

Wordsworth House

Care Home in Swanage

Summer Newsletter

Summer is with us here in Swanage with the sun shining and seagulls swooping above our heads, Penny and Stella have been hard at work in the garden with Dan helping with the lawn! As a result our residents have been enjoying the warm weather (between typical English summer rain showers) out in the garden with family, friends and staff. There have also been a number of outings with Faith and Julie to the local area, including, ice creams at Studland, bird spotting at the RSPB reserve in Arne, walking along the sea front in Swanage, and shopping trips to Swanage market.



Studland Bay - Dorset

Good bye and good luck!

In August we shall be saying a sad goodbye to Hannah Nye. Hannah as I am sure you are aware is a member of the care staff here at Wordsworth and is taking the exciting step to move and be with her partner in South Africa. Hannah is a wonderful member

of the care team here at Wordsworth and will be sorely missed, however we all wish her the very best in her new life and good luck for the future!

Also going onto pastures new is Marion Rush our secretary here at Wordsworth, although her new venture is not quite as far away as Hannah's Marion is moving to Oxford, Marion always has a wonderfully positive outlook on life and work and has been a wonderful support to the Management team, as a result we are welcoming Faith Allen into this role, Faith has been working as a care assistant and assisting with activities, and has agreed to undertake the role of secretary here at Wordsworth.

Congratulations

A big congratulations to Kellie Weekes who has passed a rigorous interview with the Care Quality Commission inspector as part of her registration process!

Summer fete

As mentioned in our last newsletter we are holding a summer fete on August 20th here at Wordsworth House there will be a wonderful selection of stalls and stands, with BBQ and a grand prize draw raffle all in aid of the Alzheimer's Society, tickets are available from the admin office now and are £1 per book.

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Well Marley House is slowly but surely emerging from its shell of scaffolding and looking brighter and fresher with a nice new coat of paint! We have had to undertake some renovation work on the roof and replaced some tiles and stonework, so took the opportunity while the scaffold was there to



remove the excess of vines and give the house a bright new coat of paint. This is why you have been dodging builders vans and skips over the past month or so, thank you for your patience during this time and I'm sure you will agree the house looks wonderful. We have also treated the nursing team to a new office, after many years of skulking on the landing in the main house, the team now have a purpose built office on the ground floor with IT access and secure storage for all paperwork and notes.

Our residents have been out in the garden enjoying the sunshine and making use of our Garden Gazebo enjoying afternoon tea and activities.

The gents from Marley house recently enjoyed an afternoon of skittles...

Marley House Summer fete

The date for our summer fete is drawing closer (6th August) and planning in is full swing, with Bouncy castles, face painting, pony rides, treasure hunts and much more this promises to be a wonderful day, we are working with the St Christopher's Church and raising money for the Alzheimer's society and St Christopher's, with tickets for the Grand Prize draw now on sale from the Nurses Station at £1 per book !