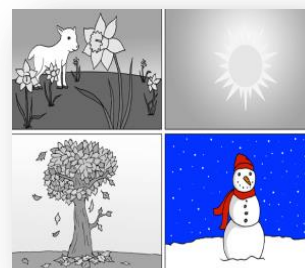




The Mag



Winter 2018



A magazine for and by people who use MacIntyre's services



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Welcome to The Winter 2018 issue of The Mag.

We hope you love reading The Mag.

Here in The Winter Mag we have a story about one of our coffee shop's raffle and lots of fab art work and a word search competition for you to enter and win a prize.



The Winter cover artwork was created by Gemma Ceconi in Milton Keynes.

From The Editor Sui-Ling



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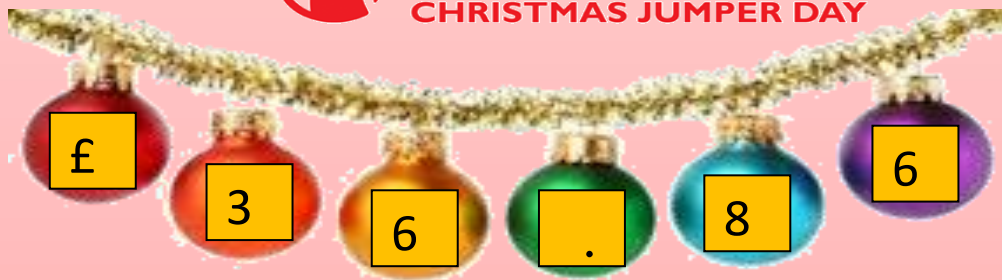
Word search
Competition



Christmas Jumper Day By All at Ponciau, Wrexham, Wales



We Raised for
Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



Christmas cheer was definitely in the air where we live. Everyone here took part in a Christmas Jumper Day in aid of 'Save the Children' charity.

Us with our jumpers on



Our houses were decorated for Christmas. Along with wearing jumpers we donned winter festive knits which was put together to raise money for the lovely charity. We all had a enjoyed the day wearing our jumpers and were all happy that we spread a little bit of Christmas cheer.



What's Happening Around MacIntyre



Willen Hospice Raffle By all at The Coffee Shop in Stony Stratford



Just before Christmas MacIntyre Coffee Shop had their Christmas raffle draw and the coffee shop decided to give it to a local charity in Milton Keynes called 'Willen Hospice'.



Sharon and Charlie took the money over to the Willen Hospice shop here in Stony Stratford and handed it over to one of their staff.

Come and see us at
MacIntyre Coffee Shop
in Stony Stratford
7 High Street





The Mag talks to Amanda Gillespie From Warrington



Amanda
Great
Communities
Manager



The Mag

Question 1: The Mag: What made you want to work for MacIntyre and why did you choose to apply for your job?

Amanda: I wanted to work for MacIntyre as I have worked closely with the charity over my 20 year career. I also wanted to be part of a new approach to changing social care and I am passionate about inclusion and empowering people to make changes in their lives and communities I want to use my experience of working in communities to try and make a difference and use Warrington as a pilot and a place to an set example to the rest of the UK.

Question 2: The Mag: What skills do you have for your role?

Amanda: I am kind and honest. I have lots of skills in communication. I like to problem solve. I have managed projects before.

Question 3: The Mag: How did you hear about MacIntyre and why did choose to apply for your job?

Amanda: I heard about the Job from a member of MacIntyre staff and was excited about the role asit was exactly what I wanted to do.



The Mag talks to Amanda Gillespie (continued)

Question 6: The Mag: What is your role in MacIntyre?

Amanda: I am the Great Communities Manager I will be working on a new project that has just started within MacIntyre which is working together another company called 'Social Enterprise Community Catalysts' and the community in Warrington. I will be looking to change and make Warrington a more safe and inclusive place for people with a learning disability.

Question 6: The Mag: What was the last film you saw at the cinema and when was it?

Amanda: I watched Dunkirk in 3D with my teenage son it was his choice, I was pretty impressed, and the graphics and visual viewing have come a long way since the matrix.

Question 7: The Mag: What was the last CD or music downloaded?

Amanda: I love the Cranberries, I downloaded, the song called Linger.

Question 8: The Mag: Do you have any unusual hobbies?

