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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR
WINTER 2024/25

Quarterly Newsletter

Etive House
CARE HOME

Manager's Introduction

As we welcome 2025, we are filled with optimism and excitement for the wonderful times ahead. We encourage you to dive into this edition of our newsletter, where you'll find the latest updates, heartwarming stories and highlights of recent events.

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Best wishes,

Georgina & Mhairi
Home Management

Christmas Overview

Festive Celebrations

Our Christmas party was an absolute delight! The beautifully decorated space set the perfect backdrop for our celebrations. The aroma of the sumptuous Christmas lunch, brimming with delicious treats, teased our senses, making everyone eager to dig in. Everyone had a great time, and the cheerful spirits and beaming smiles were a testament to how much we enjoyed ourselves.

Christmas Preparations

Tasty Treats

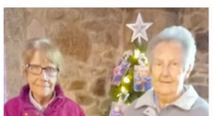
The aroma of freshly baked delights filled our home as we embarked on our Christmas baking adventures. Residents gathered in the rainbow room, ready to whip up festive treats that would tantalise our taste buds. We crafted exquisite Christmas truffles, their rich, velvety centres a perfect indulgence for the holiday season. Our scones, baked to golden perfection, were also a hit. However, the pièce de resistance was the moist and flavourful carrot cake, its sweet aroma inviting everyone to have a slice.

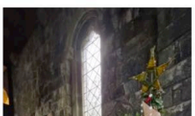
We dove into some Christmas crafts with residents gathered around, excited to bring our creative visions to life. We made pompom Christmas tree decorations and fairy light table decorations. Everyone took pride in their creations and they beautifully adorned our home for Christmas.

Connecting With The Community

Festive Fun

Our residents had a delightful outing to St. Conan's Kirk to the annual Christmas Tree Festival. As we wandered through the kirk and admired its stunning Christmas trees and the enchanting voices of the Lochnell School Choir filled the air. The combination of the beautifully decorated kirk and the lovely carols made the visit so special.





Etive House was filled with the joyous sounds of Christmas as many primary schools visited to sing carols to our residents. The children's enthusiasm and the heartfelt performances created a wonderful, intergenerational connection that left everyone feeling uplifted. It was a beautiful reminder of the power of music to bring people together.

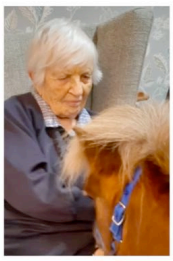
Remembrance Day

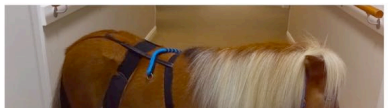
Residents and staff came together to craft symbolic pieces that honoured the bravery and sacrifice of those who fought in the wars. We fashioned paper poppies, each one a delicate reminder of the lives lost, and we made hand-painted banners expressing messages of hope and unity. The entire space became a living memory of history, filled with reflections of gratitude and remembrance.

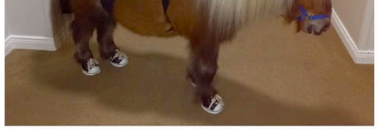
Therapy Ponies

Welcome Visitors

The visit from the therapy ponies brought an overwhelming sense of joy and comfort to our care home. As the gentle ponies trotted in, their warm, soft fur and kind eyes instantly uplifted the spirits of our residents. The interactions were heartwarming; residents petted and hugged the ponies, their faces lighting up with smiles. The presence of these gentle creatures provided not only physical affection but also emotional support, evoking cherished memories and sparking delightful conversations.







Halloween 2024

Spooky Celebrations

Our Halloween party was a spooktacular event, filled with fun, games, and a dash of eerie excitement. The room was buzzing with energy as staff donned their creative costumes, bringing characters from witches to old teachers to life. Masks added an extra layer of mystery. The decorations, complete with cobwebs, pumpkins, and ghostly figures, set the perfect spooky scene.

We truly embraced the Halloween spirit with our creative decorations that transformed the space into a spooky wonderland. Residents and staff worked together to craft eerie yet delightful decor. The collaborative effort and the imaginative decorations brought a sense of excitement, making our Halloween celebration truly special.

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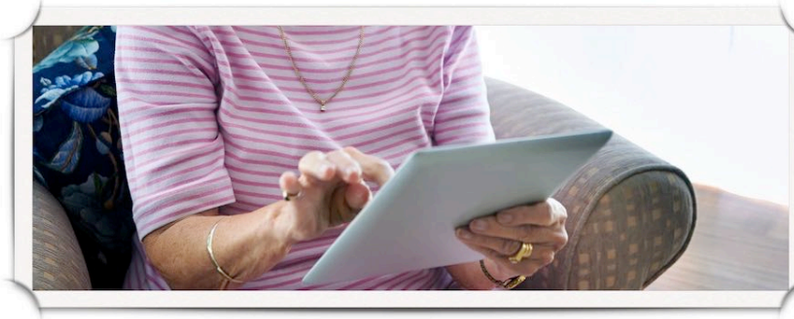

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