

Hickathrift Herald

Autumn
newsletter

Dates for your diary

October

1st Music Therapy 10.45am
14th Zumba 3pm
14th Wisbech Day Care Children
10.30am
16th Residents Meeting 12.30pm
16th Holy Communion 11.15am
17th Pride Entertainment 2.30pm
31st Halloween

November

5th Bonfire Night
7th Banjo Man 2.30pm
7th Christmas Fayre evening 6pm
11th Wisbech Day Care Children
10.30am
11th Church Service 10.30am
18th Music Therapy 10.45am
19th Residents Meeting 12.30pm
20th Holy Communion

Hello and Welcome!

Welcome to the Autumn Newsletter. Please pop and see me anytime with any problems you may have. The kettle is always on.

We aim to keep you up to date of meetings and events by email and with posters in the home. Please see Kanita or Tracey with email addresses if anything has changed.

Laura our Administrator lady has now left us to be on Maternity leave, baby Noah has arrived safely.

Ceri will be also leaving to go on to maternity leave on the 15th November 2019.

Paula Coleman our Deputy Manager will be standing in for Ceri Mills whilst she is away so please feel free to see her at any time or give us a call.

General Manager
[Ceri Mills]



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News in and around *Hickathrift House*

Raising Money

On the 10th of August two of our carers Lisa Tibbs and Julie Price did a tandem ride from Hunstanton to Hickathrift House to raise money for residents. They were supported by a Memory Lane resident's daughter who had a go on the ride, they were followed by Tracey Everitt and Maria Gray in the minibus with refreshments and encouragement. They have raised so far £1050.00

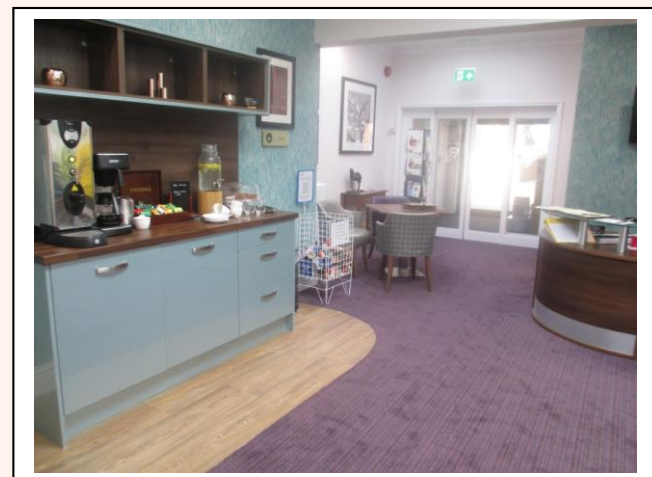
Well done girls!!!!!!



The Wow

As many of you know the WOW has now been completed and the resident and staff are settling into their new surroundings and the wonderful new furniture. You are all welcome to come and have a look and tell us what you think.

Come and enjoy a Tea or Coffee and a piece of cake in our new seating area in reception. Any queries or comments please come and see me !!!



Employee of the Month

Our employee of the month was our Activities Coordinator Tracey Everitt. Tracey helped us by going over and above.

Baby News



We were pleased that one of our carers Liana gave birth to a little girl called Ella and brought her in for cuddles from residents and staff.

News in and around *Hickathrift*



Birthday or party

We celebrated a residents Birthday with presents, cards and a birthday cake along with staff and residents singing Happy Birthday. He was taken out by family for a pint and met with a friend and then came back for tea with everyone which made it a special day.

His family kindly emailed us and thanked us for making him feel special on his day.



Bonfire Night

Bonfire night will be on 5th November 2019.

Sensory Table

We are pleased to say we have a Sensory Table in our Memory Lane Dining Room, where everyone can participate and enjoy the Sweeping leaves, beach ball, football and guess the tune. This enables to residents to do gentle exercise whilst taking part.

Halloween

We will be decorating the home to celebrate Halloween. There will be arts and crafts and baking. There will also be a Dress Up Day for staff.



A few words from *Barchester*...

'Excellent' Result for Canmore Lodge

Staff and residents at Canmore Lodge Care Home in Dunfermline are celebrating their recent Care Inspectorate Report result, where they scored an overall 'Excellent' after receiving a score of 6 for supporting people's well-being, and 6 for how well the home supports and plans care. The report follows the home's recent success on carehome.co.uk where Canmore Lodge achieved a perfect 10/10 rating. Currently only 1.5% of Scotland's care homes for elderly people have an overall 'Excellent' rating, making Canmore Lodge ranked among the best in the country.



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2019 Barchester Care Awards

The Barchester Care Awards is an annual event that showcases the very best that Barchester has to offer. The Care Awards celebrates the fantastic individuals who work and volunteer in Barchester care homes across the UK; and also has a category devoted to recognising the beautiful outdoor spaces tended by residents and staff members.

Our Divisional Winners have already been named, and the award ceremony will be held in Manchester on 3rd October, when the National Winners will be announced. Good luck to all our Divisional Winners and thank you to everyone who took the time to make a nomination.

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Amazing people

The logo for the Barchester Care Awards. It features the word 'BARCHESTER' in a small, grey, sans-serif font at the top. Below it, the words 'CARE AWARDS' are written in a large, bold, teal, sans-serif font. To the right of 'CARE AWARDS' is a large, white, five-pointed star with a grey outline. At the bottom, the phrase 'Amazing people' is written in a cursive, grey font.

Barchester Nominated for 3 Laing Buisson Awards

Barchester is proud to have been named as a finalist in 3 Laing Buisson Awards categories: 'Residential Care (Larger Organisation)', 'Property Developer' and 'Property Investor'. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday 13th November 2019 at Park Plaza Westminster Bridge, London, where the winners will be announced.

This year, the awarding body received a record-breaking number of nominations for every single category, with over 400 entries in total.

Last year, we were delighted to take home the 'Property Developer of the Year' award, and Barchester CEO, Pete Calveley was recognized for his amazing work in the care sector by being presented with the 'Outstanding Contributions to Care' award.



Barchester Holds Key to Future Care

Barchester recently received the keys to Mortain Place in Eastbourne, enhancing our portfolio of care homes.

Lesley Standing, the General Manager of Mortain Place was delighted to accept the keys to the latest 80-bed property on Pevensey Bay Road from the Project Construction Manager Mark Tomalin, from McGoff Construction.

Mortain Place will provide personalised residential and dementia care for 80 older people in the neighbouring community, and will open its doors to residents in October.

Barchester will also be opening another care home in 2019: Trinity Manor in Sherborne. This service will offer dementia and residential care for 64 residents.

