



Russettings

Residential Care Home Newsletter

DECEMBER AT RUSSETTINGS

December at Russettings has been a bumper packed month of entertainment and celebrations!

The 1st of December saw a Dusty Springfield tribute act arrive for an afternoon and performed memorable songs from the 50's, 60's and 70's! We enjoyed dancing, singing and getting in the mood for the month of fun to come!

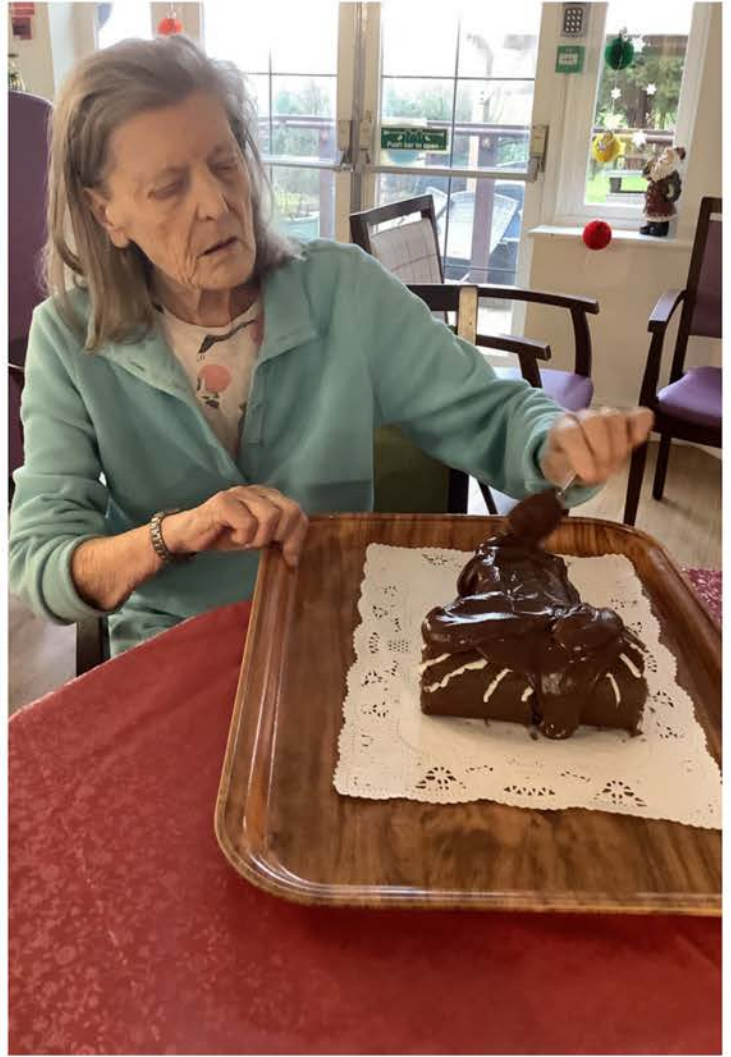


PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

During this week, the Russettings Christmas trees around the home were expertly decorated with many different colours and ornaments by the management team. Residents created wall hangings and table decorations to be used throughout the home.

Our residents worked on their culinary skills by making Christmas cakes. The cakes were decorated with icing to look like a wonderful winter wonderland. Our residents didn't stop there... They made a couple of Yule logs and poured chocolate sauce over the top.





RUSSETINGS CHRISTMAS PARTY

On the 10th of December, the Russetings Christmas Party took place with invitations to family and friends extended. More T Vicar provided the entertainment, playing our favourite music from the 50's, 60's and 70's; bringing memories flooding back. Residents and staff took to the floor enjoying the music. Some residents that haven't got up to dance for some time! Signature Dining and our resident chefs, created a sumptuous Christmas buffet for us all to enjoy with a selection of drinks to add to the merriment. Nikki, our manager, gave an address to the party and welcomed us to start the Christmas raffle. A special Christmas Cake was won by a young family member. He was very happy having won the cake and receiving a photo with Miguel, who made the cake!





BOA THE GOAT!

A well-behaved, African Boa Goat arrived via Pet Therapy. Boa enchanted the residents, especially with his party trick of climbing a step to get closer to residents in their beds. He was absolutely amazing and hope to have him back soon!



BIRTHDAYS

We had a busy month of birthdays at Russettings which kept our chef very busy creating 3 bespoke cakes for our residents!





CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The new Rector of St Mary's Balcombe; David King and the St Mary's Choir arrived to give a Christmas concert. Our residents remembered well known carols and sometimes sang without looking at the song sheets. We celebrated afterwards with mulled wine and mince pies.

CHRISTMAS DAY

A concert by Jerome, created a Christmas themed afternoon, sing along and dancing, bringing us straight up to Christmas itself. Santa arrived giving personalised gifts and a photo opportunity with the man himself! Friends and family arrived over the Christmas period and joined in the array of different Christmas and New Year menus, with their loved ones.



