



PAX HILL

Care home for the elderly

# EMF Quarterly Newsletter

*Autumn 2016*

## HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

For those who have not met me yet, my name is Jill and I joined EMF in October as the new Activity Therapist.

I have been getting to know the lovely residents and working out which activities work well and are most popular.



Some of the activities which have been popular are Sing a longs, salt dough making, which was great fun as we decorated our Christmas salt dough models and got covered in glitter and glue!

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We have spent lovely afternoons watching Musicals and recently a resident requested Westerns which we found we all quite enjoyed and brought back happy memories of trips to the Cinema and Family afternoons watching a film on Sunday afternoons.

We have been lucky enough to have a dear little new arrival on EMF. Her name is Little Edna May as named by a resident. Little Edna May has settled in well and always enjoys a cuddle. She wears 0-3 month size baby clothes so if anyone has any that a baby has grown out of we would love to have them.

## HALLOWEEN

Halloween was a fun day and the residents looked so happy at the party. A lovely fun evening.





## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Christmas Bazaar went very well and was very well attended. It was my first and I have to say I thought it was beautifully set out and decorated. There was a lovely atmosphere and some great stalls. The choir were wonderful! As were the Scouts singing and playing their instruments.



## MAX THE MAGICIAN

Max the Magician was clever and so funny that, I immediately asked to book him for our Christmas party in EMF. He was very popular and hearing everyone laughing so much was brilliant!





## CHRISTMAS

Christmas lunch was wonderful and the residents enjoyed a lovely day.





## PAINTING

Painting is a lovely way to spend the afternoon and we had a go at painting winter scenes and Christmas trees, as well as painting our salt dough models.

I am really enjoying working in EMF and at Paxhill, it's so nice getting to know the residents and their families.

Please bear with me on the lack of photos being emailed I am in the process of learning my way around the laptop and am determined to become a "Silver Surfer" in the very near future even if I have to dye my hair!!!!



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

January 25th	Burns Night Larry playing his bagpipes in the afternoon please see notice board for details,	Poems and Scottish Quiz/ word games
January 28th	Chinese New Year “The Year of the Rooster”	Pictures, Games, Fortune cookies.
January 31st	Vic Cracknell Playing and singing for us 2.30pm	
February 14th	Valentines Day Music with David and his piano.	Card, Flower and chocolate for each resident. Heart Bunting.
February 28th	Shrove Tuesday.	Pancakes, games etc.
March 1st	St Davids Day	Welsh word games and fun quiz, Daffodils.
March 17th	St Patricks Day	Shamrocks, Pictures, themed games
March 25th	Mothers Day Afternoon Tea Party.	Coffee, Tea, Sandwiches and cup cakes.
C of E Holy Communion 2nd Wednesday of each month EMF Unit.		
Catholic Holy Communion 1st Friday of each Month.		