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WELCOME TO OUR 2ND EDITION

BY ANISA MUNRO (AUTUMN LEAVES MANAGER)

This month we have had new activities taking place.

"Creative Crew" is our new Arts & Crafts hour, where a new arts project is chosen from an arts book and residents take part in that activity each week.

The Odd-Jobs continued their cleaning escapades to include help cleaning the gutters and the fountain.

Alex's Birthday was a roaring success! He had two cakes (lucky him!) and was joined by staff that support him.

Quick mention to welcome our new additions to our team; Heather, Joseph, Martha, Eric and Daniel. More details about them in our next edition :)



BAKING SCHOOL 101

BY BRET HARDING (SUPPORT WORKER)

"Baking School 101" formerly known as Bret's School of Baking", is a weekly activity for all residents to take part in, if they so wish, where a Support Worker provides cooking lessons.

This week we made cookies, cupcakes and the forever favourite smoothies!

"We love trying new recipes each week!"

JAMES (49)
&
ALEX (18)





THE ODD-JOBS

BY BRET HARDING (SUPPORT WORKER)

This month, new gravel was applied to front of the house, the fountain was cleaned and bird seed replenished.

Now we are coming into the winter months, providing for local wildlife is more important than ever!

Good fun had by both staff and residents!

"Helping out around the home makes me happy"

JAMES, AGE
49





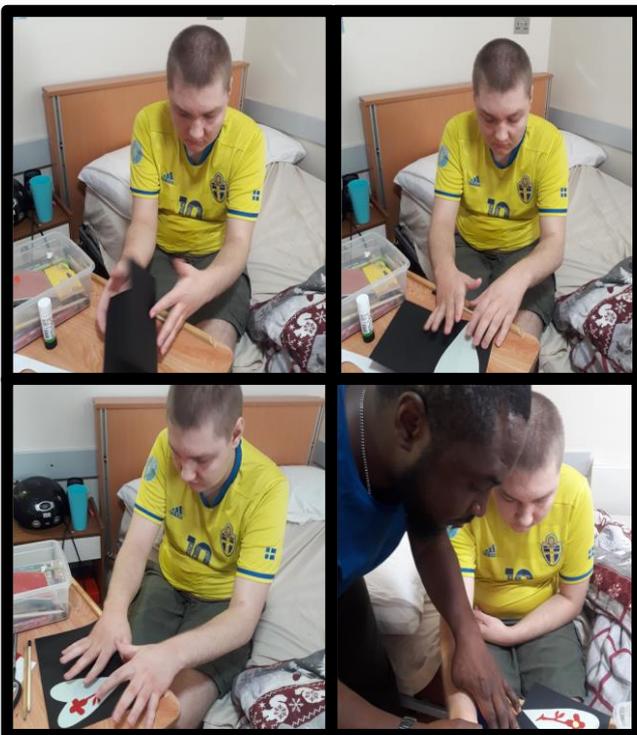
THE CREATIVE CREW

BY ISMAIL ADEGBOYEGA (SUPPORT WORKER)

As part of our first arts and crafts session, staff supported a resident to make a birthday card for a family member.

"I like making nice things for my family"

ALEX,
AGE 19





Alex's 19th Birthday!

THE BIG DAY ARRIVES

BY ISMAIL ADEGBOYEGA (SUPPORT WORKER)

For Alex's 19th Birthday here at Autumn Leaves, James, one of our residents (with support from staff), baked a cake for him; chocolate fudge, his favourite, yummy!).

James even made the banner cake decoration it. (during his arts and crafts session).

The day was filled with lots of smiles and laughter and he was joined by his mum Lisa and Kev.

We hope that Alex has many more happy memories made at Autumn Leaves!





Other News

TRAINING AT AUTUMN LEAVES

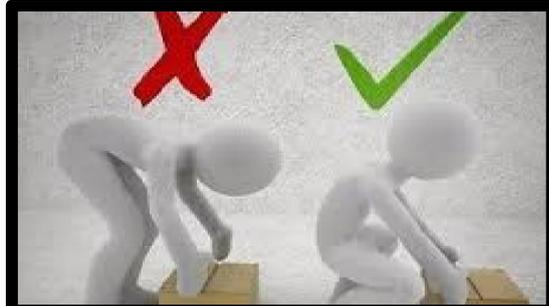
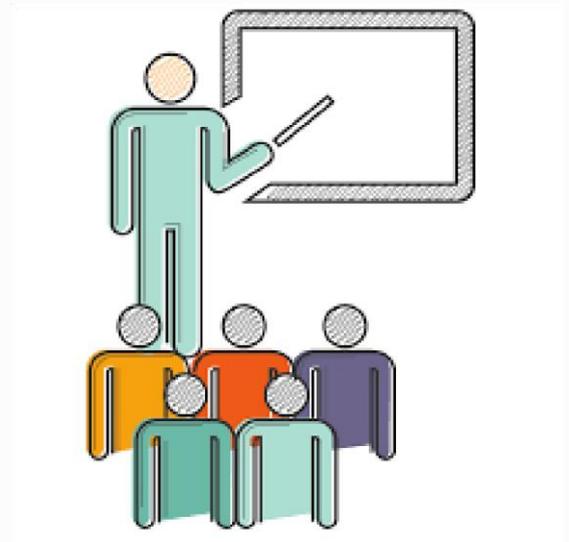
BY ANISA MUNRO (HOME MANAGER)

Despite the coronavirus, we managed to hold two training courses here at Autumn Leaves.

