



THE DOWNES CARE HOME, FOUNDRY HILL, HAYLE, CORNWALL, TR27 4HW

Newsletter

December 2020

Welcome

Welcome to the quarterly newsletter for The Downes Care Home. The newsletter is for the benefit of Residents, families and staff. We hope you enjoy reading it. It is also published on our website at www.thedowneshayle.com

Skype

To ensure that our clients are able to keep in contact with their relatives we have Skype set up which is available to be used between 9am-5pm Monday to Friday. The skype name is **thedowneshayle_1**



Visiting Pod

We are pleased to announce that our Visiting Pod is now open. It comprises of comfy chairs, floor to ceiling Perspex screen, home furnishings to make it a safe a relaxing place for visiting to take place. Visits should be arranged with the office between Monday to Friday 9am-5pm to book in a slot.



Halloween 2020

Our residents had a fun filled Halloween. They enjoyed activities including Pumpkin carving, Halloween crafts and having a spooky buffet tea.



Staff of the Quarter

Staff, Residents, Relatives, and Friends have been voting for the last couple of months for Staff of The Quarter. The winner of Staff of The Quarter is Mark Davies. Mark joined The Downes in August 2018 as a Care Assistant. Mark enjoys engaging with residents about their past history.



You can start voting for the next Staff of Quarter now!

Remembrance Day 2020

Our residents enjoyed a Remembrance Day arts and craft session. They all made their own poppies using tissue paper.



Arts and Crafts

Our residents have been practicing their fine motor skills when drawing.



Tell us your views

There is still time to submit your reviews of our home to www.carehome.co.uk



Daffodils

Our residents have been out in the garden planting daffodil bulbs. They have been keen to get planting ready to enjoy the flowers later in the year.

Christmas Cake Preparation

Our residents have been busy baking and icing the Christmas Cake!

