



# Whats **ON?**

**Children in Need**

13th November  
Wear something spotty or yellow!  
We might see a few Pudseys running around answell!

**Odd Sock Day**

16th November  
In aid of anti-bullying

**Continental Breakfast**

18th November  
Delicious as always

**James Bond Week**

W/C 23rd November  
Watch out for 007! We will have Bond galore, balck tie dinner with martinis- shaken not stirred

**Afternoon Tea**

5th November  
For St Andrews Day

**American Breakfast**

2nd December  
Howdy!

**Elf Day**

4th December  
In aid of Alzheimers

**Christmas Singalong**

7th December  
With our favourite Sam Jones

**Christmas Jumper Day**

11th December  
Best jumper wins!

**Mini Christmas Fair**

19th December  
A bit different from our usual but still loads of fun and games!

**Christmas Party**

24th December  
Merry Christmas Everyone! Can you believe its that time already!

## You Said We Did

*You said you wanted some fresh bread*

We had a fabulous day of bread making and made some delicious bread rolls which we enjoyed that very same day!



*You said you wanted to celebrate Fernlea's birthday with your families.*

We found a TV stand and linked up our computer to set up a live link to the festivities meaning families and friends could join in with our party!

We have since been given our very own mobile communication hub making group events easier!

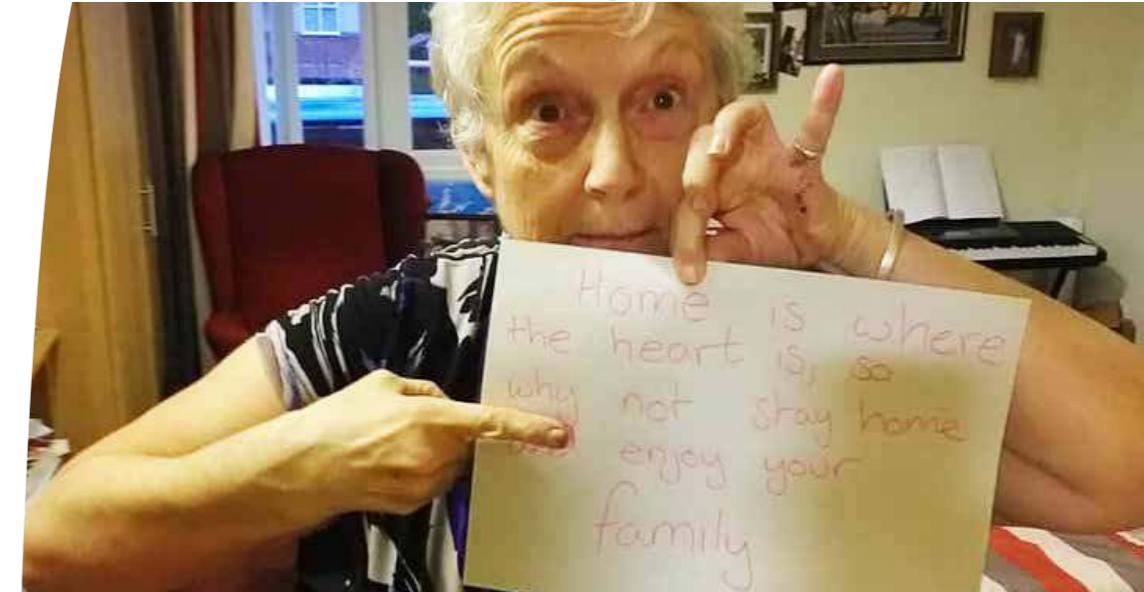


*You said you wanted a sing-a-long.*

How could we not?! Everyone knows we love a sing-a-long at Fernlea! We got our Karaoke equipment out and had a blast!

OCT/NOV 2020

# Residents Grapevine



**Sweetie Tasting**



**Halloween Fun**



**Fancy Dress**



**Birthday Cake**



**We also received a donation of some delicious cakes this month from Sugar and Crumbs with Nifty Nozzles.**



# Celebrating 6 Years of Fernlea



*This month we celebrated Fernlea's sixth birthday.*



Although we were not able to celebrate in our typical way, I am sure you would agree that our team did a fabulous job of arranging the festivities!

We celebrated, as always, with karaoke, crazy fancy dress, delicious treats and nibbles and of course a delicious birthday cake.

Even though our families and friends were unable to come and join us this year, we made sure they were still part of our celebration. We set up a live link to the party and let our loved ones join us.



Our residents are at the heart of everything we do and we understand that this year has been particularly difficult for everyone.

While we are all working incredibly hard to keep everyone safe we know the toll this year has taken, and so, on our 6th birthday, we were adamant to have a party so everyone could let their hair down and have a bit of fun.



I would like to thank everyone for being so understanding and also supporting the staff.

Although our activities have been toned down somewhat this year we have still managed to have some fabulous events, especially our 6th birthday party.

We were all indulging in buffet and birthday cake. I am sure I saw Dolly Parton in the building at some point!

*Laura*

THE ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS.

## FAQ

**Q** What is the latest on visiting the service?

**A** We have had all our risk assessments signed off and authorised by the local authority, quality team and health protection team. We are currently set for window visits commencing on 30/11/2020.

**Q** What is the O-Zone machine and what does it do?

**A** It is a cleaning machine which sanitises rooms in 20 mins in addition to deep cleans. It works on a system called ozone which is proven to kill bacteria. Despite it smelling similar to the swimming baths, rest assured it does the job very well.

**Q** Why do I need to isolate if someone else has the virus?

**A** Guidance from the government at the moment requires that where one person in a home tests positive for COVID-19 the whole household must isolate. We know how difficult this can be but it is necessary to keep everyone safe

## HALLOWEEN



October is of course "spooky season", so that means pumpking carving, halloween decorations, halloween puzzles and of course halloween crafts. Our residents crafted some spooky spiders and pumpkins which we then used as decorations around the home for halloween.

### What else?

We enjoyed a delicious German Breakfast this October cooked by our fabulous kitchen team.

We enjoyed an exciting bread making workshop where they got to make your own fresh bread from scratch and enjoy it afterwards.

We also enjoyed a delicious Indian Takeaway night.



We enjoyed a delicious cake making and decorating workshop this month

We had flower arranging workshop making some wonderful arrangements!

We did some delicious sweetie tasting

