



All is very well here at Thorndene. We have celebrated a special 50th birthday party for James. Thank you to Tash and her team for putting on a lovely

event .



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NEWS UPDATE

I sourced a charity that wanted recycled wheelchairs etc to send to third world countries , primarily Africa .

I received an email thanking us for our donations .the email emphasised how greatly the wheelchairs will improve quality of life , and how this will change lives .



• We have vital masks and special equipment given by generous donors across the UK
Please help with our appeal to raise £5000 to fund the shipping costs to get these supplies to people in need in Ghana

**We Support Physically Challenged
Adults and Children in Ghana**

House of Lords was a successful visit . Kim and I met new colleagues . I am pictured here with Joyce Pinfield (Vice Chairman of National Care Association) who was very interested in our wonderful service .



Kim pictured outside Parliament .



VALENTINES PARTY ON THE 18TH OF FEBRUARY**IN THE LIMELIGHT !**

WE HAVE FINALLY REACHED A GOOD PLACE REGARDING COVID . WE HAVE WEATHERED THE STORM AND WE ARE NOW BEGIIING TO RESUME AN ELEMENT OF NORMALITY AT THORNDENE. THE WHITE SNOWDROPS AND DAFFODILS ARE BEGINING TO APPEAR IN THE THORNDENE GARDENS . THIS MAKES ME THINK OF SPRING AND MAKES US ALL FEEL SO MUCH BETTER. HOME LEAVES AND WEEKENDS AWAY ARE FINALLY HAPPENING , SHOPPING TRIPS, ,GYM, SWIMMING ,COFFEE'S AND LUCHES OUT ARE ON GOING .



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STAFF PROFILES

KIM IS OUR DUTY MANAGER AND HAS WORKED TIRELESSLY AT THORNDENE FOR OVER TWENTY FIVE YEARS . KIM IS A ASTON VILLA FOOTBALL FAN AND HER ROOTS ARE STILL IN BIRMINGHAM . KIM ENJOYS SPENDING TIME WITH HER FAMILY AND GRANDCHILDREN . KIM LOVES WEEKENDS AWAY ,FINE DINING AND SHOPPING.



Vicky works in the admin office. Vicky loves wildlife photography and walking her two dogs .

WE STILL HAVE TWO SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH, LOUISE AND RACHEL !



Once again I would like the Clements family for the lovely bench donated for staff .Now Spring is looming we can use this bench to bask in the sun on our breaks !

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OUR HELPING FRIENDS

THORNDENE SOCIETY

**Valentine's Party on the 18th of
February !**



Jungle book rehearsal; still underway !

A Final thought

Thank you to all the families and friends for the on going support we receive from you all . I am very grateful on behalf of everyone at Thorndene for the wonderful communication we receive . We are a very transparent service, and I have appreciated all the correspondence I receive .

I thoroughly enjoy hearing from you all. I have nearly been in post for eleven months , learning a brand new job role . I actually value any input and advise or suggestions you make to improve the quality of care at Thorndene.

A special thank you to you all .

Many thanks,

Jo Stokes