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Sun Shines for Open Doors Day at Kinning Park

After the recent refurbishment of



several rooms in the home, we held an 'Open Day' to allow families, friends and visitors to view the new look rooms and spend an afternoon with the residents



and staff sitting in the garden enjoying the weather, BBQ and home baking,

along with entertainment provided by a popular entertainer of the home — 'Dougie



Johnston', and he brought along a friend of his, who also entertained everyone by playing a few tunes on the bagpipes. He even played an Elvis number on the bagpipes, as there was a request from one

of the Residents to hear some Elvis songs.

The sun was shining, and everyone was in good voice for the sing-a-long, and the food was excellent, and



the home-baking which was provided by one of our cooks, Irene, went down very well, and also a big thank-you to all staff for their help and support and making the day a big success.



Craigholme School Choir Visit

QUOTES FROM THE RESIDENTS:

"I really enjoyed the singing"

"The children were all brilliant"

"I look forward to their next visit."

"The tartan skirts were lovely"

Pupils and staff from Craigholme School visited the residents recently.

The residents were treated to a variety of entertainment.

The choir performed a number of songs from the musicals, which went down very well, and had the residents clapping and singing along.

There was also a couple of solo performances from one of the pupils, who entertained the residents with some tunes on the clarinet.

There was also some solo singing performances, and you could have heard a pin drop when they were singing.

The pupils were assisted by one of the teachers on the piano.

After the singing performances were over, the teachers asked the pupils if they would like to try out some of the

formation dancing that they had been practicing. After some encouragement and cheering from the residents, the pupils performed some Scottish country dancing, and it went down very well.

At the end of the show, the residents and staff showed their appreciation, with applause and cheers.

The pupils then decided to meet and greet every resident in the home, and went round and shook hands and thanked them for inviting the school to come in and entertain them.

The pupils and staff were then presented with a present each, a welcome drink, sandwiches and home baked cakes, which went down very well.

The pupils left and said that they would come

back and visit very soon, and that they really enjoyed their visit.

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GRAND NATIONAL



It's a Safe Bet!!

Two of the most famous horse races in the world caused a bit of interest in the home recently.

A couple of the residents enjoyed a wee flutter on the gee gees, and some of the staff joined in with the Grand National.

Kevin, the bookies runner—who also knows nothing about gambling, betting or horses—supported the residents with their choice of horse, and both residents were treated to a day out for lunch and then placed their own bets on at the bookies.

On return to the home, some of the other residents joined in to watch the races on the TV.

There was some success with a couple of the horses, and both our Residents ended up with a slight profit, so it was a success all round.

Cruisin' Down the River

The residents enjoyed another two cruises, in the



barges up and down the canal, recently, and they always look forward to a great day out.

It didn't matter that the weather was not that great, as it is comfortable inside the barges, and there is always lots to see in and around the

canal.

Both times on the trip, there was another great spread which had been laid on by KP's own kitchen staff, and it always goes down well with



residents and staff alike.

The crew on board are always very pleasant and helpful, and the hostess also provides tea,

coffee or juice on board with biscuits, this is also popular with the residents.

The cruise lasts for about 2 hours, and is a very leisurely sail up and down the canal.

There is another two planned trips on the canal with the Seagull Trust in the coming months.



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Mini-Bus Outings

The mini-bus outings are always very popular with the Residents, and keenly anticipated.

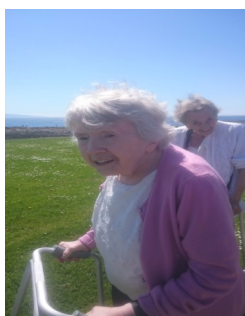
Recently the residents have enjoyed the great weather, so it



was a bonus when the sun was shining on the trip to Troon.

As a treat this time on the trip, the residents were treated to a fish supper from the famous 'Wee Hurry' near the Harbour, where the fish is as fresh as you can get.

We then drove to a spot near the seafront, and the Residents and staff sat outside and enjoyed



their suppers and cups of tea.

As is a KP tradition on the way home, the Residents enjoyed an ice-cream cone on the bus to round off the day.

We also enjoyed a trip to Rouken Glenn, again in the sunshine, and a walk round the pond, was followed by a sit-down in the sunshine at the café, and a rather large ice-cream sundae, which was shared amongst everyone, with loads of fresh fruit through the ice-

cream, it was part of our five a day!!

The trip to Rouken Glen was also enjoyed by some of the Residents and staff from Victoria House Care home in Blantyre, who came along for the day, and appeared to socialize and mix well with the Residents at KP.

There was also another trip in the min-bus, and this time the Residents went to Largs, which



is always a popular destination. The kitchen staff had again prepared a lovely packed lunch, eaten and enjoyed down by the seafront.

Football Outings

Recently one of our Residents enjoyed a couple of afternoons out to the local pub to watch his beloved football team in a cup semi-final, and a cup final. On both occasions, the locals in the pub made him very welcome, and he appeared to enjoy himself, and meeting up with some old friends.



BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED RECENTLY

We recently celebrated Agnes Wilson's birthday with a Karaoke sing-a-long, which appeared to be enjoyed by all.



Kevin our activities Co-Ordinator had his birthday recently, and invited Residents and staff along to his party in the home, and again a good time was had by all,

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

BLACKPOOL
FETE/FUN DAY

A Day out on the Waterfront

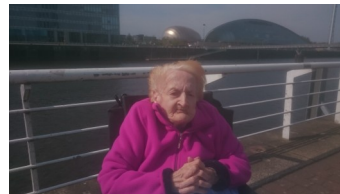


One of our ladies, who usually doesn't want to venture far from the home, but on this occasion, Kevin our Activi-

ties Co-Ordinator managed to talk her round to going out, as it was such a lovely day.

Once out and about, in the

fresh air, she appeared to enjoyed herself, and it seemed to do her good, as she slept well that night.



End Notes

The Residents at Kinning Park are still enjoying a wide variety of activities and events, and still receiving visits from our local priest and minister once a month, and monthly visits by our adopted pet dog 'Alfie' who always has a great welcome for the residents, and appears to enjoy his dog biscuits handed out by the Residents.

The Reminiscence boxes provide a good talking point, and some of the boxes get a better reaction than others!!

At this point I would like to thank Staff, Family and Friends, for their continued support towards the fund-raising activities, it is greatly appreciated.