

# HOLMFIELD NEWS

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## Welcome to our Autumn Issue !



We think it is nice to produce a regular newsletter for the residents of Holmfield and their families and friends . We have lots of things going on and everyone is very welcome to join in but its easier for you to do this if you know what is happening! We welcome suggestions for our newsletter and we try to include lots of pictures and information that you will find interesting and useful .

## Welcome to this Autumn edition of our newsletter!



**We are now approaching the time of year where the leaves are falling from the trees and the dark nights are drawing in but we still have plenty to look forward too here at Holmfield.**

**The staff and residents are looking forward to celebrating Halloween and Bonfire Night, we are also doing lots of exciting activities over the next few weeks to celebrate the beginning of Autumn.**

### Some Dates For Your Diary



**Tuesday 11th September 2pm**

**The soothing sounds of Don O'Dell**

**Wednesday 19th September 2pm**

**Get ready to sing along with Shawn Sloan**

**Saturday 29th September 3pm**

**Get ready for a fulfilled afternoon with Musical Delights**

**Monday 1st October 2pm**

**Come and listen to the wonderful tones of Wayne Allen**

**Tuesday 7th October 2pm**

**Be prepared to be dazzled by the bright lights of Terri & Bill**

**Monday 15th October 3pm**

**Reverend Ann Pilkington from Christ Church**

**Monday 22nd October 2pm**

**Musical Delights are back to perform and entertain**

**Tuesday 30th October 2pm**

**The soothing sounds of Don O'Dell return**

**Malcom & Rebecca host arts & crafts sessions every Thursday afternoon**

## PULSE



**Pulse are a fitness group who come into the home once a month and carry out an exercise session with the residents. All family members are welcome to come and join us.**



## BONFIRE NIGHT

**It is tradition at Holmfield to celebrate Bonfire Night with a bang. We will be having a small firework display for the residents after tea; there will be lots of tasty treats to enjoy too. Remember Remember the 5<sup>th</sup> November.**



**Holmfield first maintained the Gold Standards Framework award in 2014. GSF is about giving the right person, the right care, in the right place, at the right time, every time! We have been very successful with moving the GSF forward and in May this year we were reaccredited. An ambassador from the GSF team came to Holmfield to review our service and how we promote GSF within the home. After a long wait we received our reaccreditation results and report.**

**We were awarded the Quality Hallmark Award at Platinum status, which recognises the sustained practice to maintain GSF at Holmfield. We will now hold this award for a further 3 years and continue to embed the GSF ethos into everyday practices. The GSF will enable us to continue to provide a 'gold standard' of care for all people nearing the end of their life.**

**Kelly Teehan and Sharon Latimer – GSF lead have been working well together to promote GSF within the home. They continue to develop their skills and work hard to improve and promote GSF within the home.**

**'I feel happy that I have been able to speak to staff about my wishes and what will happen to me in the future, this has put my mind at rest' Mrs M (service user)**

**'We are delighted that our Holmfield Residential Care Home has been assessed at the "Platinum" level within the Gold Standards Framework for end-of-life care. I am exceptionally proud of the team's all-day, every day commitment to supporting residents and their families and carers through the last phase of a person's life.' Ray Gridley – Chief executive**



*In a nutshell*



**On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November we will be hosting a Best of British Show.**

**Remembrance Sunday marks 100 years since the end of WW1.**

**We will be wearing our poppies with pride to remember our fallen soldiers.**

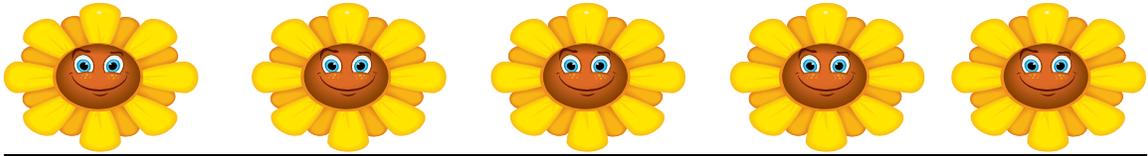


### **Lily's Travelling Wardrobe**

**On the 27<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm Lily will be bringing a selection of clothes for the residents to choose from. All items are priced at £10.**

**Everyone will be given the opportunity to browse the rails and pick a new outfit.**

## Staff News



Firstly I would like to congratulate Helen Sadler on her promotion to night senior care assistant. Helen has worked at Holmfield for 4 years and her promotion is well deserved. Good luck in your new position.

I would also like to welcome Mark McEwan back onto the day staff team. Mark has fitted in nicely and has become a welcomed asset to the day team.

Sharon Latimer and Kelly Teehan are doing well in their roles as GSF lead.

Annique continues to develop her role as nutrition lead and is having regular meetings with the residents and Jason the Chef.

All staff have recently undergone Challenging Behaviour training along with various other updates and refreshers. Training is important to update the staff skills and knowledge.

The staff team to continue to work hard and work together as a team. Keep up the good work everyone.

Keep Up  
The  
Good  
Work





We are always working hard to improve the environment and make Holmfield look nice for all our residents.

We continue to paint bedrooms and areas around the home to ensure everywhere is fresh and clean.

Lots of bedrooms have new curtains, new bedding and new flooring.

We have recently purchase new dining chairs for the dining area, the new chairs look lovely.



If you have any more ideas about things you would like to see happening at Holmfield we would be delighted to hear them. We are keen to find out what our residents want and to get feedback from all of you!