



PINEWOOD

RESIDENTIAL HOME

Welcome to our autumn newsletter

As we've been getting back to a more normal routine, we've been enjoying lots of activities in the home, plus many minibus trips to the beach and to local attractions, plus we've even managed a few visitors such as the wonderful singer Paul Stevens. Don't forget you can keep up to date on the goings on at Pinewood on our [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and our [Website](#) pages.



Remember, remember the 5th of November ...

This year due to Covid, we were not able to hold our formal firework display where we invite the public to join us for the evening. However, we still wanted to do something for our residents, so we arranged a small display from within Pinewood gardens. We had a lovely evening with resident visitors (who are involved in our PPE and Covid Testing regime), Pinewood staff and of course our wonderful residents. All topped off with a buffet, hot chocolate and mulled wine.

For more photos and videos, visit our Facebook page www.facebook.com/pinewoodonline

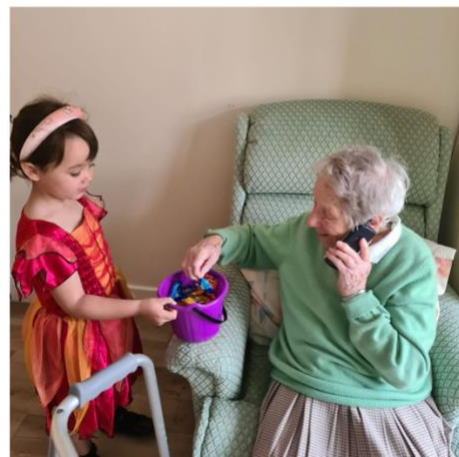




Halloween fun for all ...

We've just enjoyed having lots of creative fun for Halloween this year. Instead of carving pumpkins, we painted pumpkin glass table decorations. We think you'll agree they look fantastic and will last much longer than a pumpkin 🎃 The residents especially enjoyed having some of the staff's children in to lend a hand too, all followed by a devil princess handing out treats to everyone! All treats and no tricks for our residents.

Also, a special thanks to Janet for decorating the lounge and day room - it was spookily good!





View all the photos on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/pinewoodonline

Remembrance Day ...

Look out for the resident's creativeness this week. We have been doing activities around remembrance day and creating Poppy wreaths to be displayed around the home and in the day room.



Visiting at Christmas ...

We are in the process of organising visits over Christmas. An email will be sent out to all resident's relatives by the end of November. Keep an eye out!



Activities galore ...

We've been super busy at Pinewood over the last few months, enjoying daily activities with Deborah and the team. We enjoy board games (especially snakes and ladders!), catch and chat (a great opportunity for hand-eye coordination whilst having a little chat too) and of course Bingo (an all-time favourite).



We enjoyed the summer at Pinewood...

Whenever we could, we took the opportunity to enjoy the warmer weather and the sunshine at Pinewood, and if that meant taking the board games outside, that's just what we did! The lure of ice cream was just the ticket for enjoyable times too.



The ever popular film club...

Friday's are all about film club. We love to choose and watch a different film each week over a cuppa and a piece of cake. Each week someone different chooses a film, we've had lots of variety to keep everyone entertained including Matilda, Downton Abbey, Paddington and The Queen recently.



Entertainers join us again...

We are so pleased that external entertainers can visit us again. We've enjoyed a few familiar faces, and one of those is the ever-popular Paul Stephens. As always it was a joy to watch, listen and even join in the singing. 🎤🎵



Staff fund ...

This year the staff fund stands at the lowest it has ever been. This is particularly due to the fact that we have had so few visitors in the home due to Covid to see the work that our staff do. However, due to Covid, as you know, our staff have had to work extremely hard this year. We simply want to remind visitors that there is a staff fund which they can pay into that is administered by our reception staff. Any money in the fund goes directly to our staff. Should visitors wish to make a donation to the fund then they can speak to the receptionists. Thank you.

We need your reviews

Calling all residents families. We need your reviews. If you like what we do, we'd really appreciate a review. However if you have any concerns, please do speak to us directly so we can help. You can review us on [Facebook](#) and/or Carehome.co.uk.

And lastly, we'd like to give a big welcome to all new residents and staff at Pinewood and hope that they enjoy living / working here as much as the rest of us do.

Thank you,
Philip and Sally 😊