

### *General Manager Focus*



## A WORD FROM OUR GENERAL MANAGER

As we welcome in the spring. I would like to update you on what has been going on here at Kirkburn Court.

Staff have recently completed the annual Barchester survey. The company welcomes feedback every year from our dedicated staff team and we are currently working on actions from this to continue to be one of the leading providers for staff as well as our residents.

To help reduce our carbon footprint we are looking forward to the installation of solar panels. This will be commencing in April and should be completed in May. There will be no disruption to the daily life of those living and working here at Kirkburn Court.

As the nicer weather approaches, we are looking forward to being able to use our variety of great outdoor areas, and seeing our lovely garden areas starting to bloom.

We are now 6 months into using our new digital system and all staff are flying with the new technology.

We had great participation from the community for our recent Dog photography competition. We were inundated with entries and the residents and staff had a lovely time looking at all photographs and reminiscing about their own furry friends.

We would like to thank our residents, their family/friends and our local community for their continued support in all our endeavours.

**David Garland - Senior General Manager.**

## Dates for your Diary

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

### MARCH

9<sup>th</sup> Celebrating International Women's Day

10<sup>th</sup> Calum McDonald Music Concert

17<sup>th</sup> Celebrating St Patricks Day

18<sup>th</sup> The Kirkburn Oscars

### APRIL

3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Celebrating Easter

13<sup>th</sup> The Kirkburn National

21<sup>st</sup> A Visit from Bob's Buddies Owls

### MAY

4<sup>th</sup> Celebrating World Cocktail Day

27<sup>th</sup> Celebrating Senior Health and Fitness Day

28<sup>th</sup> Celebrating National Biscuit Day

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– 116 likes

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Visit to Boogie in the Bar  
– 148 likes

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Olympics – 130 likes

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## NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Kirkburn Court

### WINTER OLYMPICS

Olympic fever came to Kirkburn during February where we hosted our own set of events to coincide with this year's winter Olympics in Italy.

Residents and staff competed in four events – bobsleigh, curling, hockey and snowball slam. It was great to see everyone working together, although there was fierce competition at times too! These events encouraged everyone to get all parts of their bodies moving and have also helped us to work on our coordination and timing.

Medals and certificates were awarded and we all had a wonderful time!



## Thank You

From all the team at Kirkburn Court we'd like to say a big thank you to our residents, their families/friends and our local community for your continued support. We'd love you to leave us a review if you haven't already at [carehome.co.uk](http://carehome.co.uk)

[Submit a Review - Barchester Kirkburn Court Care Home](#)

## Celebrating Success

One of our carers, Dessy, recently celebrated her 10 years' service here at Kirkburn Court! Dessy enjoyed a party with cake, nibbles and fizz and had a great time celebrating with colleagues. She was also presented with some gifts and a special commemorative Barchester pin by our deputy manager – who thanked Dessy for her continued hard work and dedication. Well done Dessy!



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