



*Nailsworth Silver Band*



*Nailsworth Noel*



*Carols by the Staff*

HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed the festive period at The Steppes.

*Firstly, I'd like to take this opportunity to praise everyone who works at The Steppes. The camaraderie between the staff is plain to see throughout the year but is never more evident than over the Christmas period. This is immensely important to our home. So, THANK YOU. 🙌*

### Activities

We will, of course, give you a chance for the Christmas pudding to go down but don't get comfy. During January you have several trips to look forward to, including a visit to the seaside for fish and chips. That's right Weston-Super-Mare is our destination and it is a must do trip for January. We will be spending the day taking in the sea air, soaking up the scenery from the new pier, playing slot machines and being attacked by big seagulls. That however depends if we can find a place to park. Everything considered it WILL be a fun trip. Tea and cake at The Halfway Café on the edge of Minchinhampton Common has also been organised. Also very scenic and a bit closer to home.

We will continue with favourites, such as, the weekly quiz, Friday afternoons at the pub, ad hoc walks into town and a few games. Steve will continue to be your minibus chauffeur for a few trips around "The Cotswolds". We are again blessed with a couple of visits from the amazing ladies from "Mindsong". The morning exercise sessions continue and we have G-Fitness coming in again. Steve will be around with the shopping trolley on Tuesday's and Thursday's. We hope you all have a lovely month. Best Wishes Kim, Lorraine, Julian and Steve.

(The answers to the questions on December's plan in chronological order-Will Ferrell (Elf), Jim Carrey (The Grinch), Richard Attenborough (Santa) and James Stewart (George Bailey). Anagrams over the page "SNOWBALL" and "REINDEER".)

### At A Glance

- **W/C 14<sup>th</sup> January - Vote in parliament on EU Withdrawal Agreement**
- **Tuesday, 2pm, 15<sup>th</sup> January - Tea and cake at The Halfway Café**
- **Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Weston-Super-Mare trip**
- **Wednesday, 2pm, 23<sup>rd</sup> January – First of 3 Test Matches -West Indies v England**

*On behalf of all the Staff can I thank all the residents and their families and friends for all the lovely Christmas cards and Christmas gifts. All the staff got to pick a lovely gift from the selection. Thank you again, it is very much appreciated.*