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Happy New Year



Good day and a happy new year to everyone.

Here is to hoping that 2022 is a successful year and opportunity to build on what has been achieved in 2021

As we say goodbye to 2021 I want to use this opportunity to reflect on our achievements given that we are still in the process of dealing with Covid and its latest variant.

As you know, I always have a monthly musical choice and for the end of the year my choice is traditional Auld Lang Syne. It has meaning in terms of looking at and reflecting on the past as well as moving to the future.

Normally I tend to look at what has been achieved the previous month but I will be using this platform to add a brief synopsis on the year overall.

Covid has continued to play a role in decimating the year but once again people have found ways to continue to be positive in the way they have been supportive to the families, their colleagues and the people we support and this is the spirit that has helped us to once again get through a very difficult year.

For myself, it was a personal achievement to have been promoted to the role of Director of Operations.

I was always conscious of the fact that my predecessor was well established and a very popular figure amongst managers and that he would be a hard act to follow. However, I was not going to emulate but be myself. Yes. Working differently but maintaining and creating new standards. My aim has been and always will be the need to be better than what we have achieved. Always about improving and this is about the standards we have set for ourselves and the people we provide support to.

Right at the beginning, I have heard from a number of our staff that it is difficult. We have had to face some extraordinary challenges and it is when we have looked at ourselves in some of these cases and stated that we cannot do it. I have heard the personal stories from our great staff stating that they cannot do it is impossible, it is not right. But as we all know. Tomorrow is but another day. In some of the cases that we have reflected on, we have acknowledged in some of the people we have attempted to support that the challenge was indeed to great. But that was down to all the efforts being made and not because we simply just gave up. What I have been able to reflect on is a level of strength that has been demonstrated by everyone involved in

the support of some very major challenges. I have observed the members of our teams that have just embraced the challenges, prepared to be consistent and made things happen in a positive way for a number of people in our services.

We have also had the opportunity this year to introduce some great leaders into the organisation. It is not always easy to join an organisation and make waves in a positive sense but I still maintain that I am proud of the group of managers that I oversee in this organisation. I have seen first hand what has been achieved and witnessed the emotions shown in putting the people we support first. We are only as good as the teams we lead and I take it personally seeing what has been achieved. So many times, it has been said that this is 'just a job' but I can tell you from personal experience that it is just a little bit more than 'just a job'. From the performances from yourselves as you read this, you will know the personal sacrifices you have made to just be here and still making things work for the betterment of the people you are tasked with creating better lives and opportunities for.

Together we have achieved so much. We really have and when you look back on the year

that was and look into the faces of the people we support, look at the smiles on the faces of the staff (not everyone would afford you the luxury) and the comments from the families just sit back and say 'I did that'.

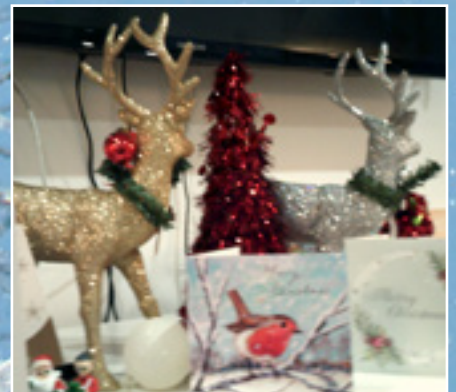
Yes I could go on but I will have the chance to do so at later dates so for now I want to say a massive thank you to each and every one of you and have a fantastic new year.



*For auld lang syne, my dear
For auld lang syne
We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet
For days of auld lang syne*

Christmas Cheer

Manor Lodge



MT went to Borehamwood on Thursday for his Christmas shopping after which he had a nice coffee, it was also happen to be the first-time shopping at Borehamwood.

SH has managed to venture out and enjoyed a walk to the local Wetherspoons pub after having a haircut. He ordered fish and chips and cranberry juice.

Jo went to Camden Town for his Christmas shopping with staff which he enjoyed.

Ashe also joined us for her first trip to Camden.

Jo was all over the shops, trying to get good Christmas bargains for family friends.

Jo enjoyed a large pizza and drinks after shopping at Camden Town before coming home.



