

# THRESHFIELD TATTLER

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A huge thank you to all the Relatives and Health Professionals that have taken the time to nominate our staff for the "Team of the Year" for the Barchester Awards.

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded, "Divisional Winners". We have been entered into the National Award Ceremony and will be attending the event in Manchester on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019. This is a huge achievement and I'm extremely proud of the whole team.

Our activity staff are working hard planning the next couple of month's activities. Notably activities include, Bonfire Night Celebrations, Halloween Arts and Crafts and Pumpkin Carving. We will then be preparing and decorating for Christmas. This is always a delightful time at Threshfield Court with beautifully decorated Christmas trees in each community, the local choir and hand bells group visit as does the pantomime and local school children.

Generally a time of lots of fun and celebrations with each resident and staff member receiving a gift and sumptuous Christmas dinner prepared by our talented chefs.

May I take this opportunity to thank all our staff and family members that support our residents

Senior General Manager  
**Stacey Nicholson**



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# News in and around *Threshfield*

## Cook's Corner

Winter Warmer – Savoury Stuffed Jacket Potatoes

Four Large Potatoes, Four rashers of smoked bacon, One large onion, Four tablespoons of sweetcorn, tinned or frozen, Four ounces of mature cheddar, Two tomatoes and one ounce of butter.

Wash and scour the potatoes, bake until soft. Finely chop the onion, slice the bacon into small pieces. Sauté the onions, adding the bacon gradually. Once cooked, place to one side. Take the cooked potatoes and slice in half, scoop the flesh out and mash with butter, season and then add the onions, bacon and sweetcorn and three quarters of the grated cheese. Slice the tomatoes and place on each half of the potato and sprinkle with the remaining cheese. Put back in the oven and serve after fifteen minutes.

## Article from Memory Lane

We are excited to announce that new games have been purchased for our Magic Table. The table is being used by all areas and it is proving very beneficial to a number of our residents.

10-60-6 reaccreditation has been completed and we are proud to announce that we achieved 86%. We are shortly applying for further accreditation and are aiming for 100%.

Once again, if you have any home décor articles that you are willingly to donate, please speak to Stacey or Denise.

## Employee of the Month

It is with great pleasure that we can announce the following employees that have been recognised for Employee of the Month:-

**JULY** – Kevin Parker was nominated by a colleague. Quote, “*Kevins work goes largely unseen but it is thanks to his consistency and conscientious work that we all have clean crockery and cutlery throughout the home. He runs his space like clockwork and there is rarely a back log which helps greatly in the running of a very efficient kitchen*”.

**AUGUST** – Shaun Medford was nominated by a family relative. Quote, “*The emotional intelligence of Shaun is outstanding, a talent rarely found in such a young person or in fact people of any age. The young man is a credit to Threshfield Court. Shaun is very personable, he has a very caring nature which is evident in the response he gets from both residents and relatives which is supported by the competence in which he approaches every situation*”.

A massive congratulations to both Kevin and Shaun. Enjoy spending your £25 Gift Voucher and continue with the excellent work that you are doing.

## Article from Linton Community

Linton Community has recently welcomed a new staff member, Helen, who will be commencing her Care Practitioner Training in the coming months. Helen will be a valuable support to the nurses, and the rest of the team, and has already brought a wealth of caring experience with her. The whole team wish her luck in her professional development, and look forward to having a fully Qualified Care Practitioner on the Nursing Unit.

We have also welcomed some new residents, who have settled in, and joining in with activities and chatting to others. We are looking forward to the autumn months, where we can watch the changing season in our beautiful garden through our lovely large windows in the lounge.

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## Birthday and Celebrations

The summer months have been quiet. Ten of our residents over the summer celebrated their birthdays with a combined age of 875. A couple of our ladies celebrated their 80<sup>th</sup> birthdays. The staff at Threshfield Court do make the birthdays a special day with a gift and a card. Our Chef prepares a special cake for the lucky gentleman or lady. Personalisation is the key to a happy home.



## Bonfire Night

This year we are excited to announce that we are celebrating the night with a Bonfire Night Firework Display.

Our Chef will be providing a Pie and Pea Supper. The invitation is extended to family and friends to maximise the enjoyment of the day.

During the day our residents will be baking parkin pigs. Toffee is never a good option.

We will be advertising the details nearer the date on the notice board in the entrance foyer.

## Update from Activities

We have had a busy summer despite the weather. The Garden Party was on a rainy Saturday afternoon. It was a huge success, it really brought some memories back and a number of our residents took to the dance floor. The Hart Foundation animals came to visit which was really enjoyable. We have continued with our mini bus trips which enable our residents to enjoy the beautiful Dales Countryside. On those summer days, we have focused on the enjoyment of our garden, sitting in the shade on our veranda. Baking, Music and Movement, Peace and Prayer and Poetry are consistent regulars on our weekly Activity Sheet. With the assistance of our Gardener we will shortly planting the spring bulbs.

## Halloween

At Threshfield Court, we are entering the ***SPIRIT*** by having a Pumpkin Carving competition. Each area will be given a couple of pumpkins and they will be judged by an independent person. The prize is a tub of celebrations. In reception, we have a tub of treats for any Trick or Treaters.



# 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 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*

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' and 'AWARDS' are written 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 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.

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.

