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# Company Newsletter

December and January 2022/2023



Message from our CEO Jo  
“Merry Christmas everyone and  
Thank you for an amazing year  
You are all great”

The Christmas jumpers were out in force in the chrysalis.



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## Special dates in January

World Braille Day 4th Jan

Race Against Dementia Day Jan 21st

Chinese New Year 22nd Jan

Cervical cancer prevention week 23rd- 29th Jan

National storytelling week Jan 28th- february 5th

Keep a lookout on our social media pages for more information.

We would like to welcome some new team members who have joined us in 2022/2023

Emma Beckley

Charlotte Maskery

Lesley-Anne

Paul Singleton

Tom Burton

Tim Cornes

Steve Yates

Jenny Latham

Kim Daine

Michelle Barnes





Throughout December our interns at Chrysalis have been busy starting and finishing upcycling projects including a chess board coffee table, making bespoke pet beds and storage, 4 chairs which have been cleaned, waxed and reupholstered and a new mangle project.

The finished projects have been put up for sale on facebook.

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My Review on wednesday the series on netflix.

It is a spinoff of the Adams family Wednesday their daughter is sent to a boarding school where the adventures begins she makes a friend but even more enemies. Both slow and quick paced at times some scary for the smaller children but i would highly recommend this series can't wait for series 2.

Daz agreed with me and he can't wait for series 2 either.

Ray Ingram review on avatar 2

3hs 12 mins long follows on from the first. I was unsure if it would live up to the first one. Didn't feel like 3hs 12, highly recommend and go to cineworld it is cheaper.

Also the special effects are amazing.

Had a good twist at the end so be prepared  
it was 10-10

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## I interviewed Steve Yates

- Why did you want to do this role?  
Want a new challenge, worked various roles and wanted a more rewarding role to see outcomes.
  - What did you do before coming to grow and achieve? worked in a call center arranging tests.
  - How long have you worked here? December 2022
  - How are you enjoying it here? Challenge, but enjoys it, always finishes with a smile on his face.
  - What is the best thing about working here at G&A? The people, staff are like family and love working with interns.
  - What do you like to do when you are at work? Quizzing, board games, films, relaxing and looking after my 2 cats and a lizard.
  - What is your best piece of advice? Be yourself and there are no wrong answers.



## *The butterfly house*

Jodie has recently achieved a certificate at horse riding and is now able to ride without a lead reign.

She spent time with her family over Christmas and New Year which she enjoyed.

She also went to see the Sleeping Beauty Pantomime.

Samantha has started a new voluntary work placement at The Hub cafe which she says is "amazing".

Spent Christmas and New Year in Spain with her family going on walks and singing on karaoke.

She also went to see the Sleeping Beauty Pantomime.

Both also helped to interview two new members of staff, meeting them and asking them questions, Samantha said that "they are nice" and Jodie said "Love it".



