

Local News

- TV chef Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall cooked Exmouth woman Naomi Firth, a Sidmouth lifeboat crew member, a special 'thank you' meal for rescuing him at sea.
- More than 100 people attended a coffee morning fundraiser for the RNLI at The Public Hall which raised £797.17.
- Councillor Tom Wright has asked the district council to consider moving Budleigh Salterton's skate park nearer to St Peter's School.
- The town council has agreed to sponsor the Children's Cycle Competition with £100. They also agreed to contribute £500 towards the firework display to be held on June 4 and are considering also contributing towards next year's Diamond Jubilee celebrations. The events are part of Lions Club Gala Week.

Sport

- Budleigh Salterton's football team recently suffered a 5-0 defeat when they travelled to title chasing Liverton.
- Budleigh Salterton Colts recently had a net session with Zimbabwe's former international test cricket star Henry Olonga at Exmouth Community College.

Trivia for the month: Some fast facts on statistics

- One in ten people in the world live on an island.
- The opposite sides of a dice cube always add up to seven.
- If you toss a penny 10000 times, it will not be heads 5000 times, but more like 4950. The heads picture weighs more, so it ends up on the bottom.
- A jiffy is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second. Thus the saying, "I will be there in a jiffy".



December 2011 Newsletter

Pinewood Raises £610.69 at Charity Fireworks Event



Residents, staff and around the 250 visitors who came to Pinewood all enjoyed what has been one of the most successful charity events in the care home's history. With the night sky of Budleigh lit up with an impressively dazzling display of fireworks put on by the Budleigh Salterton Lions Club (bottom right), and some delicious food being served at the BBQ by the Pinewood staff (top right), everyone was in for a real treat. A great deal of thanks needs to go to all the volunteers that helped us on the night.

Remembrance Day



The Remembrance Service at Pinewood held by Chris Cant was extremely well attended. Sam Dawes also made special Remembrance Day Cakes (pictured left) for each resident.

Musical Production At Pinewood!



There was a marvellously musical atmosphere going on at Pinewood at the beginning of December SG Productions, the travelling theatre company, came all the way over from London to entertain the vast array of children and residents who were there at the time.

Drakes School Sing Carols and Wish Agnes a Happy 100th Birthday



December 7th marked a very special day for Agnes Smith as she celebrated her centenary birthday. At the same time, the children from Drakes School visited for the afternoon to enjoy a day with the residents. After sitting down to enjoy their packed lunch and then having a run around outside, the children were in top form as they sang a variety of carols to the residents in addition to singing lovely rendition of the "Happy Birthday" song to Agnes.

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Christmas At Pinewood Home Care



People taking advantage of Pinewood's Home Care service have also been making the most of Christmas and New Year season. Wina can be seen on the left hand picture busily working away making some delicious mince pies. These have been a real treat for any visitors that come to her house. Her arts and crafts session with Sally also included making personalised Christmas cards for her family and decorating the Christmas tree.

Fee Fi Fo Fum!

Pinewood's Pantomime season continues at the end of December with a minibus trip for all the care home's resident's to go and see Jack and the Beanstalk.

Ding Dong Merrily On High!



In addition to Drakes School, Pinewood has truly been honoured with the number of people that have come in to sing carols for, and with, our residents. Glyn & Jenny in particular, have been scheduled to come over a few times during the month of December, most

noticeably when they had their carol service with Chris Cant and Nicholas Hearne on 6th. The Methodist and Baptist Church Choir came in on 19th, and, along with Father Christmas, Bruce Odlin is coming in to do a Christmas Singalong on Christmas Day itself.

The Show Must Go On!

Festivities aside, the usual range of activities have still been taking place at Pinewood during December. Luc The Harpist visited on 14th December and Simon The Guitarist visited on 16th. Joe's weekly Tai Chi sessions have been continuing every Monday and Jamie the hairdresser is still coming in every Tuesday.