# Whitelow House News

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# **Message From The Owners**

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Sorry for the long delay since the last newsletter. This one has turned out to be more of an "annual" – summarising the main events of the last 12 months.

We will try to get the newsletter out on a more regular schedule in future. Best wishes for the rest of 2013!

David and Shamin

#### January 2012



The year began as always with our annual Burns Night (afternoon) celebration.

# February 2012



February brought Valentines Day and a lovely bunch of flowers for at least one of our residents.

# **April 2012**



We celebrated Easter with an Easter bonnet parade in the main lounge!

### **May 2012**



Happy Platinum Anniversary to Mary and Norman as they celebrated 70 years of marriage in May.

#### **June 2012**



June started off with our party, dedicated to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The month also saw our 1<sup>st</sup> Floor extension finally open for new residents.



Suddenly in the middle of June – very sad news. Our beloved poodle Teddy was taken ill and died at the vets on the following day. We all still miss him.



Everyone enjoyed seeing the talented youngsters of St Patricks perform Irish Dancing. Their ornate costumes were magnificent and we are hoping they will visit again in the near future.



Although it was raining heavily that didn't dampen the spirits of everyone who watched the Olympic Torch pass by on its route to London. Residents watched from the comfort of the lounge and many of the staff went out in the rain to enjoy the atmosphere.

# **July 2012**



When Teddy died, we weren't sure about getting another poodle. However we were worried that Millie would be lonely so in July, along came Marlowe. He is just a puppy, but has settled into Whitelow House really well.

#### **November 2012**



A new look for Whitelow House as we had all of the exterior woodwork repaired and repainted. At the same time all drain pipes were replaced and the flat roof on top of the lift shaft restored.

#### **December 2012**



Christmas 2012. Another year over, and a new one just begun.

#### That's all for now

Next issue due out in June 2013!



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