

News from BRAMLEY COURT CARE HOME

Dear friends

We have been enjoying the Christmas festivities and reflecting on the love, laughter and memories made over the year. We hope you enjoy our round up of the past few months.



A cosy autumn

October brought lots of fun to Bramley Court. Our lively Halloween celebrations kicked things off and we had a great time creating themed arts and crafts. We hung a giant paper spider in the library which our residents enjoyed posing next to for photos – even Pip the dog got in on the action! The festivities continued with our annual pumpkin carving competition. We were amazed at everyone's artistry and skill as they created spooky jack-o'-lantern's to display around our home. Then for Bonfire Night, out came the sparklers which brought back many wonderful memories of childhood's gone by. Such a cosy time of year!

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is always a reflective and poignant time for our residents who like to mark the occasion by paying their respects to the fallen. We first paid tribute by placing a wreath at our local church memorial who had recreated a field of poppies with soldier silhouettes standing amongst the tributes. There we attended a church service with the village, returning home for a cup of tea where our residents took great comfort in sharing personal stories and the lyrics of their favourite wartime songs. On Remembrance Sunday itself everyone gathered together to watch the ceremony live from The Cenotaph.





Festive fun

Christmas began for us promptly on December 1st with a trip to our favourite garden centre where we stocked up on decorations and began our present shopping! Since then our home has been filled with festive spirit as we crafted our own spectacular winter wonderland in our reception and library. The Bramley Christmas schedule has been jam-packed with all manner of jolly activities and we have been indulging in everyone's favourite festive treats! Our wonderful chef team even whipped up a yummy batch of Christmas puddings, which were made all the merrier with a hearty glass of sherry! We had a wonderful time.



Christmas with friends

Christmas is about community, so we decided to stage a Christmas carol concert for our friends and family to enjoy on Facebook! On went the reindeer antlers as we gathered round the piano to sing and sign all the classics with our music teacher Ruth. There was a great atmosphere and our residents were so excited to share what they had learnt. It was a wonderful way to spread the festive cheer into everyone's homes! Of course, this being Bramley Court, the entertainment didn't stop there, and our lively residents were visited throughout December by a host of performers. Then, as it wouldn't be Christmas without a pantomime, we ventured out to the Cambridge Arts Theatre to see Aladdin. Oh yes we did!



Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from our home to yours!

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We always love reading your comments on Facebook! Here are a few recent ones:

"My favorite treat is seeing what the lovely Bramley family is getting up to." Madelaine

"Mum's enjoying herself! Glad to see she has a glass of something in her hand!" Angela

"Beautiful pictures. So good that Bramley Court takes their residents out for them to pay their respects." Sue



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