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OMSCo donate to Chelsea Pensioners

OMSCo opened the festive season yesterday by proudly donating a selection of cheeses to the Ceremony of Christmas Cheeses event, held at the Royal Hospital Chelsea, to pay tribute to the heroism and sacrifice of our war veterans.

Deputy chairman, Lyndon Edwards attended the event, where an array of OMSCo cheeses were presented to the pensioners including the prestigious Kingdom cheddar, to be enjoyed over the festive season.



The old tradition dates back over 300 years when the Royal Hospital asked a local cheesemonger to provide the pensioners with a Christmas treat. Cheesemakers across the country have continued this tradition ever since.

“The ceremony is one of the most loved events of the dairy calendar, but it is also one of the most historic,” says Sandy Wilkie, chairman of the dairy council.

Ceremony guests also enjoyed the musical talents of 2012 Britain’s Got Talent runner-up Charlotte Jaconelli, who sang alongside the wonderful Countess of Wessex's String Orchestra – a recap of the event can be found on YouTube - www.youtube.com/watch?v=096PTpt2EwY.

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