

# News from 1 Seawardstone close

Dear friends

We hope, like us, you have been enjoying the winter festivities, cherishing the gifts of love and friendship as we look to the year ahead. Here is a little round up of what we got up to before we welcomed in 2022!



## An entertaining autumn

The end of the year brought lots of fun to 1SC with our lively Halloween celebrations kicking off the party atmosphere! Our residents painted spooky decorations for our home and also carved pumpkins and roasted the seeds so nothing went to waste! Our team got into the spirit with some hilarious fancy dress outfits to host our Halloween party. We then handed the mic over to our residents who had a whale of a time on the karaoke machine! Once the singing and dancing was done it was time for a Halloween feast - and what a banquet it was! The chef team outdid themselves with a ghoulish cake and masses of delicious nibbles which were enjoyed by all!

## Our animal friends

At 1SC we love our animal therapy sessions - anything that puts a smile on our residents faces and has them laughing is a winner! So we recently welcomed a beautiful array of exotic animals to our home and our residents were utterly enchanted by them! There were colourful snakes, fluffy chinchillas who nestled into our hands, a chatty parrot and even a chilled-out iguana who liked a tickle! We always know our residents have had a good time when it's all anyone can talk about for days after, and this time was no exception! So much so that we are already planning their next visit!



# A very merry Christmas

As soon as December arrived our home was filled with festive cheer. We decorated each room with sparkling trees, winter wreaths and cosy festive scenes. Throughout the month we enjoyed an endless stream of parties, festive movies and merriment. Our residents had a great time crafting all manner of festive pictures and cards, and even Santa made an appearance to hand out our gifts! On the Big Day itself, we all gathered round to enjoy a delicious meal lovingly made by our expert chef team. We pulled crackers, told jokes and played games - it's always such a jolly time of year at 1SC.



## Granting wishes



As 2021 drew to a close we decided to make each of our resident's dreams come true by granting them a wish every day in the run up to Christmas! Michael's wish for classic cars meant we had a special visit from two 1960's Rolls Royces, including one that had appeared in Netflix's The Crown! Julian wished for a James Bond Movie night, while Simon and Vu's wish was fittingly festive; to go to London's Winter Wonderland! Sami's wish to go to the Oval Cricket ground was particularly good fun to grant, as we went off to explore the cricketing history of this legendary stadium! Nothing is more important to us than knowing our residents are happy and fulfilled, so December was a particularly magical time for us all!



With love,  
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We always love reading your comments on Facebook!  
Here are a few recent ones:

"How lovely for them, thank you Santa!" Louise

"It looks like it is a very happy and well run home! Hats off to all the staff!" Jill

"Thank you to all of you for making Ron's wish come true. Bet he loved it!" Heidi

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