

News from

ACORN COURT CARE HOME

Dear friends

As we begin a new year, we've been reflecting on all the fun we've had over the last few months with our friends and family at Acorn Court.



Out and about

We have ventured out on many wonderful day trips these past few months, with the local Priory Farm being a firm favourite. We have enjoyed many a hearty pub lunch as the days got cooler and the season's changed, raising a toast and having a natter over a glass of wine. We even attended a wedding celebration when we took our resident Donald to his daughter's glittering ceremony. Of course, there have also been cosy days at home where we welcomed the animals of Kingswood Shetlands for some adorable pet therapy sessions, cuddling up with guinea pigs, rabbits and even a bearded dragon!

Remembrance Day

Our residents came together this November 11th to create some beautiful flower displays. We took a mindful moment as residents shared their stories, experiences, and memories of the war. Once our displays were made, our team members organised a special trip to the local memorial so our residents could place their wreaths and flowers. It was a personal and incredibly meaningful way to pay tribute to the fallen. Then on Remembrance Sunday we gathered once more to watch the ceremony live from The Cenotaph – always grateful to be surrounded by our loving family at Acorn Court.



Accolades and awards



We are incredibly proud to have recently been awarded Platinum status in the Gold Standards Framework for end of life care. It is the highest accolade they bestow and it means so much to us that the connections we make with our residents and their families have been recognised in this meaningful way. Then in November, we were Highly Commended for Innovation in Practice at the Surrey Care Awards. We were delighted to attend the ceremony which recognised and celebrated the fantastic work of social care teams from across the county.



A festive season of fun

When December came around, we turned our home into a sparkling winter wonderland! Our talented team created a stunning Christmas display in our reception to go with the glittering Nutcracker theme throughout our home. From that moment on we enjoyed a wonderful festive season of fun-filled parties, mince pies and mulled wine, we welcomed little donkeys to our garden, joined the locals in decorating our church Christmas tree and even had our own Christmas Eve panto performance right here in our home! Such fun!



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

“So lovely to see so many happy faces and everyone moving and grooving!
What a smashing bunch of residents and staff.” Beth

“Thank you so much for your care for my mum.” Ali

“So happy to see the lovely staff being appreciated. Thank you.” Sarah



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