



KAREN'S KORNER

Following on from last month's "KK", we have been trying to arrange for the children from Preesall Fleetwood's Charity School to come to Kepplegate to collect their cheque. However, with the hectic life of a new school year and the children's half term holiday, it's now been decided they will come to our care home during the morning of 13th December to sing their Christmas songs for us and be presented with our cheque and sweets at the same time.

The Kepplegate Bake off was good fun and thank you to everyone for being good sports....pictures on page 3.

Unbelievably Christmas is fast approaching (again!). Read what we have in store at Kepplegate on page 4 and, as always, you're very welcome to come to join us for any of the activities listed in "Dates for Your Diary" at the end of this newsletter.



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Congratulations to Elsie & Bob who celebrated birthdays during October. Bob's was the big 9 –0 so his celebrations are shown separately on page 3. Here is Elsie with husband, John, on her birthday.

Team birthdays this month are Hazel's and Sam C's. Many Happy Returns in advance. Sam will be coming of age (18) just in time for the Christmas Party Season!



HALLOWEEN

AS USUAL, MANY THANKS TO DAWN & SAM FOR MAKING THE CARE HOME LOOK SUITABLY SPOOKY!



HERE ARE MAY & ALFIE LOOKING SUITABLY SCAREY!



Remembrance Day



Our residents will be watching on TV the ceremony from the Cenotaph this Sunday, all wearing their Remembrance Day poppies.

Thank you to everyone who has bought their poppies from our box in the front porch.



We decided to get the Kepplegate cars in on the act this year!

Community Awareness Sessions

Our third Community Awareness Session will be held in the Kepplegate training room on Friday, 17th November at 9.00 a.m. The subject that will be covered this month is "Continence"

We like to think we are providing a valuable service to the local Over Wyre community by holding these sessions. Please tell people about it who you think might be interested. The training room hasn't exactly been full for our first two awareness mornings.....but Rome wasn't built in a day!

BOB'S 90TH BIRTHDAY PICS



CONGRATULATIONS TO SAM & JOAN WHO CELEBRATED THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LAST MONTH



KEPPLEGATE BAKE OFF

The day finally arrived for the Great Kepplegate Bake Off. Thank you to everyone who joined in the fun and to June & Debbie for agreeing to be our judges. Well done to Sarah Mc who was given first prize.

The "surprise" in the middle of her cake was some popping candy.!

Karen (wearing a fetching pumpkin top) was given a very respectable 2nd for her pumpkin-flavoured cake and Diane was third.



The afternoon was rounded off with some entertainment by Dave Dare.

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

As Karen says in her 'Korner', the season to be merry is coming very quickly! The Christmas decorations and trees will go up at Kepplegate on Monday, 4th December. Please feel free to come along and help.....we'll be serving sherry and mince pies.



The Christmas party for our residents and their guests will be held on Friday, 8th December beginning at 11.30 a.m. with a welcoming glass of sherry followed by a buffet lunch at 12.00 noon. We then have two forms of



entertainment lined up: Alan Bates will jog our memories with his entertainment about Christmas times when we were younger and he will be followed by one of Kepplegate's favourites Brian Brodie for a good old sing-a-long!

Please come and join us if you can &, if possible, let us know you are coming so we can estimate numbers for catering purposes.

Facts about Guy Fawkes

With bonfire night not far away, here are a few fun facts about the famous date of 5th November:-

- Over 400 years ago Guy Fawkes was part of a team of thirteen Catholics who plotted to blow up King James I & his government in the Houses of Parliament.
- Guy Fawkes was the explosives expert entrusted with the task of deploying the 36 barrels of gunpowder. The plot itself is thought to have been Robert Catesby's brainchild.
- Following the unearthing of the plot and the survival of King James I he ordered the people of England to have a bonfire on the night of November 5th, traditionally with a guy burnt on the top.
- Bonfire Night traditions include 'penny for the guy', apple bobbing, fireworks and sparklers.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14th Nov: Bob Croft entertains

27th Nov: Christie Charles entertains—an early celebration for St Andrew's Day on 30th Nov.

4th Dec: KG's Xmas decorations go up

6th Dec: Residents invited to Hambleton's WI Xmas Party

8th Dec: Kepplegate's residents & their guests Xmas Party

13th Dec: Children from Fleetwood's Charity School coming to Kepplegate

15th Dec: Team Xmas Party—hooray!!!

15th Dec: Residents invited to St Aidan's Xmas party

18th Dec: Dominic entertains

22nd Dec: Children of the Over Wyre Brass Band entertain

23rd Dec: Pilling Band visit Kepplegate