



Happy New Year!

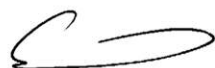
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A Word from the Editor

Welcome to the latest edition of the Daisy Chain!! Hope everyone has had a lovely Christmas and welcome to the new year.

The new year is now getting underway. It's a time when people think about their new year's resolutions, reminisce over years gone by and look to the future and think about where they would like to go, or what they would like to do. It's also the time of year when the weather can be very changeable so please make sure you wrap up warm if you go out, and keep safe.

Last year was Teign Angels first year and its wonderful you have joined us for the journey! Before I get into the details of what's been happening in these last few months, I'd like to take a moment to say a huge thank you to Joseph Clark-Skinner who has been our editor since the start. He has now headed off to University and though we wish him well, he will be missed!! Don't be a stranger Joseph!

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News from the Shed

5 A DAY!

The office is now being provided weekly with fresh fruit from F. Milfords & Sons Ltd and the stuff we get is amazing...huge cherries, apples (green and red), perfectly plump pears and golden bananas.

If ever you're passing by and want to pop in for a cup of tea, some fruit and a chat, whether you're one of our clients, carers or their relatives, then feel free! We look forward to seeing you!

THE NEW TENANTS

The Shed has now some new residents—in June, we saw a hedgehog strolling leisurely across our mini-lawn before disappearing under the buddleia bush. The hedgehog has since made several other appearances. Maisie, our resident 'guard dog' (still debatable), letting us know where the hedgehog is!

We have now discovered that we have a family of hedgehogs living beneath the shed!! Welcome to the hedgehogs!

To celebrate our year anniversary, we have gotten all our uniforms embroidered. We used a local company called 'Willow Embroidery' and love them!!



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Our Website

Our website is now online. Why not take a look and let us know what you think? On the website you can pictures of our carers, so you know who will be visiting you. Our inspection Report along with information on what we do, how to contact us and most importantly any past issues of the Daisy Chain! **Its early days yet, and any feedback on the website would be appreciated:** Is it easy to get around? Is it easy to read? Did you find the information you were looking for? You can email us at **Sophia@teignangels.co.uk**

Thank you to Lesley Brown at Barley Webs for creating the website for us!

The Care Quality Commission (CQC)

The CQC is our inspectorate body; to make sure that we are delivering the care that is right for you. Our inspector visited in December 2017 and spoke with different clients, staff and professionals to get an understanding of how we are doing. Thank you to all who supported us through this process and for all your positive feedback. We are proud to announce....

Overall rating for this service

Good ●

Is the service safe?

Good ●

Is the service effective?

Good ●

Is the service caring?

Outstanding ☆

Is the service responsive?

Good ●

Is the service well-led?

Good ●

To receive an outstanding in care was wonderful and we feel it shows just how caring, hardworking and dedicated our carers are...and possibly a little crazy, but we like that! We can't thank them enough!



News from out and about

🌸 **REACH!!** Reach is a community friendship association who are 'fun, vibrant and a welcoming group'. They run a weekly session regarding 'Not All Disabilities Are Visible'. Their aim is to bring together like minded people with all kinds of disability, chronic illness or chronic pain, all ages welcome! So, if you have felt isolated, alone due to your health issues they welcome you to go along!! Arts and Crafts, games, bingo, darts, singing, light lunches, hot and cold drinks or simply a good chat!! Its £3.00 weekly memberships which includes a drink. **Every Tuesday Afternoon from 12.30 – 3.30.** Any questions you can contact Bernice: 07397 855313 or David 07483 231634.

🌸 Big thank you to all who donated to the 'Norms McNamara's Crowdfunding Page. We helped raise £783.00 for the Purple Angel Ponies, who help those with dementia and others to interact with the animals, help to exercise them and live a happy life.

🌸 A new government document is being released called 'Quality Matters'. It is a shared vision on how quality care and support can be achieved. It brings together a shared pledge to improve adult social care, so that everyone can experience high-quality, person-centred care. It has been co-produced with people who use adult social services, their families, carers, professionals, providers, commissioners and national bodies that oversee and support adult social care. You can find out more at www.gove.uk/government/publications/adult-social-care-quality-matters or if you would like us to print you a copy please get in touch with Sophia in the office, who will get a copy sorted for you.

News On this Date: February

1943:

On February 2nd 1943 Germans surrendered at Stalingrad. The Soviet Government had announced the final defeat of the German 6th Army at the port of Stalingrad, in Southern Russia. The declaration brings to an end 5 months of heavy fighting for the city.

1959:

On February 3rd 1959 Buddy Holly was Killed in an Air Crash. The young rocker died in a plane crash shortly after take off from Clear Lake, Iowa at 0100 local time. Only the pilot's body was found inside the wreckage. Holly had hired the plane after heating problems developed on his tour bus. He was on tour for his Winter Dance Party Tour!

1984:

On February 1st 1984 The Halfpenny Coin met its Maker. Britain's least-loved currency, the halfpenny coin, left the nation's purses after 13 years of almost universal unpopularity. The Chancellor, Nigel Lawson, made the announcement in a written Commons answer. He said the Royal mint would stop making the tiny coin at the end of the month, and it would cease to be legal tender in 1984.



Colouring Corner

