



PINEWOOD
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January Newsletter

2013

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

The Pinewood care group would like to wish you all a happy and prosperous 2013!

Christmas at Pinewood

Santa paid a special visit to Pinewood this Christmas delivering Gifts for one and all!
A special Christmas lunch was made and enjoyed by residents and staff alike



Father Christmas delivering presents to residents

Home Care Christmas Lunch

The 10th December saw everyone from Home Care head to the Half Moon Inn to enjoy their Christmas Lunch. Friends, Family, staff and service users enjoyed an Excellent meal along with a surprise visit from Santa!



Service users enjoying the fun

Minibus malfunction

As some of you may have noticed the minibus is currently out of action. However, the problem is being rectified and we are assured it will be back on the road very shortly!... The Royal Marines band concert has been rescheduled for early this year and all tickets purchased have been transferred to this date.

Goodbye to....

In December we were sad to see Amina leave as receptionist. However, we welcomed Debbie as the newest member of the Pinewood team. This month also sees Nurse Galina leave to go on Maternity Leave... we wish you all the best!

New Years Trivia



- New years eve was celebrated as far back as 4000bc
- January is named after the roman god Janus (meaning door) he has two faces, one looking forward and one facing backwards.
- In Italy and Mexico people wear red underwear on New years day to bring them good luck.
- Fireworks and noisemaking is meant to originate from ancient times when fire and noise was meant to dispel evil spirits and bring good luck.

Birthday Corner



A big Happy Birthday to

Marjorie Drake

Who celebrated her Birthday in December!



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Festivities over Christmas

There were many visitors to Pinewood over the festive season including The Methodist and Baptist choir visited on the 20th December. Everyone enjoyed the sing song and a mince pie (or two)! The Drakes Primary school Choir also popped in to sing carols and entertain residents.



Children from Drakes School Choir

This month at Pinewood.....

- Lisa is back and will be arranging some craft and baking sessions
- Burns night is on the 25th so a meal with a Scottish twist is on the cards
- Music From Simon