



A home in the heart of Three Legged Cross

INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

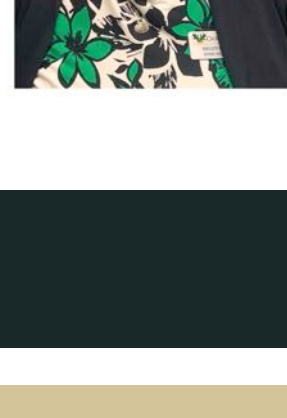
As the seasons change and the weather takes a turn, we embrace the cosy nights ahead. With the festive build-up towards Halloween and then Christmas, there is much to look forward to. Let's make this season one to remember!

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:

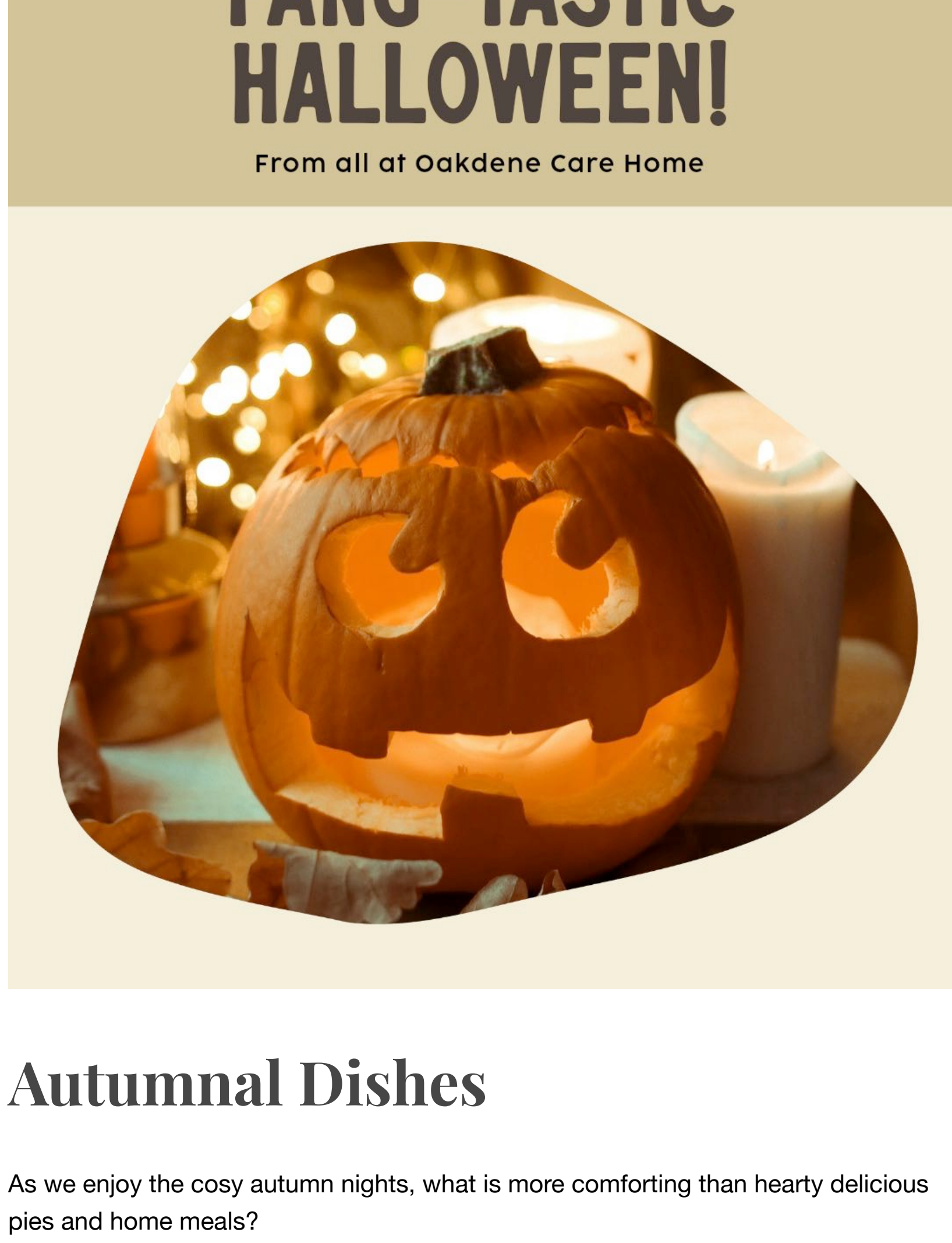
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Best wishes,

