



INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

As we move through the winter season, I would like to take the time to thank everyone who continues to make our home such a warm, welcoming place. This time of year brings opportunities to reflect, celebrate, and enjoy special moments together. I am incredibly proud of our dedicated team for their continued compassion and commitment, and I would also like to thank families and friends for their ongoing support.

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Best wishes,

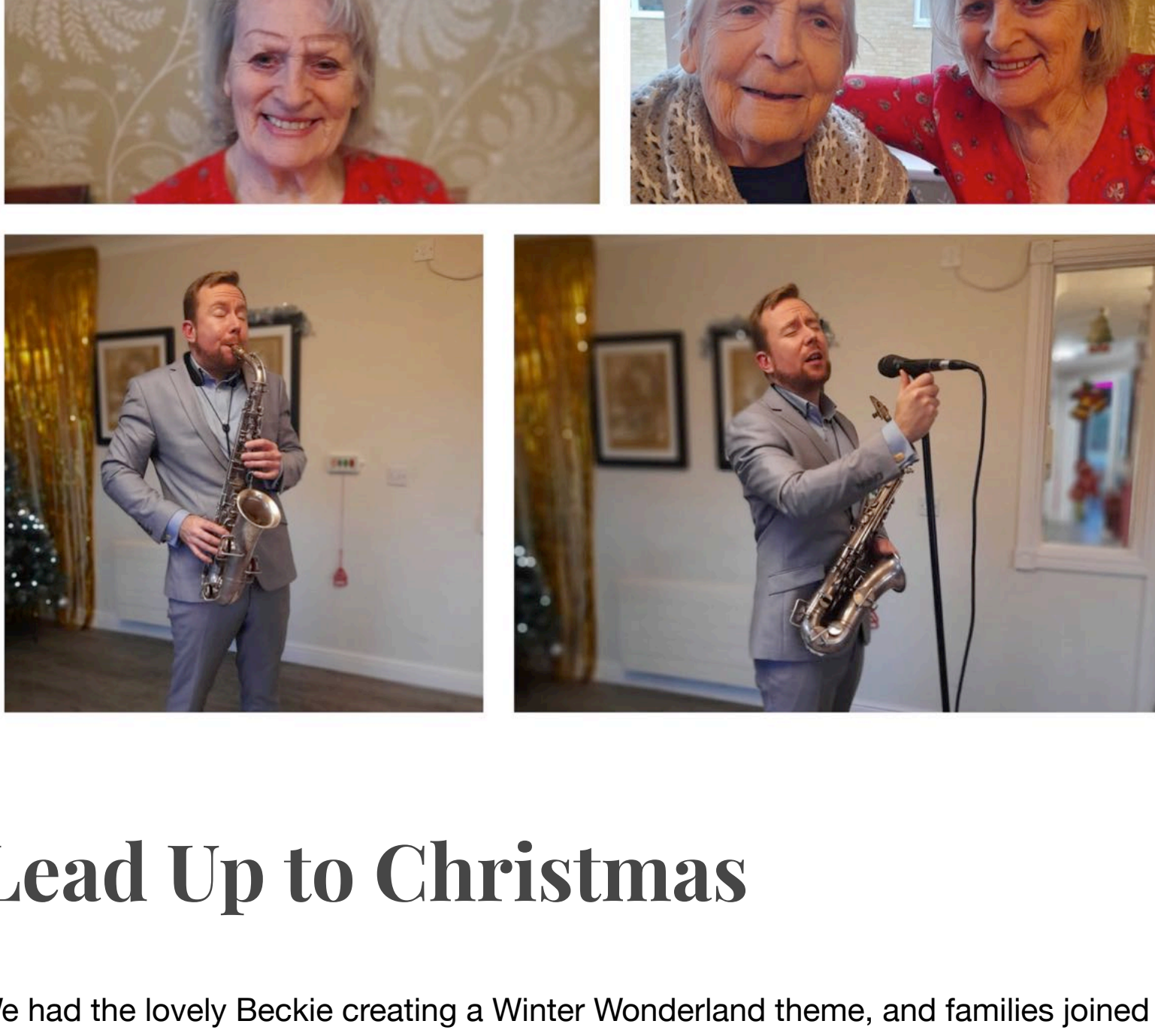
Allison Pettican
Home Manager



SEASONAL CELEBRATIONS

New Year

Micheal Lack came to our home to play the saxophone and sing to our residents a number of Christmas, New Year, and other tunes. Everyone was soon joining in with singing and dancing, making it a very enjoyable time for all.



Lead Up to Christmas

We had the lovely Beckie creating a Winter Wonderland theme, and families joined in for an afternoon tea with their loved ones just before Christmas Eve. It was a wonderfully busy day of interaction and soaking up the Christmas spirit.



