

# Seaview House

## NEWSLETTER



### General Manager Focus



## A Note from the General Manager...

We have had a particularly busy but enjoyable end to 2023 and start to 2024!

We've had some real creativeness shining through from our residents, which hopefully many of you got to see during your recent visits over the festive season.

We continue to work through the refurbishment in the home and as much as it can at times be disruptive and chaotic the residents seem to be coping very well to the adjustments. We cannot thank the contractors and team from JBS for their professional approach to the works and the wonderful attention and respect they show to our residents every day. As the works continue I hope you will all see the benefits to the works and the changes to the home upgrading the surroundings to that of one that our residents will be proud to call home. The addition of a second shower room in the memory lane community and a second Spa bath will be a luxury to all.

We would like to thank all our visiting musicians and groups who have made the effort to come along to our home and spend time entertaining everyone. This is very much appreciated and look forward to seeing them all again over the coming months.

As always I am available to discuss the ongoing works or anything that you would like to address or bring up.

Gayle McGennis – General Manager

## Dates for your Diary

Why not join us for up and coming events!

### January

25/01/2024 Burns day-our resident Nancy will address the haggis for Burns lunch

### February

10/02/2024 Chinese New Year-Our residents will be busy making Chinese lanterns while our chefs prepare a Chinese themed lunch for all to taste test and enjoy

13/02/2023 Shrove Tuesday-Join us as we make and toss delicious pancakes and optional variety of fillings

14/02/2024 Valentines Lunch for our lovely couples-invites to our residents spouses to enjoy a romantic lunch for all

25/02/2024 Addy Harper and friends coming to entertain us all with their traditional and folk music performance

14-21<sup>st</sup> National Nest Box Week- We will all be busy during this week preparing and painting new bird boxes for our beautiful garden

17-25<sup>th</sup> Real Bread Week-What's your favourite Bread? Join us as we sample some new tastes and see what everyone's favourite is



## NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Seaview House

### Christmas Day Celebrations

Seaview on Christmas Day was full of fun, laughter and love. Families visited from near and far to join in with the celebrations and to see our yearly visit from the man himself! Santa!!

The drinks were flowing as residents and families enjoyed time together opening presents and enjoying the atmosphere in the lounge as it filled up through-out the morning.

The residents and some families who were able to join us then enjoyed a wonderful 3 course meal prepared by our hospitality team - it was delicious!

### Local baby group (PEEPS) visit Seaview

Everyone at Seaview were delighted with a return visit from baby group - Wick Peeps (Parents Early Education Practices) after a two year absence.

Intergenerational activities are always the best and when the babies arrived the smiles said it all!

The group leaders sang some nursery songs and the residents joined in, it was lovely to hear and see. The residents then all got a cuddle with the babies and had a





# LOCAL FLORIST HOSTS WREATH MASTERCLASS

Local Florist Francis Yellop and her team visited Seaview for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of making a Christmas Wreath.

Everyone had fun putting together their wreath's with a few delighted to reminisce that they always made wreath's whilst at home and said "it makes it feel more Christmassy doing this". Francis, her team and staff helped those needing assistance with even the men joining in with the activity. Once all wreaths were done everyone was delighted getting to display them in their rooms.



## SPOTLIGHT ON...

Thank you for your continued help and patience during our Home Makeover whilst you are visiting Seaview! The residents have made many friends within the workmen group as they continue with our refurbishment. With one month in there is only 2-3 months to go. We can't wait to see our new look!



## *What we've been up to...*

### Making Mince Pies!!

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without making the old favourite mince pies! Everyone had a part in making them whether it was placing in the pastry, filling the pies or brushing with egg, they were all happy to be part of this group activity and then delighted to taste the end product with a nice cup of tea or coffee! Very tasty was everyone's comment with visitors also getting to taste the yummy pies.



## Cycling Without Age – Trips out

Seaview is always delighted when George Ewing & his volunteers come to take residents and family's out in the trishaw. These 2 trips were at night to see the beautiful Christmas light displays around Wick which were amazing according to the residents. When family go on these trips as well it's always extra special so that they can see the beautiful reactions!



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Our best story this month  
had 619 likes

Brandon McPhee turns on  
Christmas Lights!

We had the pleasure of welcoming Local Musician /Songwriter Brandon McPhee to Seaview to turn on Our Christmas Tree Lights. He was delighted at being asked and said he had never done a tree turn on before. Brandon played some tunes on his accordion and was singing traditional songs where residents and families joined in by dancing. Great fun had by all.

## NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Seaview House

### Seaview residents visit Newton Park and Noss Primary

Two lovely visits to the local primary schools to see their Christmas shows was lovely for all residents who attended alongside the children's families. Seaview has attended these events for a few years and it is always a pleasure to see the kids Sing their hearts out! Afterwards a lovely cuppa and mince pies were enjoyed by all.



## Thank You

From all the team at Seaview House 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 Seaview House care Home-Google search or Seaview House Care Home- [www.carehome.co.uk](http://www.carehome.co.uk)

### Celebrations in our home

We have welcomed the appointment of Tricia Crowe to the post of Deputy Manager, this is a great achievement and will enhance the already great standard of care our residents receive in Seaview. Big well done to Tricia in her new post. We have had a big Birthday in our home in early January as we seen Jessie hit the big 90! What a milestone. We have a big 80 for Joan in the coming weeks and look forward to celebrating with her and her family when the time comes!



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