



Russettings

Residential Care Home Newsletter

NOVEMBER AT RUSSETTINGS

November at Russettings, has been full of surprises and starring events: which literally started off with a bang!

On the 4th of November, Russettings had their firework party. Starting with a Bonfire Buffet, of hot soup, hotdogs and delicious toffee apple cake and sauce. Russettings provided their own firework display, with effective low noise and low height fireworks, that could be watched with family and residents, comfortably.

On Remembrance Day, residents made special Tablo's of the fallen soldier for the fireplace, as a central piece - with tributes on the walls. We paid our respects at 11am on the 11th and in the afternoon, we had a traditional English Tea.



ENTERTAINMENT

We also enjoyed Ryan's Music Therapy this month! We had a sing along to many songs, but in particular "Red roses for a Blue Lady!" which was a special song, on one of our residents' wedding day!



INDIAN TASTER EXPERIENCE

In November, Russettings welcomed Dakshas, a finalist of Master Chef, for the Indian Taster Experience, hosted by Signature Dining.

Leading up to the event, all of our arts and crafts were directed in creating an Indian ambiance for the table decorations and walls. Some of the staff dressed in Saris and other Indian attire and did mehndi designs on the hands of residents and staff.

Dakshas presented a beautiful array of food, giving a live demonstration of making chapatis and the traditional sharing platter, Tali.

Dakshas, took time to introduce herself to her guests and explain her cooking. Compliments flew around the room as The Indian Buffet was absolutely delicious!





OUTINGS!

The following week, Russettings went out on their second outing this year! This time we headed off to the Golden Oldies Cinema Club, in Crowborough, for the showing of Grease! We were warmly welcomed by the organisers of the club with tea and biscuits. We hope to make this a bi-monthly event in the future!

BIRTHDAYS & UPDATES

We had many birthday celebrations in November, all receiving personalised birthday cakes from our resident Chef, Miguel!

Russettings are happy to say that we won a prize of £25.00 in the local Garden Centre Autumn Wreath! This was highlighted in our previous newsletter.

We would also like to congratulate our visiting violinist on the birth of her daughter!

Russettings enjoys faith moments provided by a lay reader from St Mary's Balcombe. The New Rector, Reverend David King will join their choir on the 15th of December and introduce himself to the home. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served for residents and their families. We also have a padre that visits a particular resident for their faith needs.

Russettings are full speed ahead to Christmas now, with lots to look forward to! Shows, Pet pals and the Russettings Christmas Party to name just a few!

We look forward to seeing you at the various festivities in December!



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and larger than life personality!

