

Whitelow House News

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Message From The Owners

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It has been nearly six months since our last Newsletter – sorry for the long gap. There is a lot to fit in about all the events that took place over that time as well as some news of our future plans. We hope to get the next issue out in two or three months!

Best Wishes,

David and Shamin

Halloween 2010



As is traditional on October 31st, the spooks and ghosts were running amok and the residents dressed for the occasion



Christmas Cake Decorating



Leading up to Christmas, many of the residents enjoyed a Christmas cake decorating afternoon. You had to be quick to see the results as the cakes were eaten soon afterwards!



Christmas 2010

Father Christmas found time in his busy schedule to call and see the residents here at Whitelow House. This was the culmination of a busy week when we had been lucky to have the childrens choirs from both Great Wood School and Morecambe High School visit to entertain with a programme of festive songs. As always this was enjoyed by the residents. Music Man Chris Coe also came along and entertained with a Christmas medley and sing-a-long.



Irene's 102nd Birthday



In the first of three "big" birthdays, Irene Major celebrated her 102nd birthday on 30th December. She was visited by her daughter Daphne.

Eva's 104th Birthday



Eva Gaskell celebrated her 104th birthday on 31st December. Many happy returns!

Burns Night



Once again we celebrated this event with an 'address' to the haggis and a wee dram for the residents. Chris Coe then entertained with his music and songs. Most of the residents then enjoyed the traditional meal of haggis with tatties and neeps.

Edith's 107th Birthday

Edith Lewis celebrated her 107th birthday on 8th April 2011. During the afternoon, the dining room was filled with Edith's family and friends.



David Morris MP for Morecambe and Lunesdale also came to pass on his congratulations.



Gold Standards Framework

We are proud to announce that Whitelow House has joined the training and accreditation programme for the Gold Standards Framework (GSF).

GSF in Care Homes is a well-established and nationally recognised quality assurance programme which aims to:

- Improve the quality of care for people nearing end of life
- Improve collaboration between care homes and GPs, hospitals, specialists and others
- Reduce hospitalisation in the last stages of life, enabling more to die in care homes.

We will be writing to family members soon to give you more information about the programme.



That's all for now. Please visit the Whitelow House Facebook page!