



*A home in the heart of Three Legged Cross*

## Welcome To Our Newsletter



Happy New Year to all our residents, relatives and friends! We appreciate all your support and we look forward to a wonderful year ahead. We welcome the year 2024 with our continued commitment to providing exceptional care and support to our residents.

We would like to give a special mention to our dedicated staff who have worked tirelessly over the festive period. A big thank you to all our team for making this Christmas and New Year so magical and enjoyable for all in our care.

Also, if you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletters/updates just let us know, or forward them the newsletter sign up link below:

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Best wishes,

Su Heller  
Home Manager



## New Year



*"We'll take a cup of kindness yet,  
for auld lang syne"*

The new year is always a time of new beginnings, hope, and excitement. And what better way to welcome in the new year 2024 than with some delicious treats. The residents and staff alike were delighted to gather together and indulge in some delectable goodies as the clock struck midnight.

But the celebrations didn't end there. The following day, everyone at Oakdene Care Home was overjoyed to spend New Year's Day with families and friends, sharing stories, laughter and good food. There was a feeling of warmth and happiness in the air.

As we raise a glass to 2024, we are filled with gratitude for the blessings of the past year and the hope for the future. May this year bring us all joy, love, and peace.



## Christmas



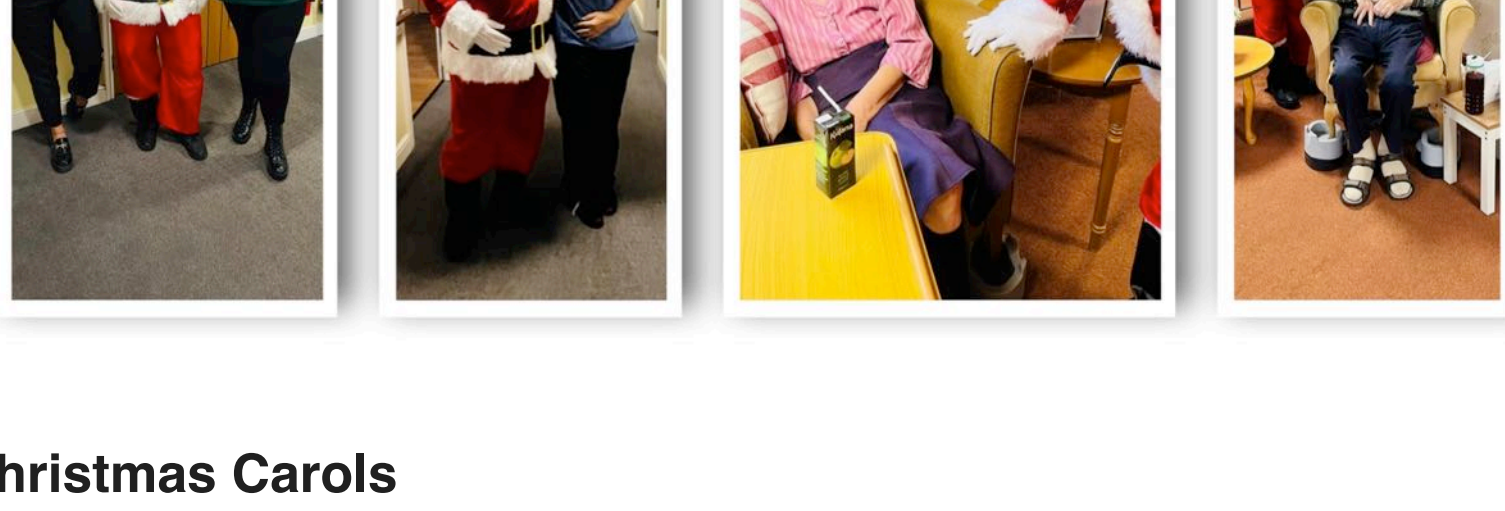
*Festive Fun*

### Santa Visit

A visit from Santa was a cherished moment for all present, as he distributed presents and spread happiness all around. The residents were particularly thrilled as they shared their Christmas wishes and received lovely gifts from Santa. It was heartwarming to see the smiles on their faces and the joy in their eyes.

