

Newton News

Inside This issue



- Poet's corner written by residents.
- Celebrating long service awards.
- Employee of the month.
- Rehoming of the Newton house Chickens.
- Upcoming events.
- Birthday celebrations.

Hello and Welcome!

I would like to say a big hello and a warm welcome to the Newton house autumn newsletter. We have had a busy couple of months welcoming new members to the team and celebrating long service awards within the home.

Letitia Mupfeki joins Newton House as deputy manager. Letitia is a qualified nurse who has worked in the care sector for many years, she prides herself on delivering quality care to our residents and maintaining a high standard of care throughout the home. This autumn we will be celebrating some amazing milestones, 100th and 105th Birthdays. Please remember that I work with an open door policy where I welcome all concerns and complaints and encourage suggestions to improve the home.

Thank you to all who have completed google and carehome.co.uk reviews, I really appreciate your feedback. Please continue to complete these as if you haven't these can be found at reception to complete

Anna Riza Senir : General Manager



Newton House Care Home

148 Barrowby Road, Grantham NG31 8AF

Tel: 01476 578072 • www.barchester.com

News in and around *Newton House*

Poets corner for National poetry day!!

Murphy

Visiting the horses fills me with glee,
His name is Murphy.
He is gentle & soft & taller than me,
My favourite horse forever he will be.
Murphy is an Irish cob, with a beautiful
face,
My four legged friend is fast in pace.
When we visit we eat lots of cake & drink
Tea until late.

Written by George Black from Watergate
& Karen Olivant from Activities.

To Give

To give to other happiness
Brings one peace of mind
To end another's Loneliness
Means a friend you'll find.

To give to other kindness
Will also give to you
A kind of understanding
In all they say and do.

To give to others loving
Is greater than them all
For love can only multiply
'Till in love they do fall.

Written by Janet Horne from Brownlow.

Falling Leaves

*Little leaves fall softly down
Red and yellow, orange and brown
Whirling, twirling round and round
Falling softly to the ground*

*Little leaves fall softly down
To make a carpet on the ground.
Then, swish, the wind comes whistling by
And sends them dancing to the sky.*

News in and around *Newton House*

Congratulations!!

To Poonam Gajjar senior care assistant on Watergate for her 10 years in service and Deb Cope head chef for her 25 years' service.



And another one!!



Angela Lane from the Laundry has also celebrated her 10 years' service within the home. You might know Angie from helping on other departments, she has helped with care and activities and is a valuable team member.

Employee of the Month

Congratulations to Lisa for our August 2019 employee of the month. Lisa is a care assistant on our Memory Lane community Castlegate. She always goes above and beyond her duties and ensures that her role is carried out with a smile on her face. Well done Lisa and thank you for all of your hard work and efforts



Our Chicken's

The Newton House chics Nancy, Chiniqua, Coco and Nemo have now gone to live at Little Jacks farm where they can roam free with their sisters in lots of open space. We can visit them anytime!!



News in and around *Newton House*



Celebrating Shirley's Birthday

Shirley had a fantastic time celebrating her 85th birthday. Lots of fun, laughter, dancing and singing with the U3A rock and roll band. Thank you to everyone who made her day so special and one to remember.



Bonfire Night

We will be having a gentle firework display from 6.00pm on Castlegate. Followed by Hotdogs and Hot chocolate. Please wrap up warm and bring your gloves for sparklers. We will be asking for donations from families and staff that wish to take part.

Thank you

Halloween

Join us in spooktacular fancy dress for music by Nick Glover and devilish drinks in the coffee lounge from 10.30am. Join us for games in the afternoon in the coffee lounge.



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:



@Barchester_Care



/BarchesterHealthcare

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.

BARCHESTER
CARE
AWARDS
Amazing people

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

