

January's 2023 Edition What's inside?

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Welcome to January's edition of our newsletter.

Here at South Moor Lodge, we produce a Newsletter each month so you can keep up to date with activities and events that have occurred during the previous month and what is to look forward to this month. We hope that you will find this Newsletter informative. So take a copy, grab a chair and cup of tea and have a read through Newsletter. We hope you enjoy...

Special dates

1st – New Year's Day

11th Christian Church Service

27th Tea/Coffee Afternoon..and homemade cakes....all families welcome

24th Gabrielle on Keyboard

Hairdresser visits

9th 16th 23rd 30th

Chiropodist 6th





Birthdays in January Robert A – 6th Patrick D – 7th Brian C – 18th

Hello Residents, Families and Friends, We want to wish you a very happy new year!! I cannot believe we are now in 2023!

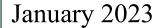
I would like to take this chance to thank every one of you who has supported South Moor Lodge and its staff throughout 2022. Thank you for all of the lovely Christmas gifts for our staff.

It was lovely to be able to welcome you all back into our home again during 2022, and enjoy various events throughout the year. I think everyone enjoyed our Summer Barbecue, Coffee morning, and of course our Christmas Party. We look forward to bringing you events for the forthcoming year. Our next event to chase away the Winter blues will be our 'Tea/Coffee afternoon on 27th January at 2pm, where we will be serving tea and coffee with our home made cakes. We will be asking a small charge for this, and as ever all our proceeds will go to our Residents comfort fund. So if you are able to come along please confirm through our Facebook messenger page, or when you pop in let one of our Team know. We are always grateful for your support. The activities and entertainment we provide are all helped with money we have raised throughout the year. For every pound that is raised Jasmine Healthcare matches it, pound for pound.

Our lovely hairdresser will be returning on 9th January, just a polite reminder to keep your loved ones funds topped up, we also have our Chiropodist here on 6th January and she will be visiting us every 6 weeks. We are looking to invite our usual Optician in and should have a schedule of their visits soon.

As always if you need to message us through our Facebook messenger page, we endeavour to reply to you with 48 hours, the page is managed during the business hours of 9 – 5.30 Monday to Friday.







A fact for the month

McDonald's once created bubblegum-flavored broccoli!

McDonald's is always introducing new items for their loyal customers. Their bubblegum-flavored broccoli, which the fast-food chain developed in 2014 as a tastier version of the leafy green for children, was a complete failure. McDonald's later admitted that kids were confused by the taste.

Laughing matters

The Pearly Gates

A woman died and found herself standing outside the Pearly Gates, being greeted by St. Peter.

She asked him, "Oh, is this place what I really think it is? It's so beautiful. Did I really make it to heaven?"

To which St. Peter replied, "Yes, my dear, these are the Gates to Heaven. But you must do one more thing before you can enter."

The woman was very excited and asked St. Peter what she must do to pass through the gates.

"Spell a word," St. Peter replied.

"What word?" she asked.

"Any word," answered St. Peter. "It's your choice."

The woman promptly replied, "Then the word I will spell is love. L-o-v-e."

St. Peter congratulated her on her good fortune to have made it to Heaven and asked her if she would mind taking his place at the gates for a few minutes while he took a break.

"I'd be honored," she said, "but what should I do if someone comes while you are gone?"

St. Peter reassured her and instructed the woman simply have any newcomers to the Pearly Gates to spell a word as she had done.

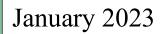
So the woman is left sitting in St. Peter's chair and watching the beautiful angels soaring around her, when low and behold, a man approaches the gates, and she realizes it is her husband.

"What happened?" she cried, "Why are you here?"

Her husband stared at her for a moment, then said, "I was so upset when I left your funeral, I was in an accident. And now I am here? Did I really make it to Heaven?"

To which the woman replied, "Not yet. You must spell a word first." "What word?" he asked.

The woman responded, "Czechoslovakia"





| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| 2 Catch up | 3 Bring down the decs | 4 Armchair exercise to music | 5 Singalong | 6 Chiropodist visiting Robert's Birthday Celebrations | 7 Carer led Patrick's Birthday celebrations | 8 Carer led |
| 9 Hairdresser and pamper day | Christian church service | 12 Paperwork/ planning ahead | Arts and crafts – lanterns | Movie morning | 15 Carer led | 16 Carer led |
| 16 Hairdresser and Pamper day | 17 Carer led | 18 Carer led | 19 Carer led | 20 Carer led | 21 Carer led | 22 Carer led |
| 23 Hairdresser and Pamper day | 24 Gabrielle on the Keyboard, singalong | 25 Baking | 26 Arts and crafts – Chinese dragon | 27 Weekly quiz | 28 Carer led | 29 Carer led |
| 30 th Hairdresser and Pamper day | 31 Baking | | | | | |

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