please, when now visiting (if you have not already used this device) enter your details and leave a feed back when leaving if you can. Your details, once registered from the first visit will (hopefully) remember you - fingers crossed.*
- *We have Dance Fusion here on Saturday 25th January – better get those hips moving now!*
- *January is another busy month for residents and staff birthdays alike*

Mary & Margaret meeting after many years









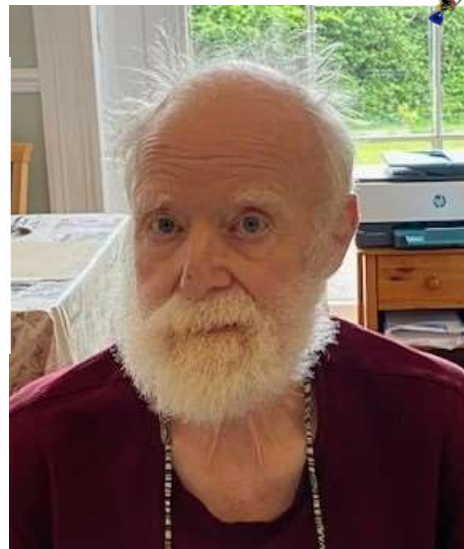
TO OUR RESIDENTS



KATE



MARK



And Margarets on 31st December





TO OUR STAFF



CALLUM



CHLOE



CHERRI



SHARON



January 2025



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

				* New Years Day *	1	1.1 Quiz & Games With Hayley	2	1.1 Quiz & Games With Hayley	3		4		
	5	1.1 Quiz & Games With Hayley 1.1	6	1.1 Quiz & Games With Hayley 1.1	7	Games & Cards With Hayley 1.1 1.1 With Naz	8	Hairdresser & Pamper Day Quiz with Hayley 1.1	9	1.1 Quiz & Games With Hayley 1.1 1.1 With Naz	10	11	
	12	Quiz & Games With Hayley Where in the World Travelling Experience With Naz 1.1	13	Cards With Hayley Where in the World Travelling Experience With Naz 1.1	14	Out for Coffee & Cake 1.1 Quiz & Games In the Lounge	15	Music & Games in the Lounge Pamper Session & Bubble Bath Chair Exercises In the Lounge	16	Out for coffee & Cake Music & Games In the Lounge Bingo with Naz In the Lounge	17	Kate's Birthday	18
	19	Martin Luther King Day ! General knowledge & History Out for Coffee & Cake	20	Games & Music In the Lounge Chair Exercises with Andrew in the lounge	21	Out for Coffee & Cake 1.1 Making Pizza for Supper	22	Hairdresser & Pamper Day Quiz & Cards In the Lounge Chair Exercises With Naz in the lounge	23	Out for Coffee & Cake 1.1 Music & Cards In the Lounge Bingo with Naz In the Lounge	24	25	
	26	Mozart's Birthday Decorating Cupcakes For Teatime Out for Coffee & Cake	27	Mark's Birthday Chair Exercises With Andrew in the Lounge Chinese New Year's Arts & Crafts 1.1	28	Chinese New Year! The Year of the Snake Arts, Crafts & General Knowledge in the lounge	29	Pamper Session & Bubble Bath 1.1 Cards & Games Chair Exercises In the Lounge	30	Out for Coffee & Cake Music & Games In the Lounge Bingo with Naz In the Lounge	31		

Answers to last months teaser puzzles:

Answer 1) The word that fits in the grid was: **Drastic** as the last letter was **'C'**

Answer 2) The answer was **'POST'**

To test your little grey cells this month!!

(*answers in next months newsletter*)

Question 1) A brother and sister take their dog for a walk. The sister jogs an average of 8mph while the brother walks at an average of 4mph . The dog runs at a constant 10mph back & forth between them and he does not stop at any point. After an hour, how far will the dog have run?

Question 2) YOU is a three-letter word that when you remove the first two letters and just the third letter remains the words still sounds the same. What other commonly used three letter word does that.



to all the staff for keeping everyone safe and well

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