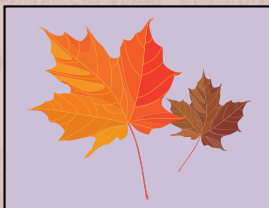


# Cheshire Grange Chatter

Autumn  
newsletter

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## *Hello and Welcome!*

As summer comes to an end and the days are drawing in we can look back over all the sunshine we had, especially with the introduction of the me Bring Me Sunshine project. Although still very much in its infancy, I feel this will grow into something very special at Cheshire Grange and I look forward to all the Sunshine Moments we can bring to yourselves and your loved ones.

As ever we are continuing to build our Cheshire Grange family with a rigorous recruitment programme making sure we get just the right people in to enhance the amazing team we already have .

It is very important to me that we are approachable and you feel able to come to talk to myself my door is always open not only about your concerns, but also let us know what we are doing right and what has perhaps made a difference to your loved ones day. All feedback can only make us that little bit more special.

We have lots of things planned to keep everyone busy throughout the coming months, trips to Blackpool, Halloween, Fireworks and charity events all of which I know will be enjoyed and talked about ..... and then after all that we have Christmas to look forward to!!

General Manager  
**Dawn Smith**

# News in and around Cheshire Grange

## Autumn Charity Events

Over the next few months we have several fundraising events going on in September we have our Macmillain Coffee Afternoon with singer Richard Hazlewood providing the entertainment. In October we have a sponsored Memory Walk for The Alzheimer's Society, we are encouraging staff, families and friends to walk the short distance to the local park and then return to Cheshire Grange to do some laps of the meadow with the residents and we'll finish the day with a sausage sizzle. Also in October we will be Wearing It Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness, dress in pink for the day and make a donation. In November we will again be supporting Fair Trade and inviting in the local representative to have a pre Christmas stall. Over the period we will also be collecting for the local Warrington Food Bank. Keep an eye on the notice boards for more information for all these events.

## Christmas Fair

I know that its only October, but we do need to mention Christmas. Our Christmas Fair is taking place on 30th November, there will be festive refreshments to enjoy as you browse the craft stalls to pick up some Xmas gifts. We are collecting items for the raffle any donations welcome.

## Bring Me Sunshine

Our new Bring Me Sunshine project is gaining momentum as continue to offer our residents a chance to experience something really special to them, if you have any suggestions it could be your loved ones names on the next posters going up

## Employee of the Month

Although all of our staff are very special and hardworking it's nice to recognise and applaud someone who has gone the extra mile, recipients over the summer have included Amy & Maxine from the Housekeeping Team and Christie Lee from the Memory Lane Care Team. If you would like to nominate one of our wonderful team the forms can be found in reception.

A form titled 'Celebrating Success' and 'EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH NOMINATION FORM'. It includes sections for 'WORKING TO COMPLETE' and 'MONTH', a 'DEAR MR/MRS/MISS' header, and fields for 'NAME', 'ADDRESS', 'PHONE', 'EMAIL', and 'REASON FOR NOMINATION'. There are also checkboxes for 'NOMINATED' and 'APPROVED'.

## Tea Party In Wonderland

Residents and staff celebrated the end of summer with a colourful Mad Hatters Tea Party. There was a wondrous spread of cucumber sandwiches, rainbow cakes and mocktails all served by Alice and her friends. Residents got a chance to try on hats from The MAD Hatters Hat Shop and marvel as giant bubbles were blown.





# Residents and Relatives Meetings

Communication is very important to us, firstly so that we know what we are doing right and more importantly those things that we aren't quite getting right, and sometimes it can be the little things, like the size of print on the notices, the lack of mugs ..... We have monthly residents meetings to discuss what we are planning in the future on activities and other areas outside care and get feedback and quarterly we hold a meeting for Relatives and Residents a chance for family members to voice any general concerns and to pass on any suggestions or ideas they may have. We will reiterate that if you do need to speak to someone you do not need to wait for a meeting, DATES FOR MEETINGS TO THE END OF THIS YEAR

## Residents Meetings

18th October

19th November

## Relatives & Residents Meetings

10th December - Ground Floor Dining Room

11th December - Memory Lane Dining Room

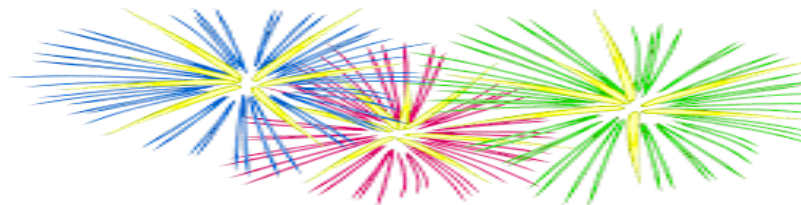
## Halloween

To celebrate Halloween we will be inviting the staff's children and any grand children or great grandchildren who'd like to join us for a spooky fun filled party. Look out for the posters on the notice boards.



## Bonfire Night

On the 5th November we will be having a firework display in the meadow following on from a Bonfire Supper evening meal. Everyone is welcome to join us for the fireworks at 6.30pm



## What have we got coming up....

### OCTOBER

5th - Alzheimer's Memory Walk  
9th & 14th - Blackpool Illuminations  
15th - Dean Sinclair, Singer  
18th - Wear It Pink  
21st - Mike Lawrence - Singer  
25th - Italian Themed Meal  
26th - Children's Halloween Party  
29th - Sandra Currie

### NOVEMBER

5th - Bonfire Supper & Fireworks  
9th - Armistice Day Service  
14th - Collette Todd - Singer  
19th - Fair Trade Stall  
21st - Rodgers & Hammerstein  
Afternoon  
28th - Thanksgiving  
30th - Xmas Fair



# 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.



## Follow us on social media!

Keep up-to-date with the latest news and stories from us and see pictures of life at Barchester homes by following us on Twitter and Facebook:



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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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**CARE AWARDS**  
*Amazing people*

  
ESHIRE GRANGE  
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## 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