25th Birthday Party

Northlands

"BE THE CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE IN THE WORLD"

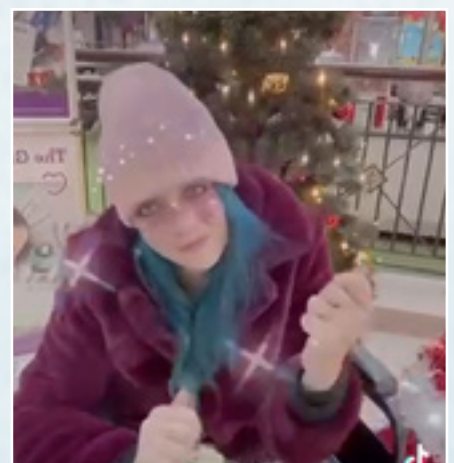
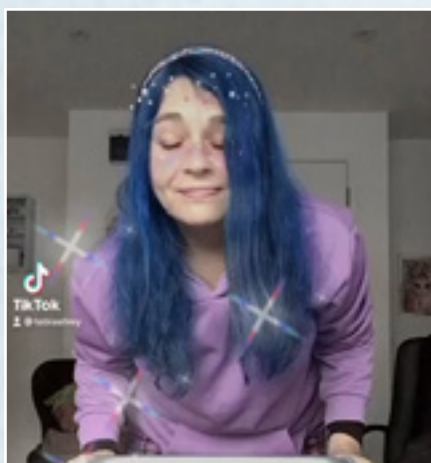
LM turned 25 this December and we all celebrated with her. She helped to decorate the home and photos of her birthday party were taken.

She spent most of her time doing some acrylic paintings, decorated the walls of the home with some creative arts.

She also made two paintings. One of a ballerina and the other was a picture of a girl wearing a ballerina shoe on tip toes.

JC loves her diamond dark and Tiktok. She has spent most of her time watching Tiktok videos and creating beautiful diamond dark arts.

She also handmade Christmas cards which she sent out to all of her family and friends.