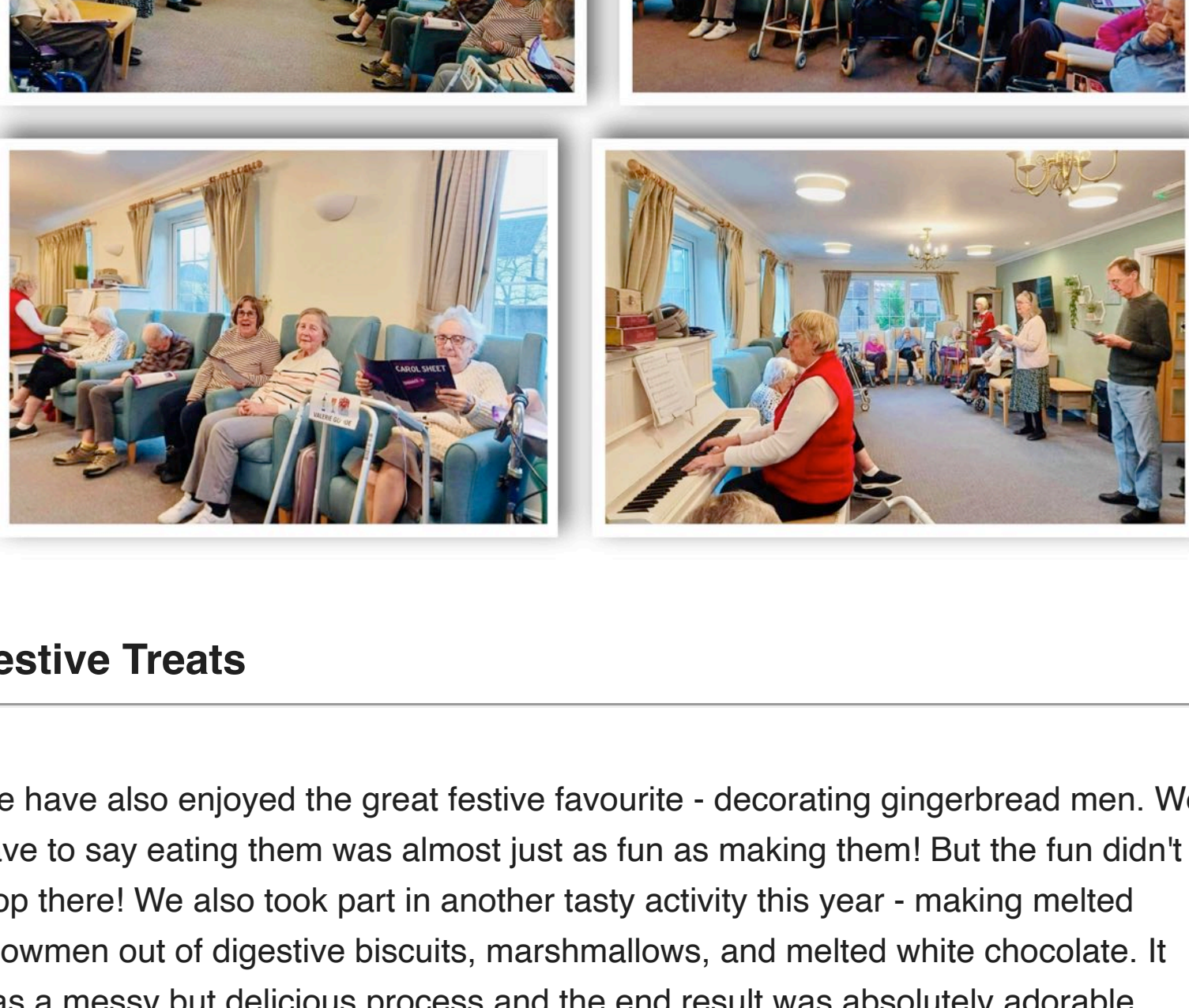
But that wasn't all that made Christmas special. The kitchen team at Oakdene Care Home had prepared a scrumptious Christmas dinner that was simply delicious. The aroma of roasted turkey and all the trimmings filled the air, whetting everyone's appetite. The food was not only delicious but also beautifully presented, adding to the festive ambience.

We are immensely grateful to everyone who made this Christmas such a memorable one. The residents, staff, and visitors alike all contributed to the wonderful atmosphere and we thank them from the bottom of our hearts. The kindness and generosity shown towards the residents were truly touching.



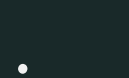
### Christmas Carols

We had a super time at our recent church service, they played the piano and sang Christmas carols which we loved joining in with using our printed carol sheets. It was so joyful and atmospheric and brought with it the true sense of Christmas.



### Festive Treats

We have also enjoyed the great festive favourite - decorating gingerbread men. We have to say eating them was almost just as fun as making them! But the fun didn't stop there! We also took part in another tasty activity this year - making melted snowmen out of digestive biscuits, marshmallows, and melted white chocolate. It was a messy but delicious process and the end result was absolutely adorable. There's just something so satisfying about taking ordinary treats and turning them into festive creations.



