



Newsletter April 2018

“Beast from the East versus Storm Emma!” The wild weather that we experienced in late February/early March, took absolutely everyone by surprise. No-one has ever seen snowfalls quite like it and on-one had ever heard of a “red alert” weather warning being issued before. While some staff couldn’t get in to work, some battled against the arctic conditions and struggled in. Meanwhile, others were snowed in at Kinning Park Care Home and had to spend the night in the activity room. Many thanks to all staff concerned for their dedication in battling the beast and making it to work.

Valentine’s Day: Some of the residents had made chocolate covered strawberries the day before Valentine’s Day. These went down very well, while everyone sat and watched a romantic movie in the afternoon.

Mothers’ Day: All the mums were “spoilt rotten” on Mothers’ Day with visitors galore, chocolates, cards and flowers everywhere. There was a bit of “improvisation” when looking for vases for all the bouquets received.

Birthday Celebrations: There were a few birthdays over the past three months and to mark the occasions we had some singers in to entertain everyone. The concerts were great fun with people singing along and up dancing.

Sports Fanatics: Several people have enjoyed watching the Winter Olympics on television this year, including the opening and closing ceremonies. People also enjoyed watching the Cheltenham Festival horse racing, especially the Cheltenham Gold Cup!

But the sporting event that went down an absolute storm with everyone was the recent “old firm” match, which was played at Ibrox. Mairi managed to show the match on TV via her laptop and everyone found the game very exciting even if most people were disappointed with the final score!

Spring Time! Now that the clocks are changing, the nights will get lighter and we can look forward to Spring. Hopefully, we will get some better weather after the “Beast from the East!”

Extension: Work is still ongoing but hopefully it will be finished in the next 6-8 weeks. Despite all of the dreadful weather we have had recently. The builders have ploughed on, so well done and thank you to them.

Doors Open Day: Kinning Park Care Home is participating in the **National Care Home Open day on Saturday 21st April 2018.** The theme is “linking communities” and we will hold a Spring Fayre on this day to coincide with the open day. Hopefully this will encourage some of our neighbours to pop in and have a wee look round. The K.P.C.H. choir will give a wee performance and we’ll have a raffle for adults and a treasure hunt for the kids.

Raffle: We already have a few prizes for our raffle, which have been donated by some local businesses. However, we would gratefully accept any donations from friends or family members that we could use as raffle prizes for our fundraising.

Thank you

Dee Sinclair!

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