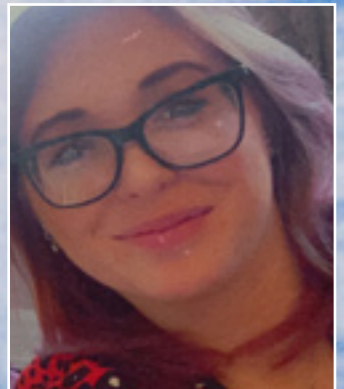
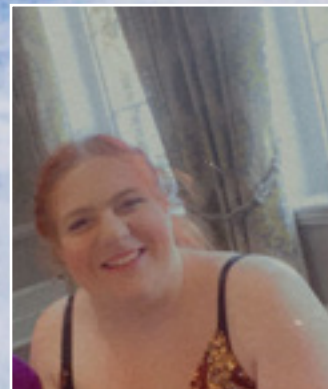
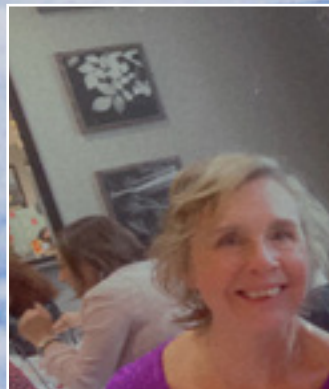
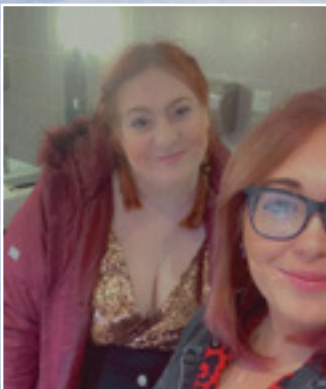
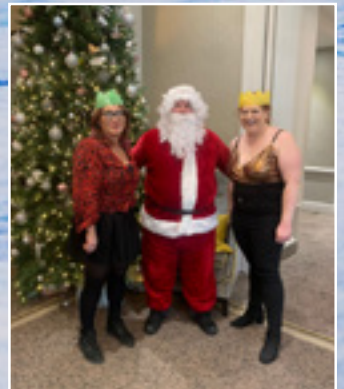
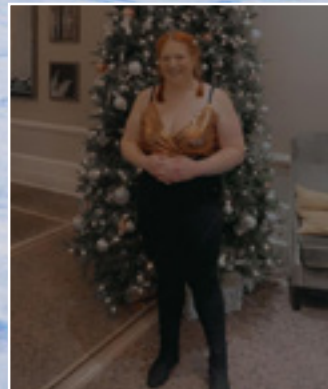
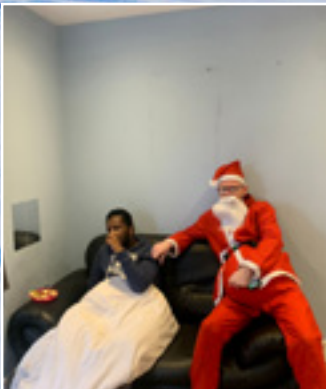
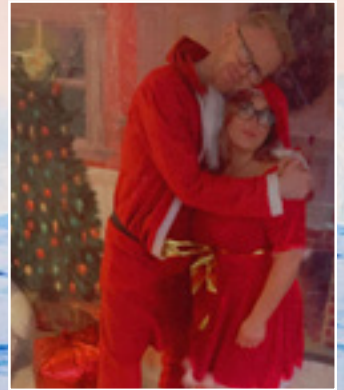
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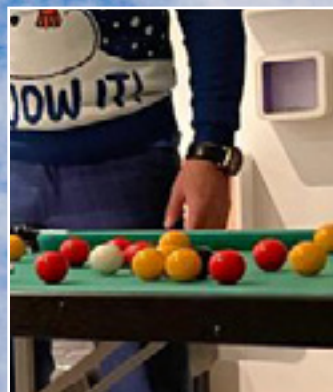
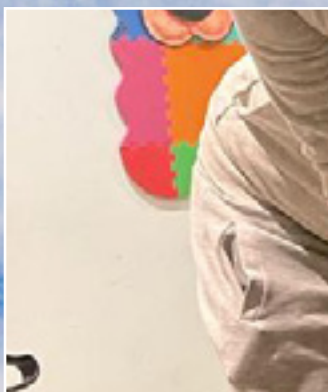
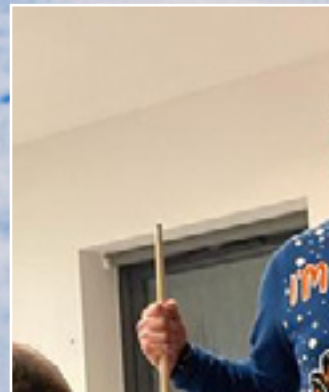
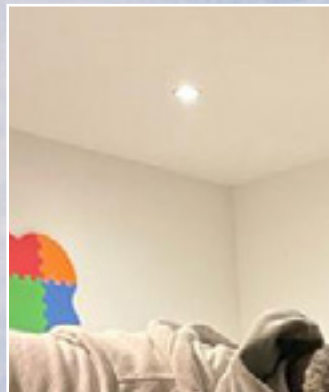
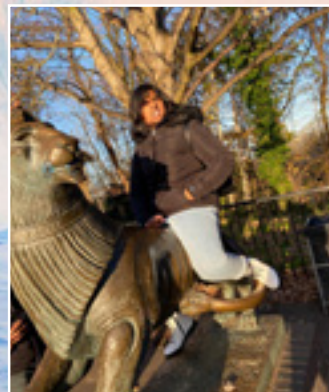
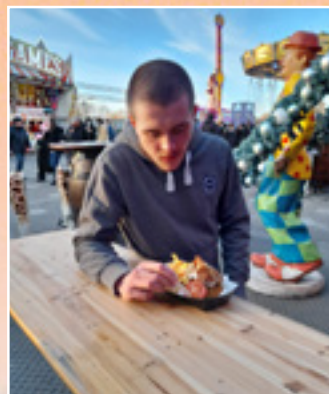
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Święty Mikołaj

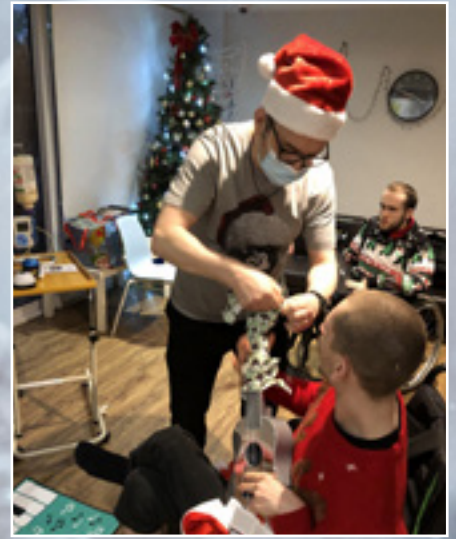
Devonshire Lodge





Santa Jozef

Burlington Lodge



Birthday Boys

Burlington Lodge



Burlington Lodge had a surprise visit from Santa.

