

General Manager Focus



A few words from the Manager

Welcome to our Spring Newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new residents and their family and friends to the home and we look forward to you joining us in all of our activities throughout the coming months.

We have been busy planning our summer fete on the 13th June and look forward to you all joining in with the fun and games.

We are also looking forward to welcoming our Tour de Barchester colleagues who are cycling from Glasgow to Thurso and will pass through South Grange on 21st May between 9am till 9.30am. The team are raising money for the Barchester Charitable Foundation and we would appreciate any donations to this great cause. We will be announcing some fund raising events for this in the coming weeks and will keep you informed.

We have shared below what we have been up to over the past few months to keep us busy around the home.

We are keen to have some feedback now the better weather is coming on any activities you feel you would like to see introduced in the home including outings that may be of interest if you have any suggestions, please let us know.

We are also planning our Spring vaccines and the team will be attending on the 13th May to deliver vaccinations to those who have given consent.

As always, my door is always open should you wish to pop in for a chat.

Catherine Lappin
General Manager

Dates for your Diary

May

5th – Live Music Concert
Join us in the round room and welcome our new entertainer, Grant Reilly.

13th – World Cocktail Day
Join us to celebrate this day with some mocktails and fruit platters.

27th – Senior Health & Fitness Day

Come along in the morning and take part in a fun sports day with the local nursery children.

June

2nd – Live Music Concert
Come along to the round room and enjoy some live music with Mike Lees.

13th – Summer Fete
Come along to our summer fete held in the homes garden.

29th – Wimbledon Starts
Join us for an afternoon of balloon tennis followed by some delicious strawberries & cream.



Six Nations Taste Test

Residents enjoyed a Six Nations inspired taste test to celebrate the start of the famous rugby tournament.

Our Six Nations tuck trolley travelled from room to room and through the lounges, giving everyone the chance to take part, including those who prefer to stay cosy in their own home comforts.

The trolley featured either a food or a drink inspired by each nation competing in the championship, from traditional snacks to well-known treats associated with each country.

What a lovely afternoon we had, enjoyed by all!



Valentine's Day...

It doesn't matter how old you are, dining with your loved one is always a lovely way to celebrate such a special day. Some of our residents and their other halves enjoyed a Valentine's lunch date together with a delicious meal prepared by our chefs and a glass of wine to wash it down!



What we've been up to...

PANCAKE DAY

Pancake day celebrations were in full swing with residents enjoying some fresh warm pancakes with their own choice of toppings. For toppings we had the choice between fresh strawberries, blueberries and banana. We also had butter and jams or of course some golden syrup! They certainly went down a treat!



KORKY VISITS

Korky the therapist continues his much-loved fortnightly visits to South Grange, bringing smiles and gentle companionship to the residents each week. His friendly nature and wagging tail make him an instant favourite and many residents look forward to sitting with him for a cuddle and a stroke. Korky happily soaks up the attention, especially when someone sneaks him the occasional cheeky biscuit. His visits continue to brighten the day and give them warm moments of comfort to our residents.



LET'S TALK *Facebook*

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Burns Day Celebrations

Residents enjoyed listening to the wonderful piper play some tunes throughout the home before he piped in the haggis, followed by Joe, the husband of one of our lovely ladies to address the haggis.

Everyone enjoyed the celebrations and tucked into a traditional Scottish lunch, Haggis, Neeps and Tatties prepared by our chefs, alongside a wee dram to accompany it.

NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND South Grange

Dee Ukes Performance

We had another amazing performance from the Dee Ukes, we all thoroughly enjoyed watching them perform whilst clapping and singing along to the music, some residents even got up for a dance!



Thank You

From all the team at South Grange we'd like to say a big thank you to you all for all your support and understanding over the last few months. We'd love you to leave us a review if you haven't already at carehome.co.uk

Celebrations in our home

Employee of the month

Congratulations to General Assistant, Michelle who was nominated for Employee of the month for going above and beyond in her role.

Michelle was nominated by her work colleagues who felt she really deserved extra recognition for the amazing work she does every day at South Grange.



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