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Welcome to our new newsletter and to 2018.



We start back in August with a visit from Elaine's granddaughter who came and played the keyboard for us. We all enjoyed it.

The next thing on the agenda was the big summer party which was blessed with good weather so was held in the garden. Very many people came and enjoyed good food, drink and conversation. It was good to see so many people having a good time and enjoying each other's company.





We were visited in August by a group of volunteers called Goodgym who weeded the rose bed for us and made an excellent job of it. They came again in November to sweep up the leaves and clear the hanging baskets. Another donation was made to Embracing age in October. It was gratefully received. Another donation will be made shortly and thanks to all who continue to buy the cards.



December was a very busy month which began with a visit by The Bold Balladiers. It was greatly enjoyed by all as usual. An inspector from the Care Quality Commission chose this occasion



to make an unannounced visit and seemed pleased with what he saw. It was greatly enjoyed by all as usual. We also had lots of carol singing with Charlotte coming twice along with visits from All

Saints Church and gospel singers from the Sheen Lane centre.

The highlight of the month was the annual Christmas party. The house was full with residents, friends and relatives. The house looked lovely with the decorations and the food was excellent again and was washed down with copious amounts of drink. There was live entertainment which added to the atmosphere.



To celebrate the New Year there was a special meal of baked salmon and cheesecake to follow.



That's all for this newsletter. Hope you have enjoyed reading it.

Now have a go at this game. Can you identify these occasions?







