

KINNING PARK CARE HOME NEWSLETTER

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A very warm welcome to our third edition of Kinning Park Care Home Newsletter

SINCE OUR LAST NEWSLETTER, WE HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY INDEED AT KINNING PARK CARE HOME.

WE HAVE ENJOYED VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE HOME INCLUDING A NEW SHOWER AREA, WHICH IS VERY MODERN AND KEEPS EVERYONE FEELING FRESH.

OUR QUIET AREA IS BEING ENJOYED BY MANY TOO AND WE PLAN TO DEVELOP THIS AREA FURTHER IN THE NEW YEAR WITH SPECIAL CHATTING AIDS.



Trips Out and About

WE HAVE ENJOYED TRIPS OUT TO THE CINEMA, COURTESY OF ROBERT KEIR. HAVING THE CINEMA AT THE QUAYSIDE, JUST UP THE ROAD IS SO HANDY! WE WENT TO SEE A 1920'S FILM WHICH WE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED. THE COSTUMES WERE EXCELLENT AND TOOK US RIGHT BACK TO THE ROARING TWENTIES!

WE ALSO VISITED THE BURRELL COLLECTION AT POLLOK COUNTRY PARK WHERE WE GOT TO VIEW A SHOWING OF THE KING AND I ON THE BIG SCREEN. THIS WAS A GREAT AFTERNOON WHERE WE FELT REALLY WELCOME, EVEN ENJOYING A WALK AROUND THE SMALL SHOPS WITHIN THE BURRELL COLLECTION AFTER THE FILM ENDED.

Professionals visiting the Home



For the 'Luminate' Creative Ageing Festival we enjoyed some fantastic outings which were tailor made for elderly people. The favourite was a visit to The Village Storytelling Centre, in Pollok, where we were entertained by Lauren singing along to her guitar. The afternoon was most enjoyable with a variety of beautiful songs and best of all we all got to sing a long and join in.

Entertainers from various companies have been joining us once a month and entertaining all. We have enjoyed an array of talented cabaret singers who are versatile and exciting performers. They have certainly brought a certain cheer about the home on a Friday afternoon.



The Priest, Father Ronald, has been making regular monthly visits to the home and always provides a lovely mass service for us. Marnie, our Minister is also returning back to the Kinning Park Care Home. We have missed her as she has been on holiday, but we are pleased to announce from November she will be visiting us monthly as normal again. Everyone is welcome to attend these services. The Priest visits at 10:30am on the first Tuesday of each month. Marnie held a lovely Remembrance Service for us and will return again on Friday 12th for a short Christmas service.



Treats for the Residents and Staff members

Jane one of our care team, from the Philippines, brought us in some delicious treats to try from her home country. This was a very kind gesture and allowed us to sample something new and tasty for our taste buds!



Laura and her pets returned to us once again, bringing our favourite animals to snuggle in to. Everyone enjoyed cradling into the rabbits and guinea pigs, some were brave enough to even hold a rat! We are expecting to have Laura back again in the New Year if this is something you would be interested in coming along to and seeing for yourself the benefits that pet therapy can have. Just look out for Bunny & Co. on our upcoming events.



Other News

Very soon we will be sending letters out with our Christmas party arrangements and festive plans. We hope that you can attend as many different events as possible as it is always a pleasure to have you here. It is time now for us to start planning and organising Christmas at Kinning Park Care Home. We have entertainers booked and different nights for you to come along to, which you can find details of in the Countdown to Christmas brochure and also in your own personal invite. Please help us celebrate this very special time of year.



We celebrated Halloween in true style this October. On the run up to this terrifying tradition, we enjoyed some scary movies, spooky stories complete with candlelit atmosphere and we hand made some of our own decorations. Friday the 31st October itself brought some trick or treaters in the form of Nursery Children from Hyde and Seek and the Lorne Street Pri-

mary School pupils visiting us. All of the children were extremely well behaved. They looked fantastic in their fancy dress costumes and joined in games and activities with us. The girls from Lorne Street have planned and rehearsed Halloween songs and dances and kept us all very entertained. The home looked great all decorated and residents had the choice to dress up too. Some of the staff members got really into the spirit and dawned Marilyn Monroe, Egyptian Belly Dance, Dracula, Scary China Doll and Princess Jasmine Costumes. It was a great atmosphere and we also enjoyed a visit from a man in disguise. Kevin the former Activity Coordinator arrived wearing a wig and dark glasses, it took us a while to guess who it was! He also brought us two Halloween pumpkin cakes which we were most grateful for.

