

# *Hinstock Manor*

## Newsletter

December 2020



## Residents Activities

During December the residents have been busy with a Wildlife Theme, with lots of colourful pictures, drawings, colouring books, and discussions about garden birds and bird tables they remember from their own gardens.



Leading up to Christmas residents were busy with a variety of craft projects, which included decorating the Polar Express Train, making Christmas Cards, bunting and book folding.



## German Market Day



**Residents and staff enjoyed our German Day, our chef produced some delicious German goodies, German Beer was served with dinner which everyone enjoyed, especially the men folk!**



**Hand made crafts were made by residents to sell on the day, plus a kind donation by Margaret Hughes of beautiful handcrafted gifts and accessories, all of which sold on the day. The proceeds were added to the Residents comfort fund.**

## Christmas Time



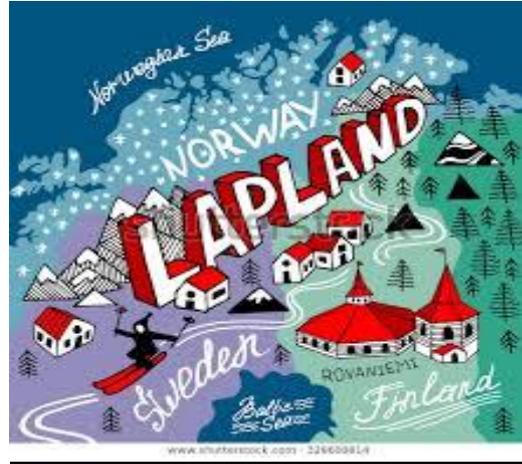
We held a Christmas Raffle with over 20 prizes kindly donated by Friends, Families and Staff, the raffle was drawn on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec at the Christmas Party and raised over £90 for the Residents comfort fund.



Chef and kitchen staff worked very hard to help make the Christmas party a success. The party was quite different this year without the pleasure of friends and relatives joining us to celebrate Christmas with their loved ones. However, residents did enjoy live music via video link by Paul Watkins.



## Armchair Travels



A virtual tour to Lapland via You Tube with pictures, facts and virtual tour of Santa's village and Northern Lights was something new for residents who thoroughly enjoyed 'the tour' with lots to talk about long after the programme finished.

We plan to do more virtual travel tours having seen how much the residents enjoyed the Christmas tour.





### Elf Day

The staff always enjoy 'Elf Day' an opportunity to dress up and to see who can be best dressed Elf, and win the prize of course!

Residents also enjoyed trying to spot as many Elves which had been coloured and cut out by residents and dotted around the home, in such places as window sills, notice boards, picture frames, book case, mantelpiece, cupboard doors, lamp shades etc., little elves everywhere, great fun for everyone.



## Gifts / Donations

**Thank you very much to all the kind family and friends of Hinstock Manor for your very generous gifts and donations to put towards our residents' comfort fund. Your continued support is very much appreciated by everyone, especially during these uncertain stressful times.**



**We were quite overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of a local Hinstock family for donating to our residents a very large TV and stand. The residents now enjoy watching their favourite programmes and films on 'The Big Screen.'**



**We had a lovely display of outdoor Christmas Lights and Christmas Trees. Thank you to the family of one of our residents for donating funds to purchase the beautiful outside lights.**



# Happy Birthday

Five of our residents had birthdays this month, which were celebrated with lots of cards, presents, cakes and candles.



“Happy Birthday”

To our five Lovely Birthday Ladies & Gentlemen