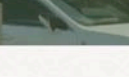
## Keeping Busy



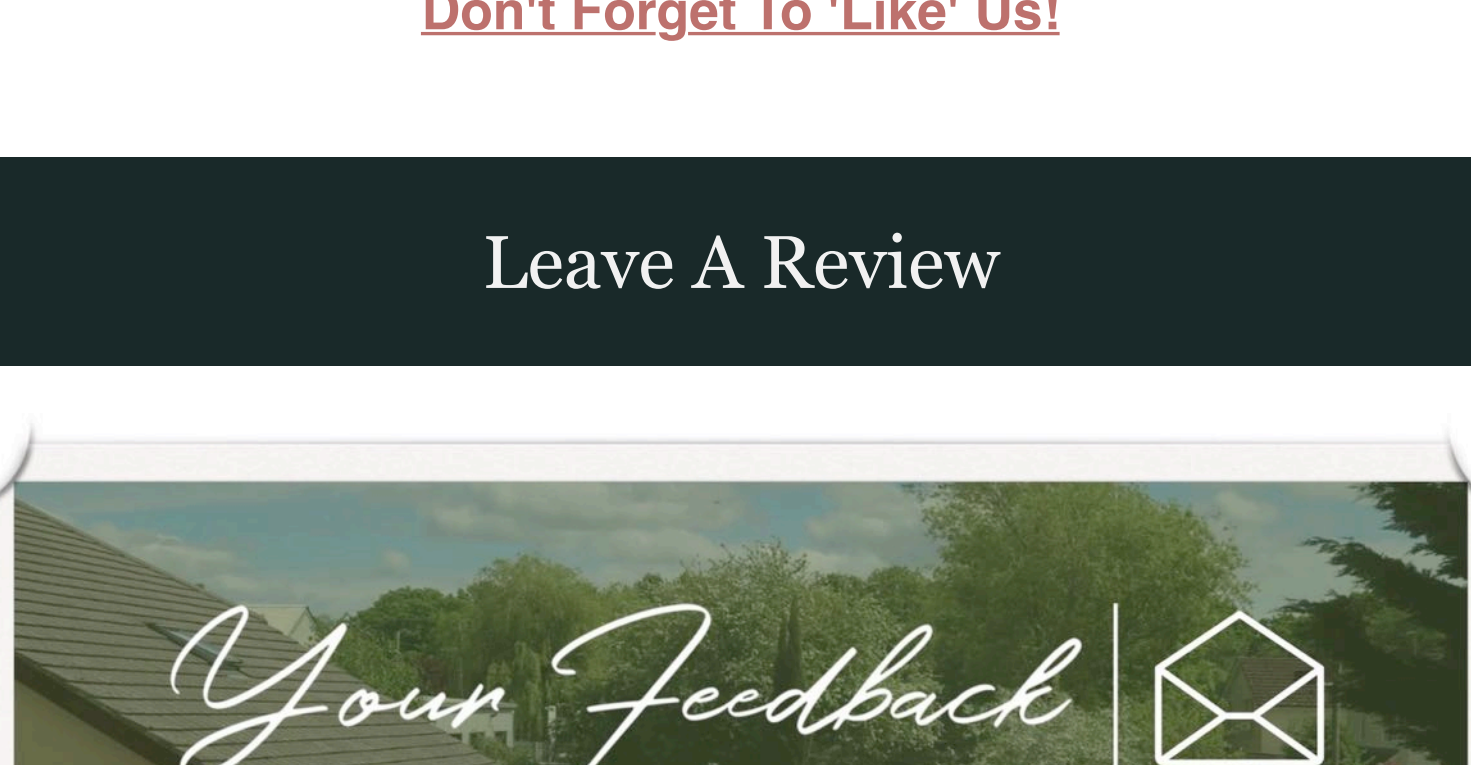
*Meaningful Activities*

We believe our residents should be able to make the most of each and every day. Our dedicated team works hard to provide a variety of options so that residents have all they need to live a full and varied life. We encourage all residents to keep doing exactly what makes them happy...

Participating in group activities is a great opportunity to make friends and learn new skills. We are passionate about creating new and engaging activities, in the last month we have enjoyed animal sounds guessing games, boules, listening to live music from visiting entertainers Angus Todd and Susan, a pamper afternoon, playing shuffle board, day trips and water painting, to name just a few...



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