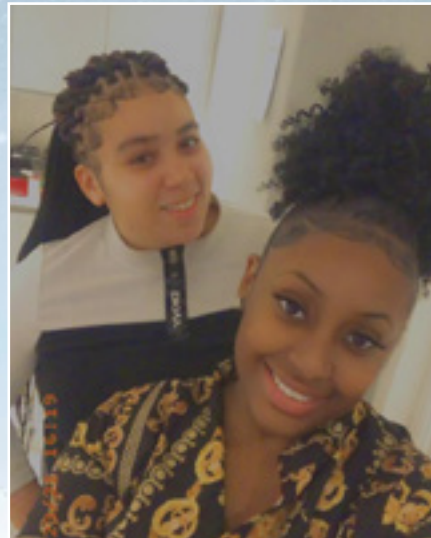
Santa looked very happy as he made his way delivering all the presents.

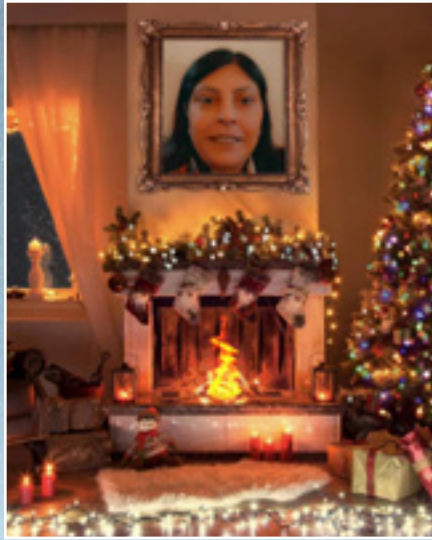
This was followed by Christmas Snacks and games.

Burlington Lodge also celebrated two birthdays with Mickey and Gabriel celebrating their big days.

The Joy Of Giving

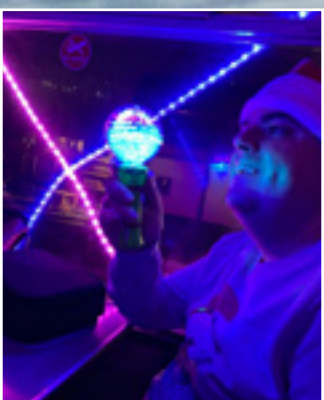
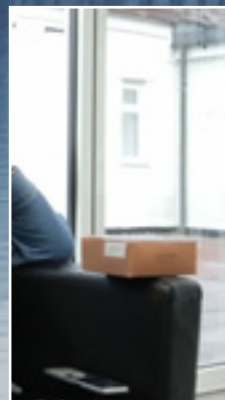
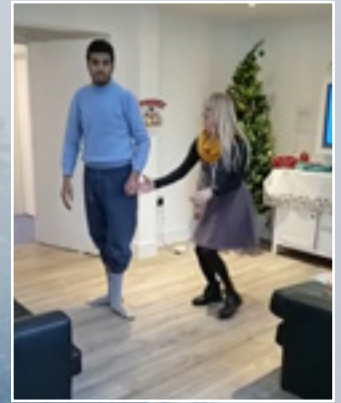
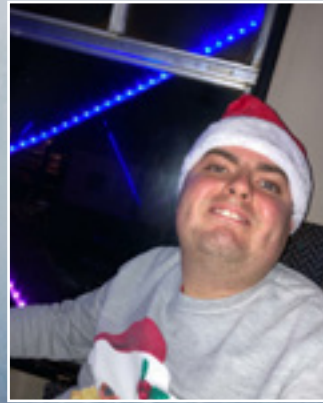
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Deck The Halls

