

# Wordsworth House

Care Home in Swanage

## Winter Newsletter

### A Winters Welcome....

A warm welcome to all our residents, relatives and friends from a very chilly Swanage, to the Winter edition of the Wordsworth House Newsletter. With the leaves blowing around our feet and jack frost nipping at our noses the long hot summer evenings seem a distant memory, in this edition we are looking back on a wonderfully successful Summer fete, dates for your diary with Christmas approaching and news about the digital switch over.

### Summer Fete

We were very lucky with the weather with our summer fete raising money for the Alzheimer's association, with stalls and attractions including face painting, coconut shy, bouncy castle, cake stall and a "Grand days out" raffle, staff and friends of the home worked tirelessly to raise over £1000 for this wonderful



charity close to our hearts. Special thanks to Councillor Bonfield who drew the raffles on the day, and Central Dorchester Scouts for providing the tents just in case the great British weather was not so kind.

### Digital switch over

As you may be aware Swanage is about to 'go digital' for its television signal with analogue services being switched off in March 2012. Wordsworth house is able to receive the new digital signals and the easiest way for our residents to do this is by either having a digital television or a set top box / 'digi box'. We appreciate this may seem a little confusing for some of our residents, but our wonderful maintenance team are able and willing to install any new equipment for you, and if you need assistance in finding and buying a new set top box please do not hesitate to contact our Business Manager – Dave Hillier.



### Dates for your diaries!



Christmas coffee morning 6th December,  
Wordsworth House Christmas Party 22nd  
December from 5pm.

***As always if you feel the standards of care and service delivered by Wordsworth House exceed your expectation please tell your friends, however if you ever have any cause for concern please do not hesitate to tell us,  
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# Marley House

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Well with a repaired roof and new coat of paint Marley House is ready for the coming winter months, our residents rooms are slowly but surely enjoying a makeover as part of the redecoration plan and a big thank you to all the staff's hard work resulting in the joint monitoring team from NHS Dorset and Dorset County Council have removed the 'Caution' placed on the home some months ago - WELL DONE!

### Summer Fete

Marley House enjoyed a wonderful Summer fete, with the support of St. Christopher's Church, with visitors enjoying pony rides, Pimms on the lawn and cream tea's. There were 'volunteers' found for the stocks and demonstrations of country crafts such as stone carving. A total of over £1000 was raised on the day and divided between the Alzheimer's society and St. Christopher's Church.



### Digital Switch over

As with our sister home in Swanage, Marley House residents should be getting ready for the digital switch over, by either ensuring they have a digital television or a set top digital box. If you need any assistance or support with this process please do not hesitate to contact Dave Hillier – Business Manager.

### Get well soon!

As I am sure you are aware Vyvyenne Smyth has been quite unwell and has recently been diagnosed with non Hodgkin's lymphoma, I am pleased to say that Vyvyenne is responding well to treatment and is hoping to return home soon. During Vyvyenne's absence we are looking to appointed an interim manager to join us for an initial term of 6 months to maintain the smooth running of the home.



### Dates for your diary!

Marley House  
Christmas coffee  
morning – Thursday  
15th December from  
10.30am, admission  
is £1 to include a  
hot mince pie and tea or coffee.