Helen Lacey
Home Manager



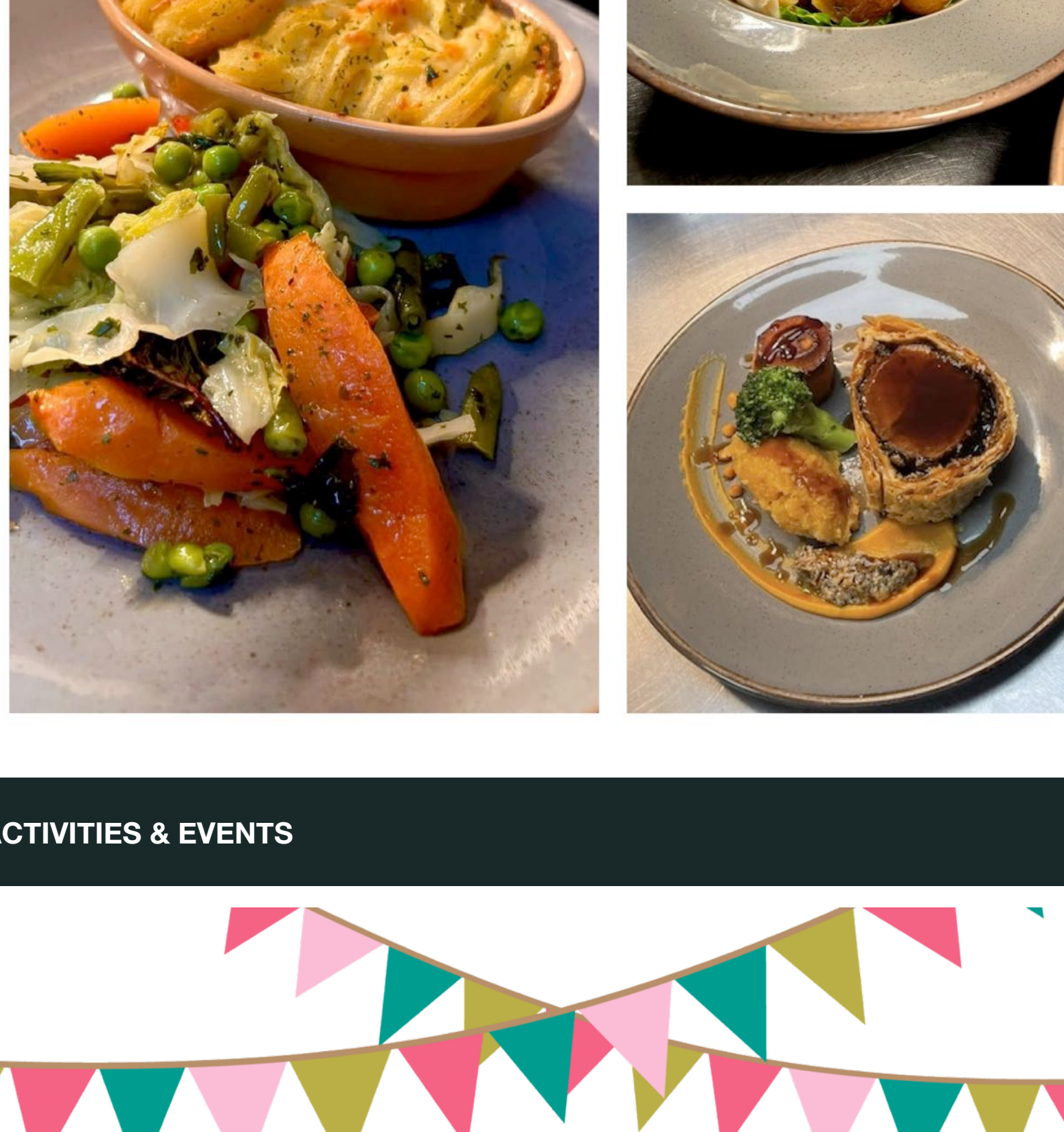
