

KINNING PARK CARE HOME NEWSLETTER MARCH—JULY 20



A BIG THANK YOU

As you know we have been closed to visitors in the home since 16.3.20. Thank you for your support in not visiting during this period, we know this has been very difficult, and your co-operation has been very much appreciated. The ladies and gentleman of Kinning Park have been missing their loved ones a great deal but they have also been busy carrying out fun activities within the home.

Thank you for sending in cards, letters, photos and gifts for your loved ones which have brought smiles to their faces.

In line with current guidance, we will be re-opening the care home to outside visits for one designated family member starting this week and we are all excited to see you re-united in person with your loved ones.

Virtual get-togethers

Although it's not the same as seeing their loved ones in person, our ladies and gents have been enjoying using "zoom" sessions to catch up with their families and have online celebrations.

We've had people from all over the globe such as Dubai, Italy, Australia England and many parts of Scotland.

This is something we plan to continue in the future even when visits are able to return to normal.

Please get in touch if you would like to arrange a "zoom" meeting with your loved one.

Thank you to the local church for sending in lovely home made cards. We are missing our lunch dates but hope to be able to see you all soon.



Welcome to the team

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new activities co-ordinator Mark who has been getting to know the residents over the last few weeks and organising fun activities for them! We are excited to see what you have planned for us over the rest of the summer!



Pen Pals

Some of our ladies and gentleman have started writing letters to residents in a nearby care home which they have been enjoying. They hope to be able to meet up with their pen pals at some time in the near future, whether it be through “zoom” or in person.

Relatives and Friends' Meeting



These have been suspended for time being but please feel free to phone/ email us with any ideas or suggestions!



Thank you to the children of a local nursery that have painted pictures of rainbows for us to put up in our windows as well as joining in with the weekly clap for our staff!



Meg our Move It or Lose It instructor has started coming back in for her weekly exercise classes with the residents which they love as well as assisting in promoting their well-being! If you would like to come along for one please let us know!

Pamper sessions

Unfortunately Agnes, Iona and the pamper girls are unable to visit at the moment but our in house staff have been doing a great job in your absence doing facials and our ladies' nails!

Over the last 5 months we have celebrated many birthdays and even a special anniversary! Kinning Park loves an excuse for cake and a party! We even manage to use zoom so that our families could join in from home!



Staff Appreciation day

In May we had a party in honour of all hard working staff with party food and DJ Drew as our in house DJ!

The staff have worked extremely hard and looked after our Kinning Park family over last few months in difficult times and we are grateful to you all for this.

As part of their gifts, they received certificates, chocolates/wine and also a subscription to "The Blue Light Card" scheme.



Food Tastings

We are trialling new foods for the residents to try and taste. Recently we had Chinese and Indian food cooked by our chefs and the flavours were thoroughly enjoyed! One of our ladies has also been helping to grind fresh coffee beans for her and her friends to enjoy some freshly brewed coffee! If you have any suggestions for food tasting please let us know!



FROLICKING FRIDAYS & CRAZY HAT THURSDAYS

The residents and staff of Kinning Park have been having fun on “Frolicking Fridays” with the music playing, singing, and dancing! We have also been playing lots of games such as Bingo, bowling, music quizzes, cards, balloon games and dominoes!

We have also had a “Crazy Hat Thursday” where staff and residents have worn hats/ accessories of all natures, this certainly did bring a smile to all of our faces!



Opera and movie afternoons!

We have been having regular movie and opera afternoons with our ladies and gents. Recent requests for the opera have been Puccini La Boheme and Puccini Madama Butterfly. We have also been enjoying some classics such as Casablanca!

Other activities

Please ask Mark if you would like to join in our:

Games afternoons

Bingo events

Arts and Crafts

Breakfast Club/Lunch Club

Reading

Cinema afternoons

Knitting Club

Baking club

Interviews/recruitment process

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Residents' Committee

The residents' committee continues to meet up on a regular basis, sharing views and ideas for future trips/events. Please let Mark know if you would like to join!



FACE PAINTING FUN DAY

Some of our staff are a dab hand at face painting and we had a fund day with face painting. It was great to see our staff and residents with fun creations on their faces!