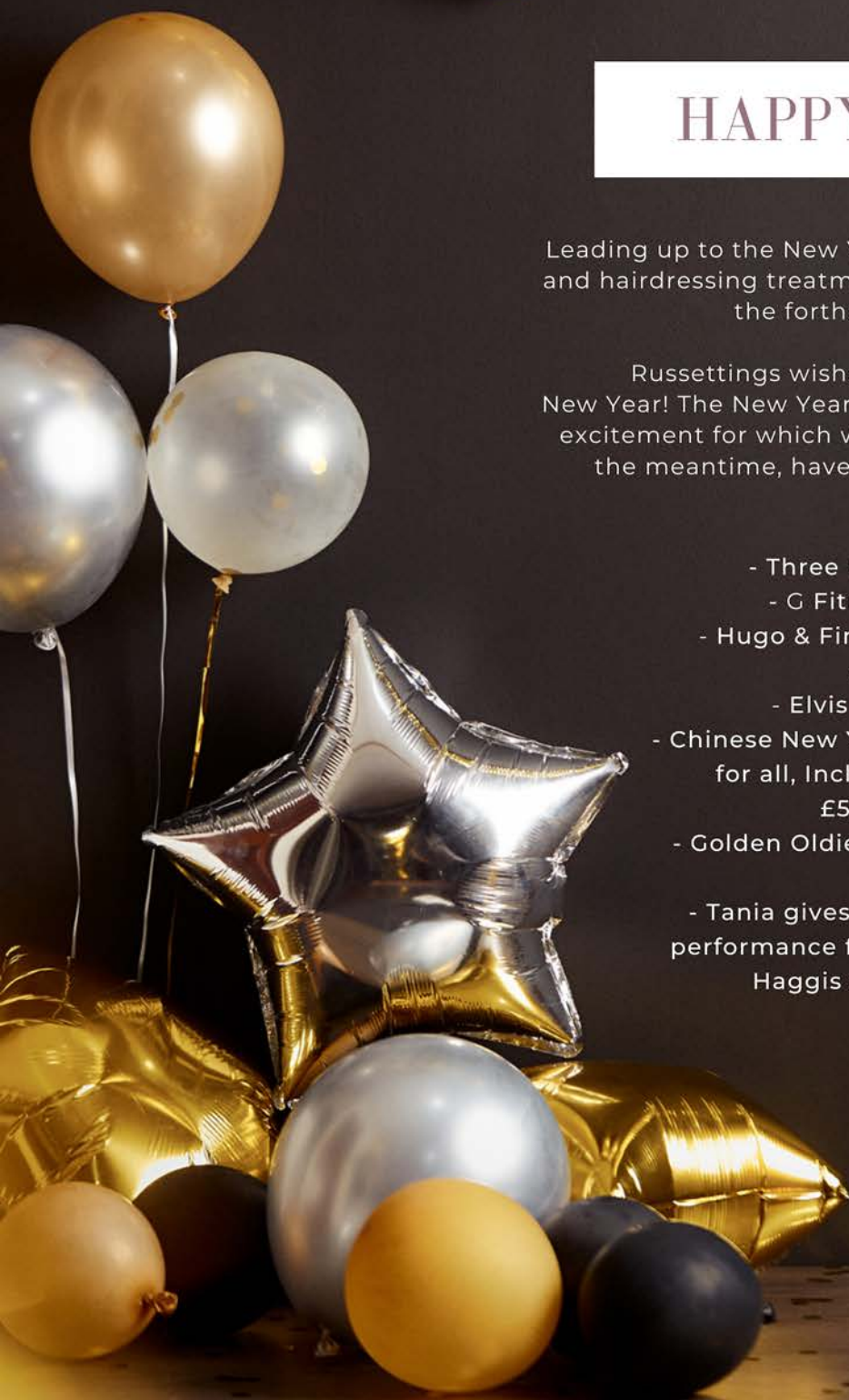


HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Leading up to the New Year, residents enjoyed in increased spa and hairdressing treatment in order to be 'Hollywood Ready' for the forthcoming 2023 celebration.

Russettings wishes everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year! The New Year ahead sees us looking forward to much excitement for which we look forward to telling you about! In the meantime, have a look at what's to come in January

- Three Kings Day, special menu.
- G Fitness sit down exercises
- Hugo & Finley the Alpacas arrive for an afternoon of fun!
- Elvis will be in the building!
- Chinese New Year Special menu & horoscopes for all, Including family and friends at £5.00/person visiting.
- Golden Oldies Cinema club showing Bugsy Malone
- Tania gives a Scottish themed afternoon performance for Burns Night. Address to the Haggis & special Scottish menu.



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A SPARKLING LADY,
WITH A WINNING
SMILE AND LAUGHTER.