

## Risby Hall Newsletter October, November & December



We welcomed new residents to Risby Hall, and said farewell to some, We were in and out of lockdown, but the pod brought us some fun. Visits started, smiles a plenty. Christmas nearing fast. We decorated up, seasonal songs ablaze. This family sure knows how to dance! Here at Risby we still leave nothing to chance. As we say hello to 2021!

Here at Risby Hall, we have tried to do the best for our residents under difficult circumstances. Who was I to doubt this lovely lot. A simple sing song turned into a disco, in fact any opportunity to have a dance, they did! (see Facebook videos).

The mutual closeness and love that filled the home was felt throughout. It was lovely to be able to start visits in the pod, with video calls continuing also. Music therapy continued either in person with Lucy sat outside (weather permitting), and then via Zoom through the projector or iPad.

We gained a retro sweetie machine, and a nail bar table for the manicures. Our ladies love having their nails done, and the table makes it feel like a real salon. Our gents like a manicure and hand massage. Care staff have been treating our ladies and gents to new haircuts & wash and sets

Bingo has become very competitive, with our new machine aiding those hard of hearing now able to join in. We are always appreciative any donations of prizes for this activity.

Arts/Crafts, floor games- snakes and ladders, bowling and target practice, cooking and quizzes all continue being popular.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank visitors for keeping to the social distancing guidelines that still help us stay "Covid free". We hope you all had a great Christmas and sending love from us all for a happy and healthy new year to come.

Karen (Engagement Co-ordinator)

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We had a fun filled day. Dressing up, Trick or Treat, Spooky Games and Afternoon Tea with Halloween Cake.



# Our Christmas Party



Residents and staff enjoyed the Christmas party, dressing up, singing, pass the parcel, 12 days of Christmas relay sing-a-long, charades and Christmas quiz finished with a fabulous buffet.



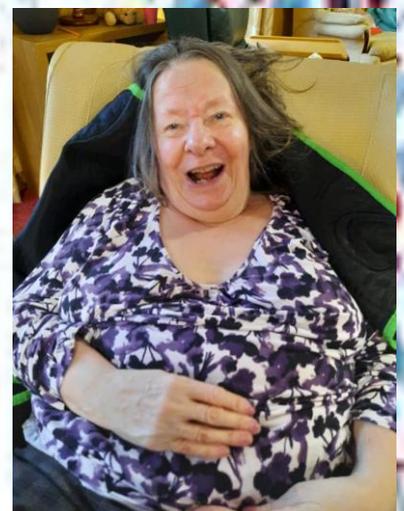


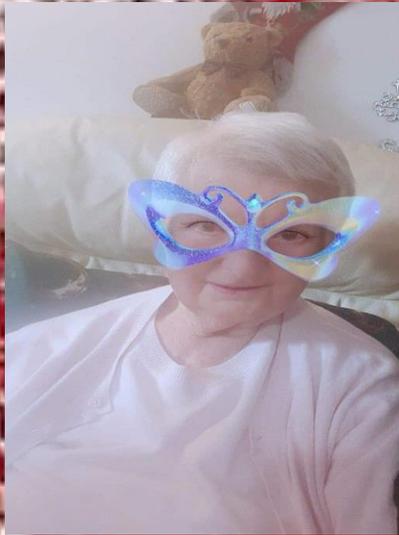


***The Risby Elves  
paid a visit on  
Christmas Eve.***



Our Carol singing got everyone into the Christmas mood.





Christmas photo filter afternoon always brings much laughter!





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**Special Moments** - The 1 to 1 engagement, whether it be painting nails, new hair do's, an individual's favourite game or hobby, or just a simple chat or holding hands...