



## SWINDERBY

Ofsted carried out a two day inspection. The inspectors highlighted how happy the students appeared; how they have excellent life skill opportunities and how their individual views are listened to by staff and Managers. During the inspection a number of pupils spoke to the inspectors, this worked very well with the inspectors able to get some first-hand feedback. Most of the pupils managed five minutes with the inspectors which is fantastic and well done to them. The leadership team have been able to demonstrate how effectively and coordinated the MDT approach the Care/School/Therapy Team use in providing best outcomes for the students, again this was highly praised. All in all a very positive inspection with the care setting getting a deserved rating of Outstanding!



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## WOODSTOCK

It doesn't seem so very long ago that we were getting prepared for the return to school. Now we are over half way through the term and the clocks have gone back. The weather has been particularly autumnal these last few weeks and leaves continue to be swept away daily from the paths and drives.

Many young people have been out buying pumpkins from local stores and garden centres this week, and will be busy carving lanterns ready for the Halloween party this weekend.



Plans are also in place for our 5<sup>th</sup> November celebration when all staff and pupils will get together to enjoy the firework display put on by our Facilities team and to feast on the warming treats provided by the Kitchen. Halloween and Bonfire Night are always highlights at this time of year and they certainly help us forget that the nights are drawing in.



The new season for ice hockey has started and the season tickets for Nottingham Panthers are already a hit with the students. All of our regular activities have taken place including club night, local parks, restaurants, theatre, football matches and concerts.

## ACACIA HALL

Well it continues to be another very busy month at Acacia Hall. The children and young people are getting ready for the Halloween and Bonfire festivities so they have enjoyed making creative items to display in the lounge areas.



As always trips into the community remain a focus and supporting young people to engage in their wider community. They have visited a number of local attractions such as the seaside and Woodside Falconry Centre which is on our doorstep. We have ventured further afield and visited Yorkshire Wildlife Park, Cotswold Wildlife Park, West Midlands Safari Park, Sundown Adventureland, bowling and the cinema. We have also visited the local visiting circus which again has been a great source of entertainment.



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# Kisimul schools CHRISTMAS FAYRE



**Sunday 29 November 2015**

**The Old Vicarage, 61 High Street,  
Swinderby**

**from 2pm to 4pm**

**Tombola**

**Santa's Grotto**

**Glitter Tattoos & Face**

**Painting**

**Cakes & Gift Stall**

**Raffle with great prizes**

**Jazz Band**

**Food, Mulled Wine &  
other Refreshments**



## SUILLEAN HOUSE/ TIGH NAVEEN

We have secured two private swimming slots at a local swimming pool, so we have a guaranteed swimming slot twice a week. Other popular activities we have taken part in throughout the month is a visit to Woodlands Zoo and an ice hockey match in Nottingham.

New staff continue to settle in well and have brought a lot of positives to the home.

## AN CALADH

Residents continue to be very settled and content and access a variety of different activities including bus rides, visiting parks and nature trails, walks to the shop or accessing the local Playzone.

## TIGH BRUADAIR

Tigh Bruadair continues to become extremely positive. All of the residents have enjoyed trips out, going to the seaside, swimming, baking and doing arts and crafts and they continue to develop good relationships with staff.

## AN DARACH

This month has seen the residents out and about to the seaside, trips to the woods, local nature reserve and a visit to Twycross Zoo.

Plans are now concentrated on Halloween with residents thinking about what costumes they would like this year as well as digging out the decorations to transform our games room into a spooky haunted house and, of course, what is going to be on the menu for freaky food!

## BREAGHA HOUSE

All residents at Breagha enjoyed the chance to partake in sailing, horse riding, Play Zone and swimming alongside various other fantastic activities. Once again another active and excitable month at Breagha, with plenty to keep everyone busy and active.

## BLYTHE HOUSE

Throughout September and October the residents have been harvesting the last of the fruit from the orchard. We have been encouraging the residents to participate in more cooking/baking activities and they have been making good use of the tea room.

## TIGH GRIANAN

Residents have been on various activities this month; swimming, bowling, Guildford Spectrum, local parks, and day trips to places of interest. Residents attend a trampoline session on Thursdays at Caterham on the Hill and are enjoying this. Residents continue to enjoy swimming session at The Grange and Rainbow Leisure Centre.

## CALA SONA

The residents are accessing more community activities and being encouraged to be more independent and the staff team continues to take shape.

## SOARSA AND SUNDACH

Following the opening of Taigh Carbaid on the Yaxley site in August the residents are starting to settle more into their daily routine there.

October will see the first anniversary of Saorsa House opening. It's hard to think it has been a year since the home opened, but on reflection it is good to see the progress the residents have made in that time and how happy they are.