



# Russettings

Residential Care Home Newsletter

## DECEMBER AT RUSSETTINGS

Russettings has had a very eventful, festive time in December. We were happy to greet our friendly Alpaca friends, dressed up for a Christmas party. The Buttercup Barn Nursery children joined us for a party of great cheer and we all enjoyed feeding the Alpacas with carrot treats!



## PET PALS

A January visit by Pet Pals surprised us with Cran and Berry – the pet turkeys! We were astonished by how intelligent and aware the birds were!

## BIRTHDAYS

This month, we celebrated a special birthday as one of our residents enjoyed a heartfelt visit from her daughter, who brought thoughtful gifts and plenty of smiles. It was a beautiful reminder of the joy family moments bring to Russettings!



## CHRISTMAS CAROLS

St Mary's Balcombe delighted us with a wonderful Christmas Carol service, joined by residents, families and friends, many of whom sang along by heart. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed mulled wine, mince pies and a lovely chat!



## COOKING

You name it, and we'll try to cook it! Russettings was cooking up a storm, crafting a Christmas pudding with expertise. It's now ready for the next stage of decorating with icing and festive figures.

## HUGO

Hugo, our PAT dog, gave a Christmas visit, spreading lots of love as usual and visiting many residents around the home.



## CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve was magical with a resident's grandchild and friends singing an enchanting a cappella choral afternoon, followed by nursery children delivering homemade Christmas cards. On Christmas Day, Santa brought gifts and cheer, and families joined residents for a festive lunch with all the trimmings!

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!



## FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

As we look ahead to January 2025, we're excited to kick off the new year with a variety of fun activities and winter delights. Be sure to check out our calendar for all the upcoming events!

Wednesday - 8th	Minibus trip to Haywards Heath for shopping and a light lunch.	Tuesday - 28th	Robert Burns celebration lunch with haggis, neeps and tatties!
Monday - 27th	Melody and Robyn give New Year singing and dancing performance at 3pm in the lounge.	Wednesday - 29th	Chinese New Year with a Special lunch and celebration.