

JAN - MAR 2025

KPCH NEWSLETTER



Welcome to our newsletter

We have been very busy here at Kinning Park Care Home since the start of the year with lots of fun activities, birthdays, singers and entertainment.

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Lots of birthdays!

We have had 14 birthdays in the first 3 months of this year with the following ladies and gents celebrating with us -

- Derek
- Jack
- Caroline
- Robert
- Loraine
- Sadie
- Gilbert
- Margaret P
- Raymond
- Betty B
- Margaret W
- Alex
- Meg
- Tam McG



Birthday facts

The most common birthday is October 5th
February 29th is the rarest

In a room of 23 people there is a 50/50 chance someone will share the same birthday as you

January fun and games

In January, we had a visits from two of our regular entertainers- Sheila K and the duo Short n Sweet

We also had one of our regular visit from Festival Park Nursery who came along to do some arts n crafts for Chinese New Year



Sheila K



Short n Sweet

We love a good old sing song here at KPCH and our friends Carol and Stuart from Short n Sweet really know how to get us all joining in...and getting us up dancing



● **Festival Park Nursery**

We have a fantastic link with our local nursery, Festival Park Nursery and the connection between the children and the ladies and gents is really lovely to see.

February 2025

January came and went and in February we had a visit from The Mini Zoo animals and handler Davie who brought along a range of animals including ducks, chickens, a snake, tarantula and bearded dragon.

The ladies and gents enjoyed looking and handling the animals and the nursery children did too



Bearded Dragon



White Corn Snake

One of the animals that some people liked and some were not so keen on was the white corn snake.



Guinea Pigs

With the wide range of animals that the petting zoo had, the guinea pigs were definitely a favourite



March 2025

In March, Elvis was in the building again for another fantastic show. We had a fantastic time singing and dancing along to some Elvis classics.

We also had a visit from the Glasgow Museum service and the ladies and gents enjoyed a talk about Arms and Armor - check out the sword!



Elvis is King



During his performance, Elvis serenaded some of the ladies and it was lovely to see everyone joining in.



The armour was great fun to put on..but was very heavy!



Meet the care team

We have a large team here at KPCH. Here we get to know 2 of the team a little better.



Gordon has been a carer here for 2 years and is a fantastic part of the team.

Out of work, Gordon enjoys music and cycling



Rachel is one of our new members of staff here at KPCH and has already become a valued member of the team.

Rachel began as a volunteer, helping me with activities before joining the kitchen staff as our new kitchen assistant.



Upcoming events

Over the next few months, we have some fun and exciting visitors coming along to the home.

In April we have the return of the Therapy Ponies who are scheduled to be here on April 24th.

We also have a new entertainer coming in - Billy and the Care Home Sing-a-long which also includes some karaoke if any of the ladies and gents wish to take part. Billy is coming here on the 18th

May sees the return of one of our favourite singers, the Tartan Tenor. Colin will be along to entertain us with his singing on May 8th

At the end of May, Short and Sweet make a return and I'm hoping they remember that they said I can join in when they sing Bonnie Wee Jeannie McCall as I have been practicing!

June gets off to a quacking start as the ducks are coming back.

We are expecting the team from Incredible Eggs to arrive on June 2nd with the eggs due to hatch around 2-3 days later.

This will be our third year of having the ducks and this is always a highlight of the year here at the home with the ladies and gents as well as the staff

Finally, the ladies from Bunny and Co petting zoo will be back in July and are coming to see us on the 10th.

This petting zoo is slightly different to the Mini Zoo as there are no exotic animals like the snake or bearded dragon.

If you would like to come along to any of these events, please let me know either in person or by emailing me at activities@kinningparkcarehome.co.uk

Here is a fun word search for you to try, the answers are on the next page

Scotland

Word Search



DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



ALBA
BAGPIPES
BALMORAL
BEN NEVIS
CLANS
EDINBURGH
GAELIC
GLASGOW
GOLF

HAGGIS
HARRY POTTER
HIGHLAND GAMES
HIGHLANDS
INVENTORS
ISLANDS
KILTS
LOCHS
LOWLANDS

MOORS
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POUND STERLING
SCOTLAND
SCOTS
TARTAN
THISTLE
UNICORN
UNITED KINGDOM

Try these easy Sudoku puzzles.

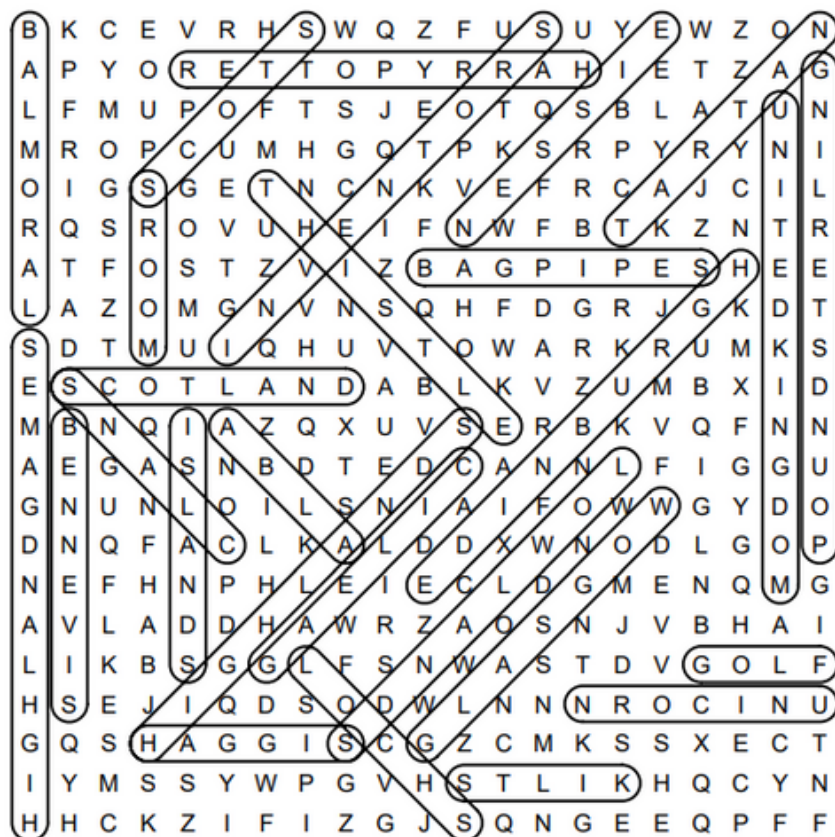
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Puzzle 2

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SOLUTION



***Thanks for taking the time to read this newsletter,
next edition will be out in July***