

Kirkburn Court

NEWSLETTER



General Manager Focus



A WORD FROM OUR GENERAL MANAGER

Dear residents, families and friends,

We have had a fantastic time recently celebrating long service awards starting with Diane Lamb (Staff Nurse) 10 years in January 25, next up was Gary Bannerman (Head of Maintenance) with an amazing 25 years' service in April 25. Then it was my turn with my 10 years' service in June 25. I'm very proud of my staff team and the continued commitment shown to our residents and their families.

In July 25, we were delighted to celebrate our longest serving staff member, Sheila Coutts (Carer) for 30 years' service and her retirement at the same time. We are all very grateful for her long and dedicated service to residents past and present.

Over the last month, the activities team have collaborated with our gardener, Shona and Head of Maintenance Gary - they have purchased 4 new water features for the grounds, placed beside our seating areas for our residents and their families to sit and enjoy. We have had some very positive feedback from our residents and their families – thank you!

David Garland
General Manager

Dates for your Diary

These are a selection of some of our events coming up over the summer at Kirkburn Court.

JULY

7TH The Slessor School of Dance

14TH Celebrating National Ice Cream Day

21ST Celebrating International Self Care Day

22ND Music Concert with Raymond Mack

28TH Music Concert with Cats Pyjamas

29TH The Kirkburn Community Café

AUGUST

6TH Visit from Aikenshill Highland Cows

14TH Visit from Joyful Ponies

19TH Music Concert with Marie Noble

26TH The Kirkburn Community Cafe

LET'S TALK *Facebook*

Don't forget to follow us
at @kirkburncourt

Our most successful
post of all time is our
International Dance Day
video which was
published in April of this
year – it had 14.4K
views!

Some other recent
popular posts include.....

The Kirkburn Reminiscing
Room – Residents and
visitors got the chance to
visit our pop up 'home-
life' reminiscing room
which contained lots of
artefacts from yester year.

Fundraising Buttery
Morning – Our annual
event which was very well
attended and a great time
was had by all.

NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Kirkburn Court

THE KIRKBURN CLASSROOM

We are delighted to launch our new learning
initiative here at Kirkburn Court.

Each month, a different member of the Kirkburn family will lead an informal learning session. Drawing on their own area of expertise, they will aim to engage others and demonstrate knowledge and skill in their own chosen area. Continual learning is so important at any stage in your life and can lead to a plethora of positive outcomes including keeping the brain active and increased confidence and self-esteem. We are currently on the look - out for residents, their families/friends and staff members who would be interested in leading a session. Please contact Claire or Emma from the Activities team for more details.

Thank You

We are delighted to announce that we have raised a massive £1450 from our recent buttery morning and raffle. A huge thank you to everyone who supported us – from donating and buying raffles to attending our event on the day. A big well done to our Kirkburn family!

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Sheila Coutts, one of our night shift Memory Lane carers, has retired after almost 30 years' service at Kirkburn Court. Sheila had a great send off with a party attended by colleagues, residents and some of her family. She was treated to some lovely personalised gifts and enjoyed cake, fizz and nibbles with everyone. Thank you, Sheila, for your dedication and enjoy your retirement!



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