

## **HSSD INSPECTION REPORT**

The Report from Health and Social Services was again excellent. Everyone is commended for their commitment, co-operation and support. Well done. A copy of the report is available on our website at [www.blanchelandepark.com](http://www.blanchelandepark.com) or on request from Matron.

## **HAPPY EVENTS**

Congratulations to no less than 4 members of staff who have become Grandmothers; Des, Laila, Sue Smith and Alex. Mothers, daughters and Grannies are all doing fine.



## **THERAPIES**

Sasha & Stacie are trained beauticians and are coming to Blanchelande Park regularly to offer residents beauty treatments, manicures and massages. Please speak to Shirley or Sue in Activities to book an appointment.

## **TRAINING**

Housekeeping and maintenance staff have attended a Legionella Awareness Training Course. We continue to support nursing students and look forward to welcoming Kristy back on placement with us in September.

## **ACTIVITIES**

Lots of activities have been arranged for the coming months. We can look forward to an outdoor games competition, the Battle of Britain Air Show and the Harvest Festival.

June saw some exciting activities including a visit from the children entertaining us with Maypole dancing and music from an accordion player.



We joined the Estate residents for our own performance of **The Weakest Link** (or was it the Leakiest Wink?) Sue was frighteningly convincing as Ann Robinson and she soon said goodbye to Matron and Jim Madden. The winner was Barbara Edwards from Catharina Court.

In August, residents were entertained with a Summer Party and Poems with Angela Hockey. Residents produced their own poems which have been placed for all to see in a folder in Treetops. Our dear friend Edgar Blampied who has entertained us so well playing the organ has had to cease his performances for the sake of his health. We thank Edgar for the joy he has brought us over the years and wish him well. The good news is that we have found an organist to replace him on Saturdays.



## STAFF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

We welcome some new members of staff who have joined us recently; Night Sister Hyacinth, Sue as Activities Assistant, Joy the Dining Room Supervisor, Senior Carer Inese, Michelle as a Carer, and Catering Assistant Claudette. Pam will be moving over from housekeeping to become a carer. We sadly said goodbye to two permanent members of staff recently, Dominique & Rosalinda. Dominique was a Carer for two years. She has left to fulfil her ambition to work as a hospital theatre assistant. Rosalinda worked as a Night Carer for 6 years, and following her recent marriage, is due to have a baby soon. We are sorry to see them go but leave with our best wishes for the future.

## DIARY DATE

Blanchelande Park will have been open 10 years in November. We will celebrate with a special lunch on 22 November for residents and an open afternoon for friends, relatives and former members of staff. Please put the date in your diary.