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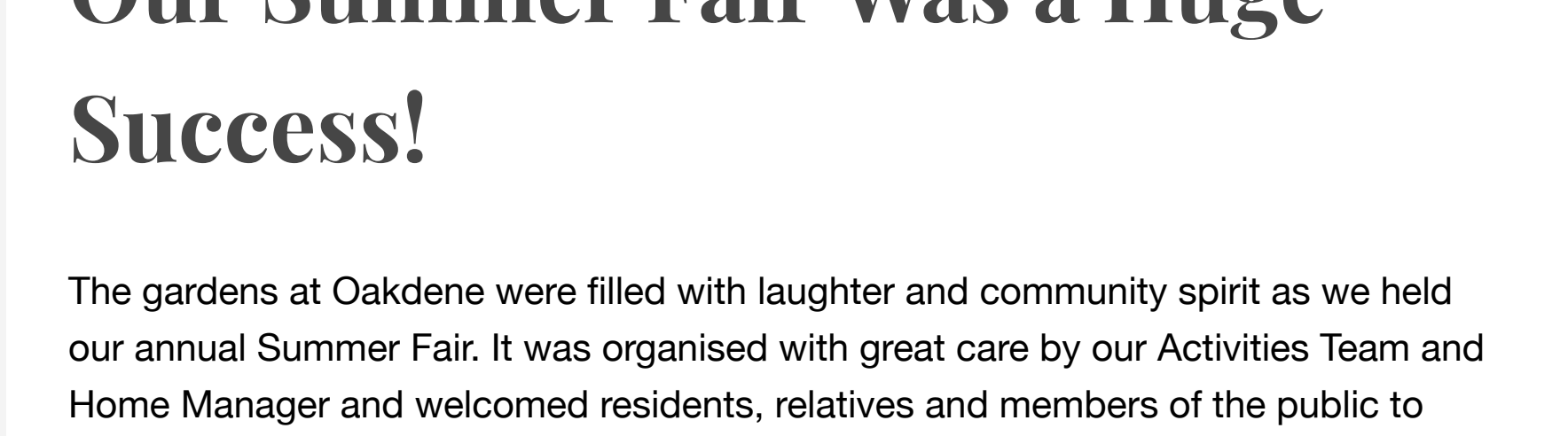
Autumnal Dishes