It was a great success and we even managed to get the whole staff team together!

"It was a really enjoyable day with lots of laughter! Bret Harding (Support Worker)

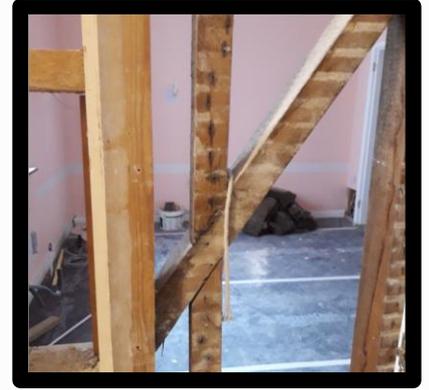
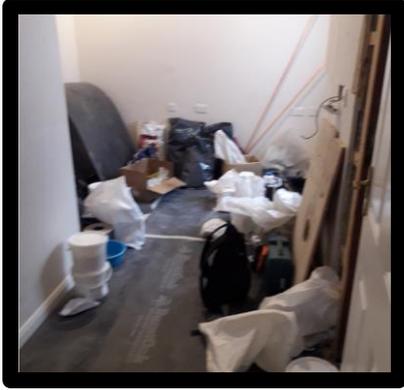
We hope that in the future, we can do more face-to-face training at Autumn Leaves.



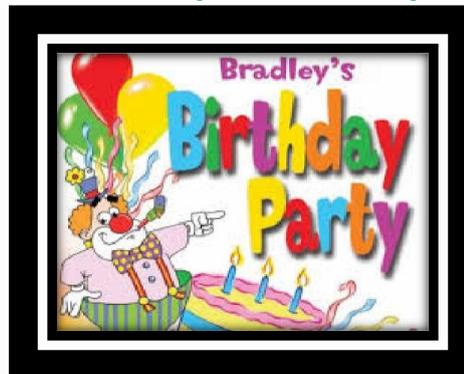
FUTURE EVENTS

Building Work

Building work has commenced upstairs on creating 2 new flats for future residents, a new staff room and a communal kitchen/diner.

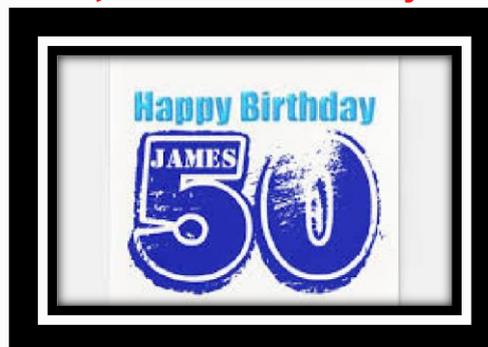


Bradley's Birthday



Bradley is turning 41 this year. Even though it isn't a "special" birthday, we are still organising to create a Tottenham Cake together with presents and will hope we can make it a birthday to remember at Autumn Leaves!

James's Birthday



James is turning 50 this year. A milestone birthday and unofficial "middle-age" for him. (He wants to live to 100!). We hope to provide him with an afternoon of fun party games and lots of music to keep him entertained!

New Residents

Kyle will be joining us on the 12th October. He loves theme parks and the cinema. He's a socially active 19-year-old who we hope will love to be part of Autumn Leaves!

1st Annual Halloween Party

For our first annual Halloween party at Autumn Leaves, please keep a look out in your inbox for your future invite (in keeping within government guidelines).



We have an afternoon of games planned as well as prizes for "Best Dressed" for both residents and staff. 1st Price for staff is a bottle of Champagne.

We hope we can offer everyone a ghoulish time for years to come!

Employee of the Month

From October, we are introducing the "Employee of the Month".



All staff and residents have a chance to nominate a staff member who has gone above and beyond. We want everyone to strive to excel in the support work they do. Whilst only 1 person can win the award each month, we know that all our staff are valued and appreciated for the work they do!

The Rooms

In addition to the sensory room, we have plans to convert other rooms in our home into a "music room" and "gardening room" and other themed-style rooms. More details of these to come in the near future; so keep reading! :)





Thank you



For Reading!

Look out for our *Haunted* October issue of
THE SCOOP!

**MISTAKES; ARE
PROOF, YOU'RE
TRYING.**

*Our actions and decisions today, will shape the
way we will be living in the future :)*