Amanda: Unfortunately not, I love being in the Countryside, and visiting National Trust places, reading, walking and travelling.



My trip to the butterfly Farm by Sarah Moore in Milton Keynes



I love butterflies. I went with Val to the butterfly farm. My favourite butterfly is the red admiral.



The food butterflies eat



Red Admiral Butterfly

I enjoy coming here every year, I hope to come back soon.



The butterflies



Me



Numbers By Alan Phillips in Redditch



My hobby is collecting numbers and dates.

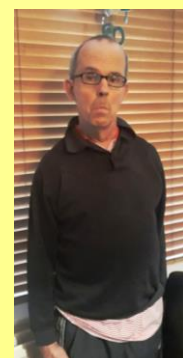
I have a numbers tree in my garden, number pattern curtains in my bedroom and number pattern bedding. I like anything to do with numbers.

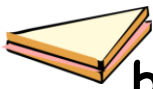
I go to a pottery class once a week. I was asked what I would like to make and it had to be numbers.



I made a numbers chime out of clay, I love it. My friend who I live with says it was ok to hang it in our living room. It hangs pride of place in our front room window.

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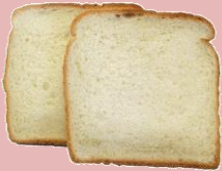




Salmon Sandwiches by the Cookery Class at Warrington



What you need



Two slices of Bread



Some Butter



1 Tin of Salmon



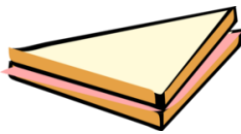
Some Cucumber



Some Lettuce



Some Tomatoes



Salmon Sandwiches (continued)



What you need to do



Butter the bread and spread some Salmon onto the bread to make a sandwich



Chop up the tomato, lettuce and cucumber in slices to make a side salad



Put all the items of food on a plate and cut the salmon sandwiches in to squares or any shape you like

The cookery group are, Kirsty Gaffney, Steph Harris, Lesley Wearing, Lauren Bowen, Keeley Palmer, Sarah Spencer and Becky Turner.

My Christmas Collage

By Benjy Hook from No limits Beds & Herts

It was not difficult for my Learning Facilitator Krzysztof to talk me into making a Christmas card as I like art activities.

My staff and I decided to do it slightly differently. I did a few variations of Christmas card prepared by me. It is a kind of Collage technique. Firstly I paint the background, then sewed a costume, then prepared the work of art, took photos and I edited at the end to look as if all the photos was moving.

I wanted it to be entered for 'The Mag' Christmas Card Competition but because it took me a while to do it I missed it closing date.

If you want to see my short moving picture clip follow the link below and to see my autism picture go to the art work page on 14.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/pgekmmarlypzqrg/File%2001-10-2017%2C%2023%2012%2026.mov?dl=0>



My Christmas Picture



Our sewing by The Thursday Textile Group From Warrington



We have had many other projects on the go but just wanted to show you a few from Last year.



Becky made a cushion for her Caravan.



Lynn has made a holiday bag for her Auntie and says she loves going on the sewing machine.



Pam made a rag doll called Rosie She is our newest lady to join the group and says she loves to come to sewing.

Happy Sewing for 2018.

Artwork from around MacIntyre



By Benjy Hook
from No limits Beds &
Herts



By Fletchers Mews
service
From Milton Keynes



By The Creative
Discovery,
From Milton Keynes
Lifelong Learning service



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A sausage dog
draft excluder
and a rooster
door stop by
Warrington
Learning



Competition



Winter Competition

For our Mag Winter Competition we have a 'Paddington Bear' film and a bear to give away as the prizes.

To win just find the words which are to do with the film in the wordsearch and send it into The Mag

Please put your name and contact details when entering and send it to Donald at The Mag address on the back of this issue.

Peru	M	L	C	P	E	R	U	B
Marmalade	A	A	B	E	A	R	P	R
Brown	R	C	B	V	E	K	Y	O
Bath	M	X	C	P	V	V	C	W
Station	A	S	T	A	T	I	O	N
Bear	L	U	G	D	A	Q	A	Y
Paddington	A	I	Y	D	Q	Z	T	T
Suitcase	D	T	E	I	C	P	I	A
Coat	E	C	T	N	U	E	A	H
Hat	Y	A	I	T	Q	A	B	Q
	Z	S	L	O	V	C	C	J
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