As we enjoy the cosy autumn nights, what is more comforting than hearty delicious pies and home meals?

Every day, residents can choose from a tempting and extensive menu. We take pride in offering a wide selection of scrumptious culinary options, all prepared by our in-house chef. When creating our menus, our highly qualified kitchen team takes into account all food preferences and dietary requirements to ensure all of our residents get to eat something truly incredible.

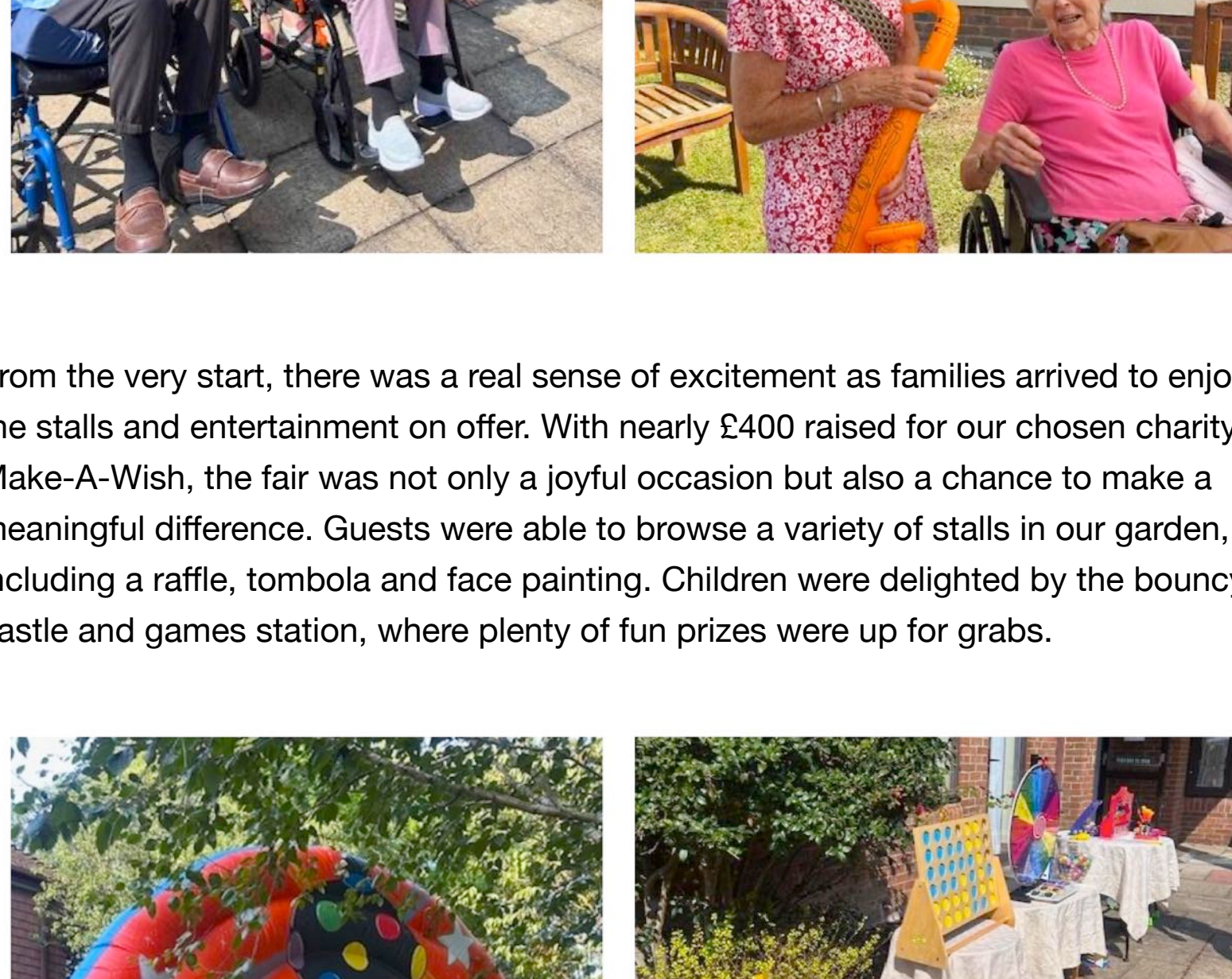


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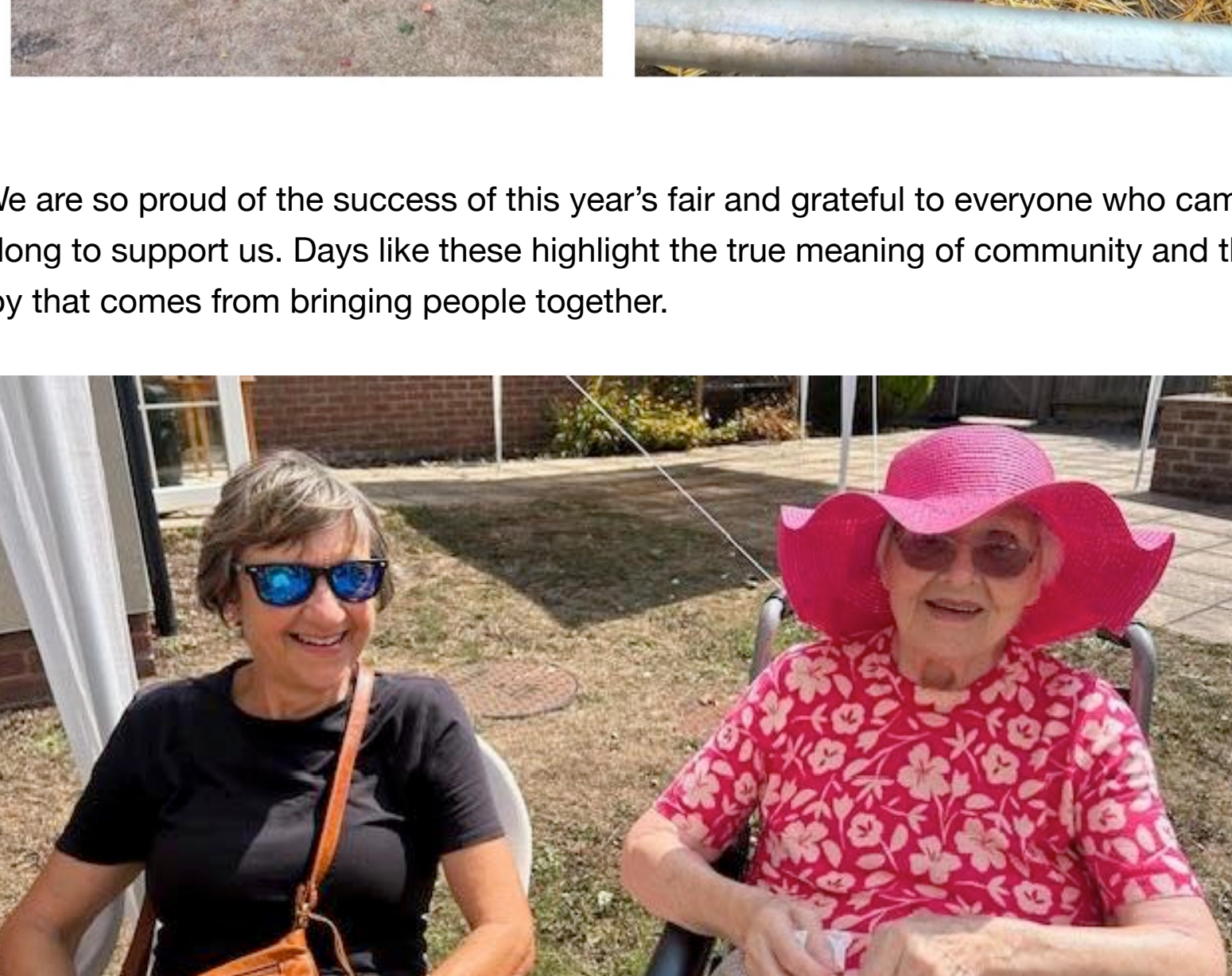


Our Summer Fair Was a Huge Success!

The gardens at Oakdene were filled with laughter and community spirit as we held our annual Summer Fair. It was organised with great care by our Activities Team and Home Manager and welcomed residents, relatives and members of the public to enjoy a wonderful day together while raising money for a very special cause.



