

Dear friends,

We enjoyed the Christmas festivities and have been reflecting on the love, laughter and memories made over the past year. We hope you enjoy our round up of the past few months.

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# Jingle all the way!

We officially kicked off the festive season with our annual lights switch on. Mince pies and mulled wine were served to residents and their loved ones at the Christmas party. Our home was lit up with a stunning light display, we had entertainment from local carol singers, and even a visit from some of Father Christmas' reindeer! Christmas always brings so many wonderful memories of family time for our residents and this got us all into the Christmas spirit. The lights looked beautiful, and we couldn't wait to celebrate this wonderful time with our Acorn Court family.

## We have lift-off

We were delighted to make our wonderful resident David's dream come true by arranging a special helicopter ride for him. David was an RAF engineer and has always dreamed of taking to the sky in a helicopter, so we couldn't be happier to have been able to make this a reality. David took in the sights over Guildford and has not stopped smiling since returning to the home.

### All aboard for an adventure

Our home underwent a dazzling transformation into a cruise ship, celebrating our residents' heritages and raising funds for Dementia First. Our amazing team turned rooms into themed spaces reflecting various countries. We enjoyed live entertainment, a diverse taster menu, and activities such as a casino. It was a wonderful event, and we were delighted to open the home up to the community for this unforgettable day of adventure, which represents everything we love about our home.



### **Highly Commended**

We were so proud to be Highly Commended for the Dignity in Care award at the South East Great British Care Awards 2023. The team is thrilled with the achievement. The award acknowledges our dedication to continually improving our care and creating an environment where residents are treated as individuals with love and dignity. We couldn't be happier with the hard work the whole team have put in to gain this commendation.



#### With love, Noelia Fernandes

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

"You guys are just amazing. You care so much and it shows." Maggie

"Well done Acorn was amazing the home looks lovely with all the Christmas decorations well done lifestyle" Sheryn

"Thank you Acorn Court for making so much effort to brighten up everyone's day" Lorraine

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