



WALLFIELD HOUSE NEWSLETTER

How time flies - Our 1st Anniversary!

We celebrated our 1 year anniversary at the end of July and we'd like to say a huge thank you to all the Residents, Staff, Residents Families and Friends of Wallfield House who have helped us throughout our first year. Since taking over the Home we have strived to make Wallfield House a 'home from home'. We have completed a number of improvements to the building, including works to the roof and a number of room refurbishments. Thank you all for your patience during this time.

The Home dates back to the 1820's so improvements will no doubt be ongoing. Future plans include redeveloping the garden areas to make them more accessible and an enjoyable space to while away sunny days.

Wallfield House launches Star Employee of the Month



We have a fantastic team of Staff working at Wallfield House who are the core reason we are able to deliver such a high level of care to the Residents. For this reason we want to celebrate our team with the opportunity to win a voucher of their choice to the value of £25. Therefore we are on the hunt for nominations for our 'Star Employee of the Month'. Nominations can come from anyone, whether it be colleagues, Residents, Relatives, Health Care Professionals and other visitors.

We want to know of situations or gestures where someone has gone above and beyond or "thought outside of the box" to push the level of care or service that little bit higher.

You can make nominations by using one of the nomination cards which can be found on the front door desk (once filled out, please place in the clear box on the desk). The cut-off for nominations will be the last day of each month, with the winner being decided a few days later.

★ ***Each and every nomination will be celebrated but there can only be one winner, so make your nominations count by telling us the reason why you think someone should win.*** ★

Care Quality Commission (CQC) unannounced Audit

Just 14 months after taking over Wallfield House, our first CQC inspection took place on the 13th September 2018. We have received our draft inspection report and we are delighted to say we have achieved a rating of "Good" for Wallfield House.

We would like to give a huge congratulations and thanks to all the staff at Wallfield House for their dedication, commitment and hard work.

CQC is the independent regulator of health and social care in England. Their role is to ensure Care Providers are registered, monitored, inspected and rated.

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Good





Event packed Summer

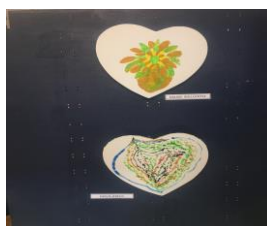
2018 has certainly had it's fair share of events and here at Wallfield House we all enjoyed getting involved with the Royal Wedding & the World Cup. Closer to home the residents, along with family and friends, enjoyed a day trip to visit the children at the Old Forge Nursery. Wallfield House took part in the Willington Art Festival with Residents producing some wonderful art work and Margaret Hoults, in particular, whose embroidery was very well received.



Royal Wedding
Celebration tea



Visit to the Old
Forge Nursery



Willington Arts Festival – Wallfield House's display of Resident's artwork



Future Events



Sunday 11th November, join us for tea and cakes to commemorate the First World War Centenary on Remembrance Sunday between 1.30pm and 3.30pm.



Saturday 8th December, join us for a Christmas Celebration buffet and a 'Bring a Prize to win a Prize' raffle between 11am and 2pm.



Visits to Wallfield House by the Old Forge Nursery children will continue in the coming months as the interaction was thoroughly enjoyed by all. An afternoon of arts & crafts making poppies and another to celebrate Halloween held recently was a great hit for all involved.

Many Happy Returns!

There have been a number of significant birthdays celebrated during the Summer months. Most notably one of our residents celebrated being 102 years young and our Deputy Manager Toni Norbury celebrated reaching the half century. Congratulations and many more to come.

Toni painting the town red with the girls from Wallfield



Welcome & Welcome Back!

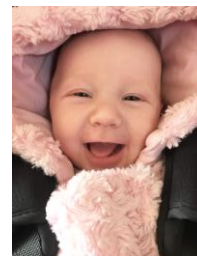
We like to say a very warm welcome to all our lovely New Starters who have joined the Wallfield Home family over the last few months and we hope you are all settling in.

A very warm welcome back to Hannah who has returned after her Maternity Leave and is now the proud Mother of Phoebe.

Congratulations also to Ben on the birth of his baby boy Christopher pictured here with our oldest Resident.



The Youngest & Oldest
members of the
Wallfield House Family



Hannah's beautiful little
girl Phoebe