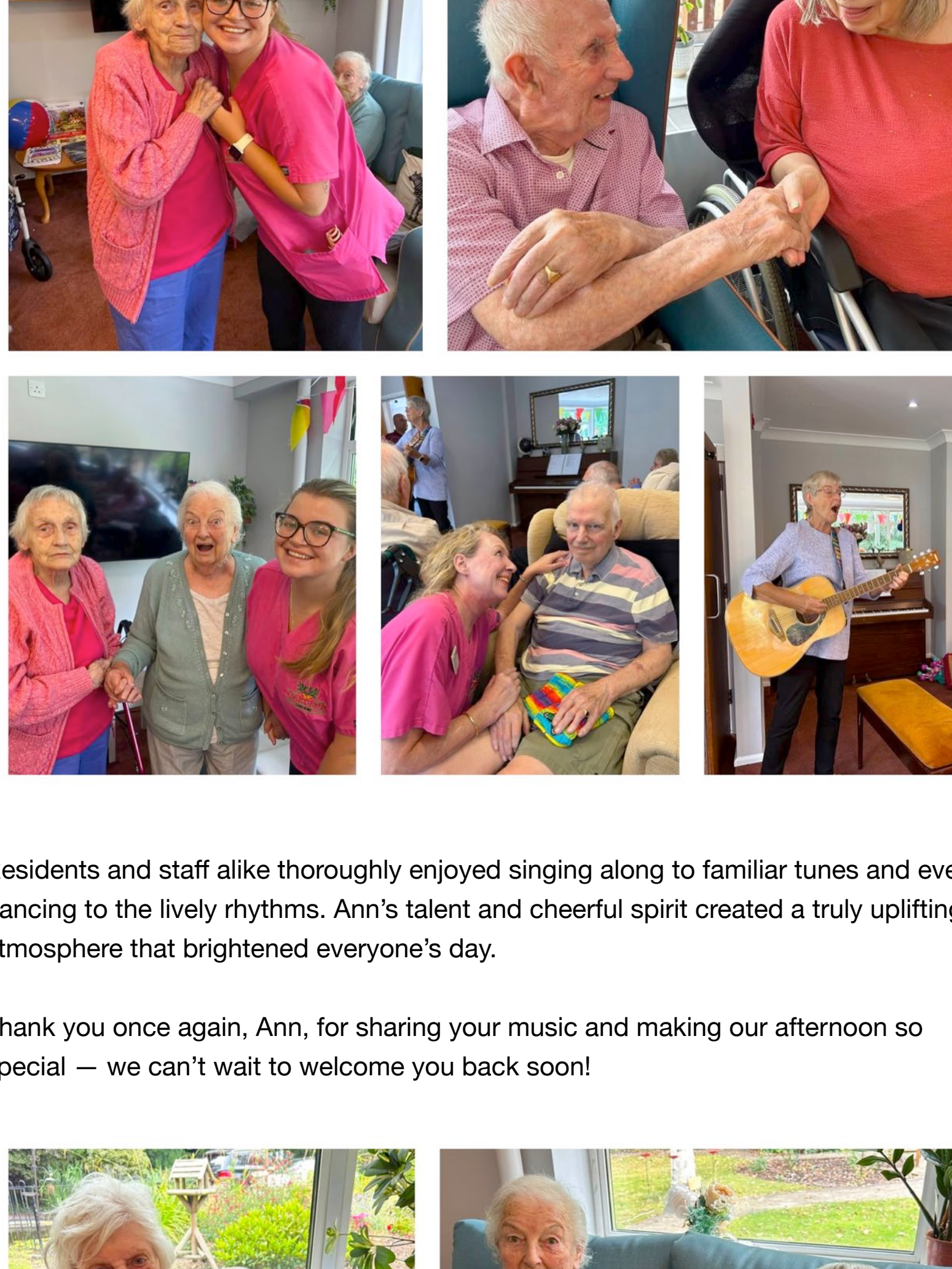
From the very start, there was a real sense of excitement as families arrived to enjoy the stalls and entertainment on offer. With nearly £400 raised for our chosen charity, Make-A-Wish, the fair was not only a joyful occasion but also a chance to make a meaningful difference. Guests were able to browse a variety of stalls in our garden, including a raffle, tombola and face painting. Children were delighted by the bouncy castle and games station, where plenty of fun prizes were up for grabs.



We are so proud of the success of this year's fair and grateful to everyone who came along to support us. Days like these highlight the true meaning of community and the joy that comes from bringing people together.

Musical Entertainment

We would like to extend our sincerest thanks to Ann Mayo for treating us to such a wonderful afternoon of music and joy. Her beautifully played piano pieces filled the room with warmth and nostalgia, bringing smiles to everyone's faces.



Residents and staff alike thoroughly enjoyed singing along to familiar tunes and even dancing to the lively rhythms. Ann's talent and cheerful spirit created a truly uplifting atmosphere that brightened everyone's day.

Thank you once again, Ann, for sharing your music and making our afternoon so special — we can't wait to welcome you back soon!