Santa Visit

We had a memorable visit from Kev, our Santa Claus. He chatted to our residents, asking each and every one of them, "What would you like for Christmas?" The lovely responses that residents gave him were fun.



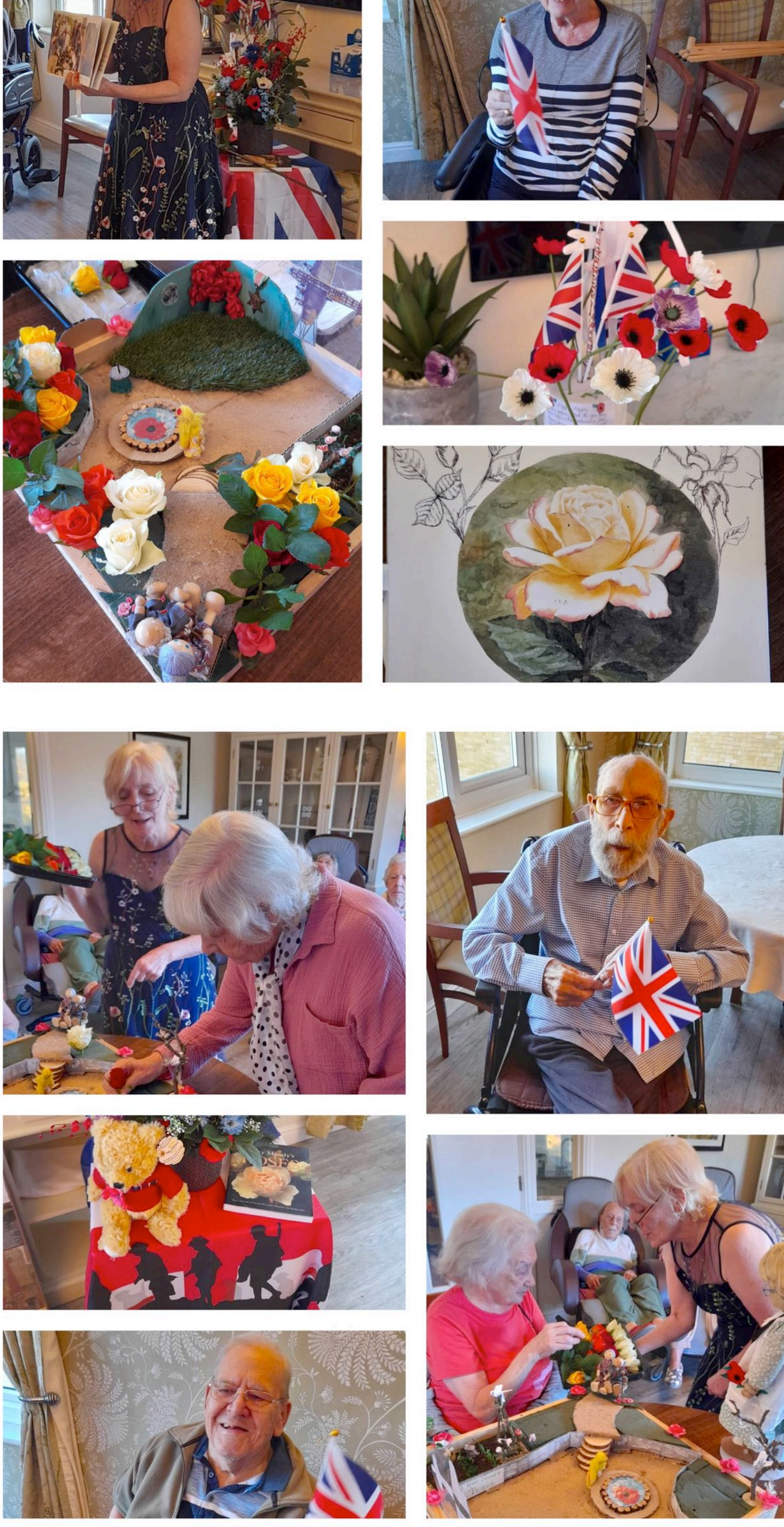
Santa's Christmas Grotto

On the 12th of December, we enjoyed Santa's Christmas Grotto, complete with an evening BBQ and a fantastic light snow show in the garden, which was enjoyed by residents, staff, and visiting children alike. Each child was given a personalised gift from the Christmas Team. We all had a lovely evening, and many thanks go to Wilfredo for overseeing the Christmas BBQ.



Lest We Forget

Susan once again delighted residents with a presentation for Remembrance Sunday. The focus was the Peace Rose. We learnt about the history of this rose and other flowers that represent remembrance, such as the blue cornflower in France, the marigold in India, and of course, the red poppy here at home. Residents found looking at rose seeds fascinating. We also created a memorial garden with different colours of roses, and residents enjoyed singing songs like 'It's a Long Way to Tipperary' while waving flags. Thank you to Sue for bringing this to us!