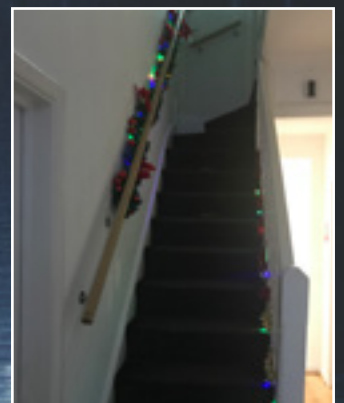
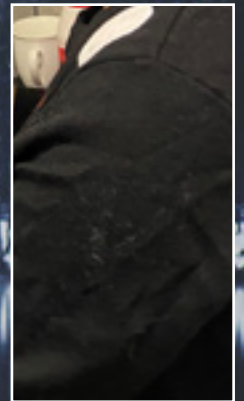
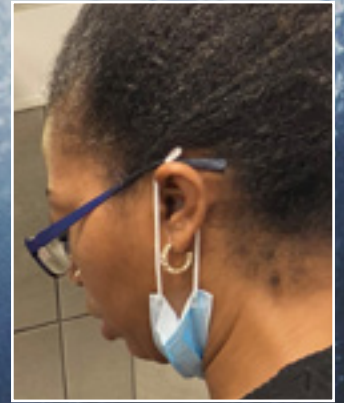
Hale End



Christmas can be a difficult time for people with learning difficulties or mental health issues. With this in mind we focus on enjoying the festive session without the pressure of expectation. To enjoy the companies of others and also understand that for some space is needed.

Time To Be Jolly

Grove Park Road



It was a time that both the resident's and Staff was delighted to share the joy of coming together in making the home into a wonderful Christmas atmosphere, making, and decorating cards, decorating the house of Christmas lights, and making it the happiest month to remember, the Christmas tree filled with decorations, and staff cooking a delicious Christmas meal that the resident's enjoyed.

Turkey Dinner

171 Harringay Road



Christmas lunch was cooked on Christmas Eve and all of the residents joined

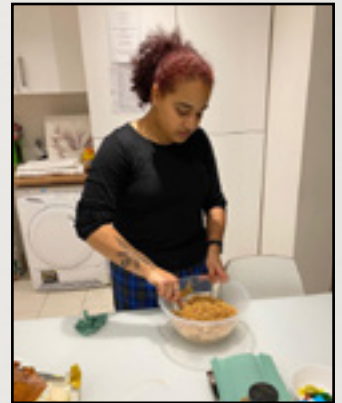
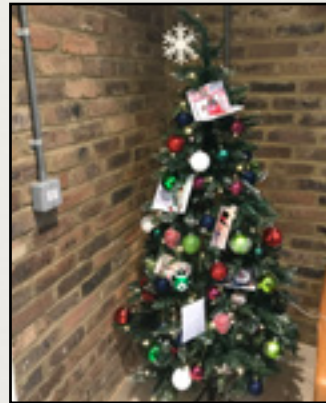
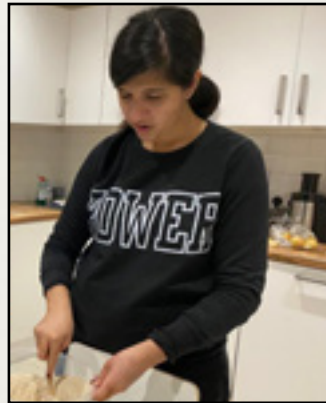
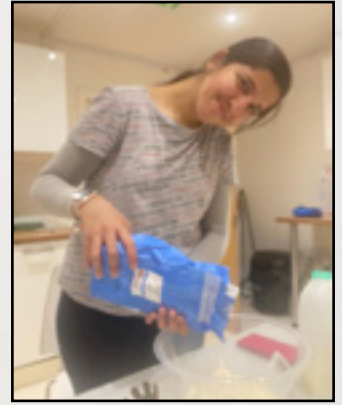
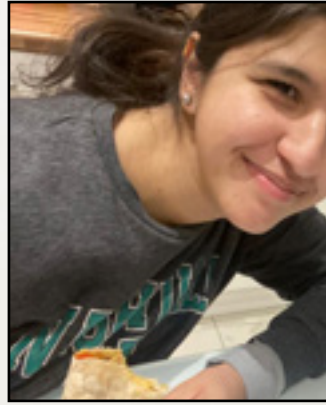
Everyone enjoyed the meal with RL stating it is the best Christmas lunch she has had in a long time and TB had expressed how delighted she was with the meal, with a beaming smile.