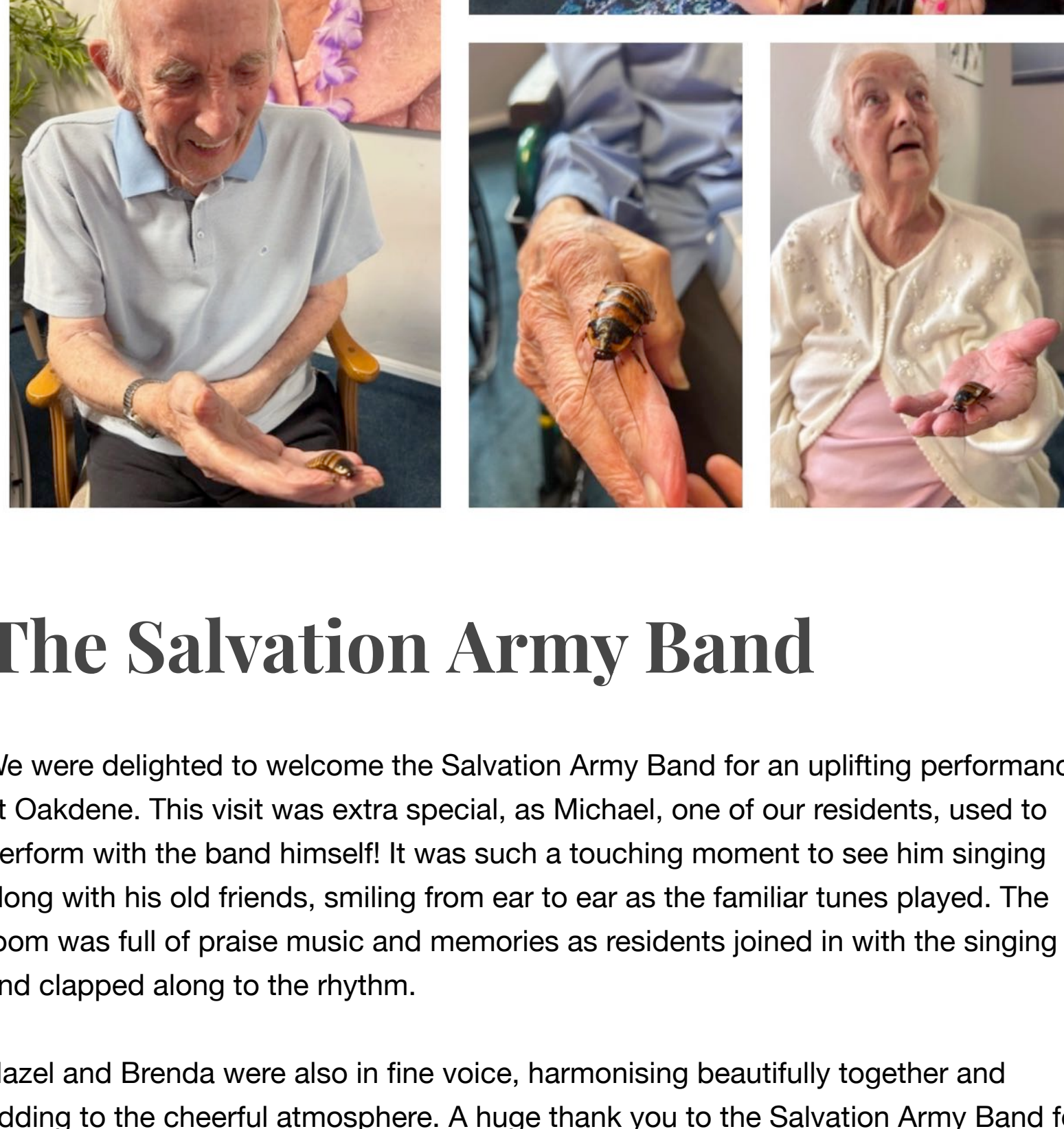


Zoo Lab Visit – A Wild Afternoon

Michelle and Zemy, from our amazing Wellbeing Team, organised another fantastic annual visit from Zoo Lab, and it was a huge success! This is always one of the most anticipated events of the year, as it brings excitement, learning, and plenty of smiles to both residents and their families.

Our residents were absolutely captivated by the fascinating range of animals that the Zoo Lab rangers brought along. The rangers were wonderful at sharing interesting facts about each creature – from where they come from, to their habits and personalities. Their friendly and engaging approach meant that everyone could get involved, ask questions, and even get up close to the animals.