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Entertainment

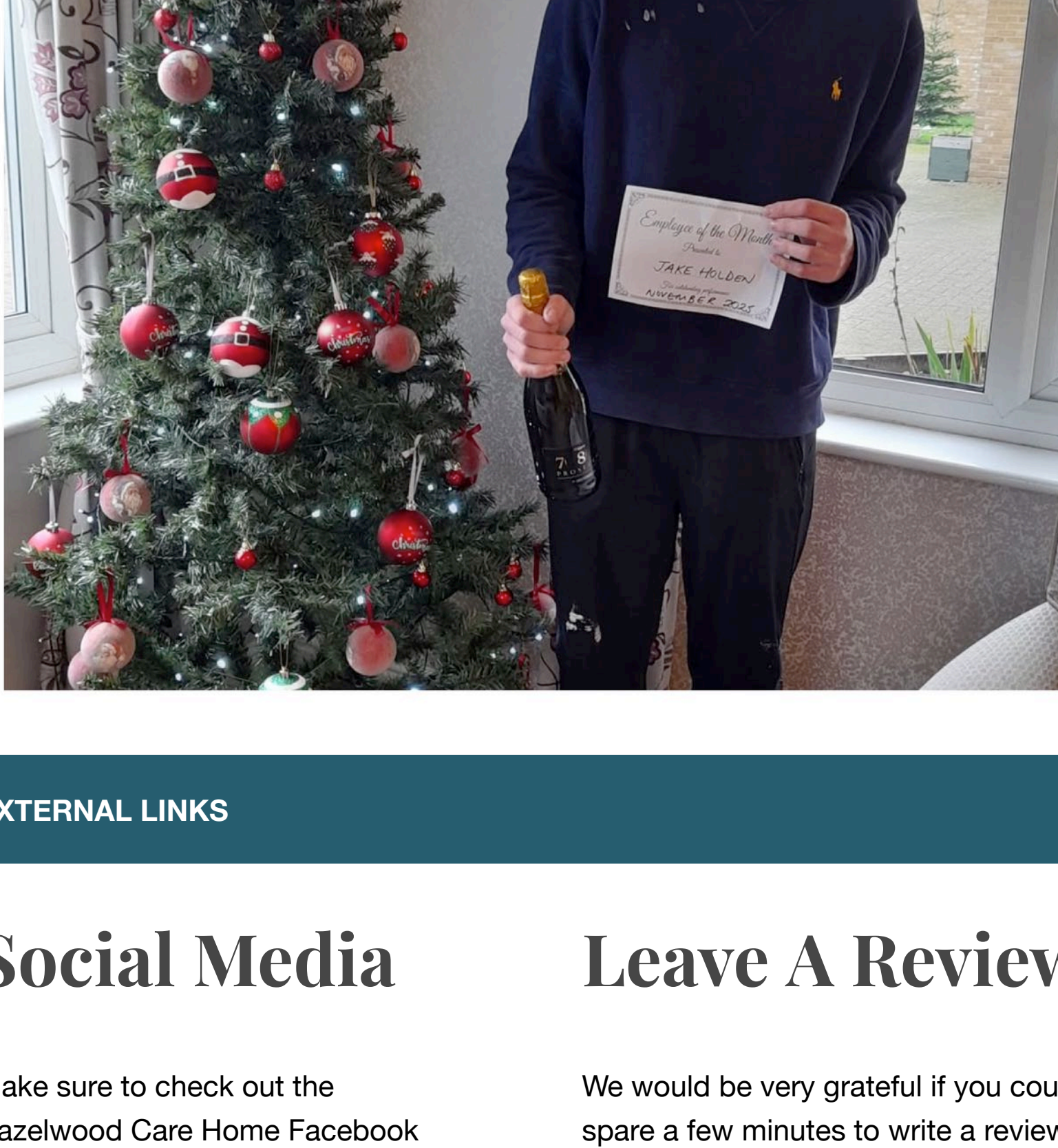
Francesco came to Hazelwood to create sounds using different instruments, such as the Handpan, Native American Drum, flutes, and the Ocean Drum. The sounds were relaxing for our residents, bringing tranquility and calmness to the mind with a spiritual edge.



STAFF NEWS

Employee of the Month

Our Christmas Employee of the Month goes to Jake. Jake is hard-working, a great support around the care home; nothing is too much trouble, and it's a pleasure to give him this award. We would like to say a big thank you for all your hard work. Well done!



EXTERNAL LINKS

Social Media

Make sure to check out the Hazelwood Care Home Facebook Page for all our latest photos!

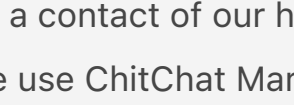
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