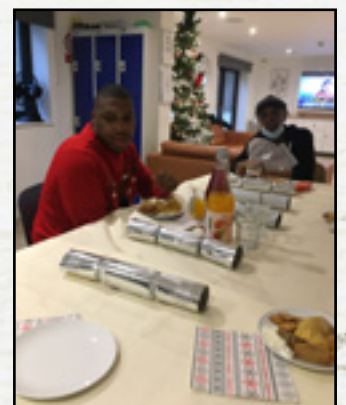
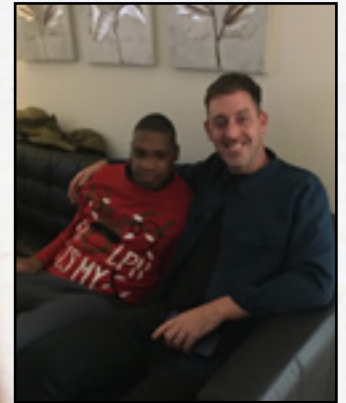
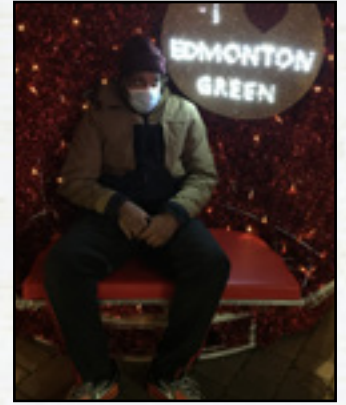
Christmas Day was spent mainly watching TV and eating finger foods. Later on, some board game were played and everyone had lots of fun.



Big Smile's

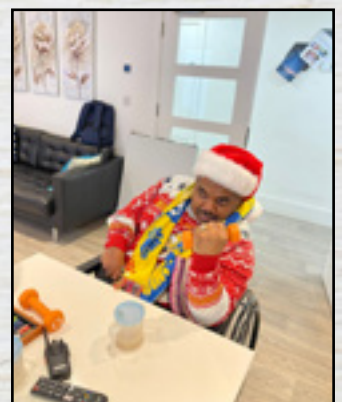
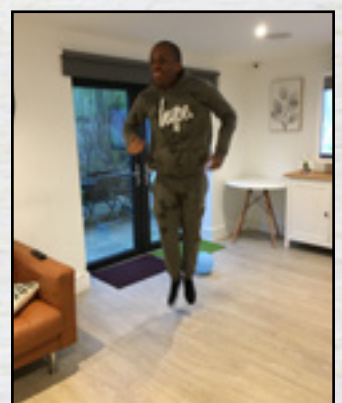
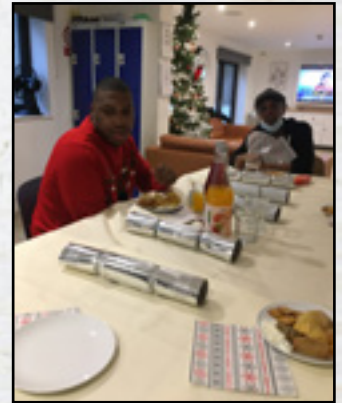
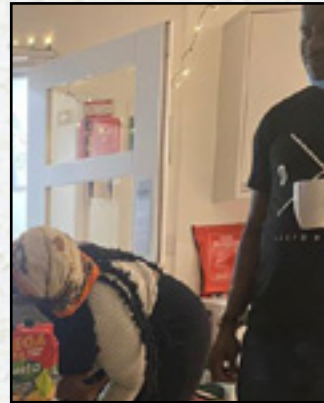
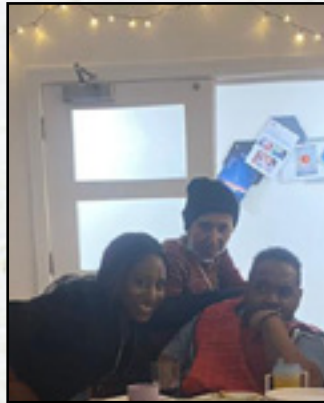
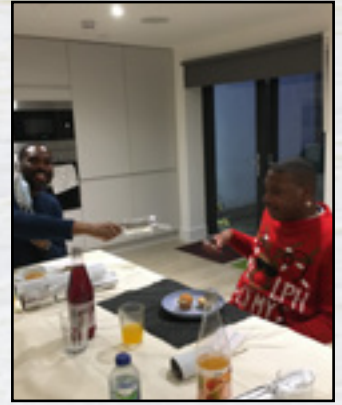
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Full House

Park Lodge



Christmas Dinner

Park Side