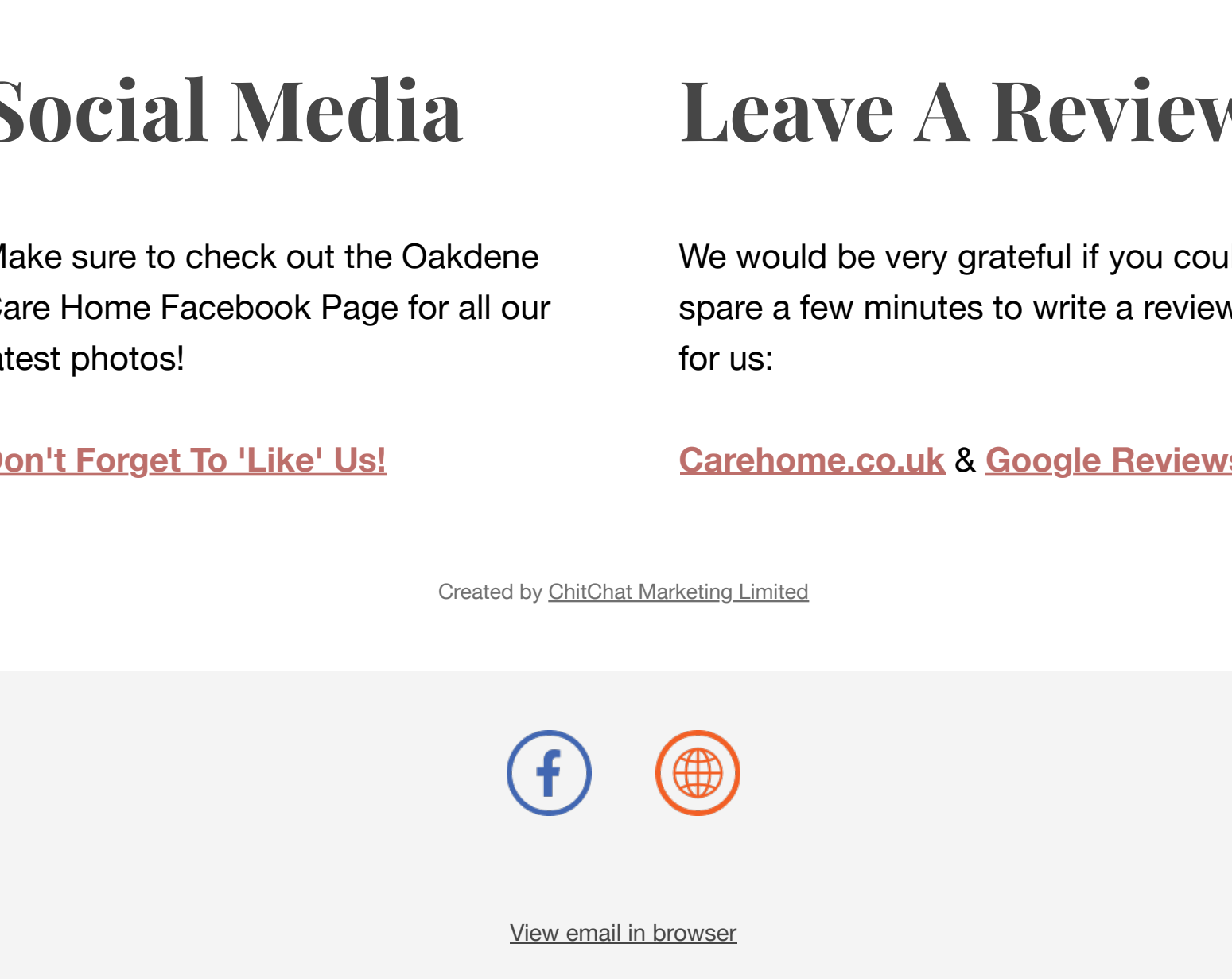
Ruby and Patrick, in particular, couldn't stop talking about how much they enjoyed meeting the animals and learning so many new things. It was lovely to see everyone so interested and enthusiastic throughout the visit.



The Salvation Army Band

We were delighted to welcome the Salvation Army Band for an uplifting performance at Oakdene. This visit was extra special, as Michael, one of our residents, used to perform with the band himself! It was such a touching moment to see him singing along with his old friends, smiling from ear to ear as the familiar tunes played. The room was full of praise music and memories as residents joined in with the singing and clapped along to the rhythm.

Hazel and Brenda were also in fine voice, harmonising beautifully together and adding to the cheerful atmosphere. A huge thank you to the Salvation Army Band for bringing such warmth and happiness to Oakdene. Moments like these really lift everyone's spirits and remind us of the power of music to bring people together.



EXTERNAL LINKS

Social Media

Make sure to check out the Oakdene Care Home Facebook Page for all our latest photos!

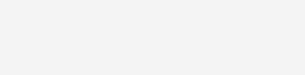
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