WOODLANDS
CARE HOME

INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

An autumn settles in and the leaves turn golden, we've had a lovely few months here at Woodlands Care Home, full of community spirit, creativity and laughter. From fundraising challenges to local events and activities within the home, there's been something for everyone to enjoy.

I'd like to thank all our residents, families, staff and friends who continue to make this place such a warm and welcoming place. Your support, participation and suggestions help us create the happy, caring environment that we're so proud of.

Also, if you know someone who would like to receive our email communications just let us know, or forward them the newsletter sign up link below:

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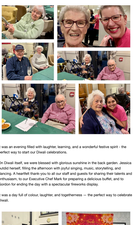
Best wishes,

Lesley Stewart
Home Manager

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Diwali Celebrations

We began our Diwali festivities with a feast of delicious Indian snacks, followed by an India themed quiz night. The quiz brought out everyone's competitive side with plenty of tricky questions, and even more laughs during the true-or-false round. We discovered that most people don't travel to work on elephants, but don't actually learn snake charming at school, and yes, an Indian mathematician did invent the number zero!



It was an evening filled with laughter, learning, and a wonderful festive spirit - the perfect way to start our Diwali celebrations.

On Diwali itself, we were blessed with glorious sunshine in the back garden. Jessica outdid herself, filling the afternoon with joyful singing, music, storytelling, and dancing. A heartfelt thank you to all our staff and guests for sharing their talents and celebrating together in such a special way. The evening concluded in fitting fashion with a fantastic fireworks display.

It was a day full of colour, laughter, and togetherness — the perfect way to celebrate Diwali.

Tamala Farm Visits

Our trips to Tamala Farm are always a highlight for residents. There's something truly special about getting up close with the animals, from playful piglets to curious kids and gentle giant pigs. Some days are filled with lots of parents, laughter, and the simple joy of spending time outdoors surrounded by nature.

Aberdeen FC Community Trust

We were thrilled to welcome Aberdeen FC Community Trust and to have the chance to not only see but hold the iconic Scottish Cup! For many Wendy Dona fans, it was a moment they'd dreamed of and you could feel the excitement throughout the home.

Our heartfelt thanks go to Aberdeen FC, and especially to Alan, Dorothy, and Murray, for making this visit possible. A special mention must also go to our talented chef, Jessica, who baked a beautiful cake with a Scottish theme that everyone loved. Here's to hoping for more silverware in the future!

When Wendy Aberdeen supporter Ann told us it had been 40 years since her last visit to Pittodrie, we knew we had to do something special. With the wonderful support of Aberdeen FC Community Trust, we were able to arrange a surprise return dream come true. Ann and her son Gordon enjoyed a season ticket holder for 50 years, enjoyed a private, behind-the-scenes tour of the club they both adore.

They explored the changing rooms, stood pitch side in the dugout, and visited the iconic Cup room. Ann even had her photo taken with the Scottish Cup and Premiership. Joe Harper, who became a thoughtful gift from the club, a bottle of WC whisky. It was a day full of emotion and smiles, proving that dreams really do come true.

The Current Affairs Group

Once again, the world is in safe hands, the Current Affairs Group at Woodlands Care Home has met and shared their expert opinions! No topic is too big or too small for our lively debates, which range from global events to local news. It's a wonderful opportunity for residents to share views, exchange ideas, and keep minds sharp, all in good humour, of course.

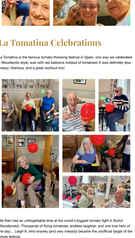
Baking with Chef, Mark

When our Executive Chef, Mark, invited Helen to join him for a baking session in the kitchen, she couldn't resist! Although she has never baked with Mark, she's experienced some of her own catering courses, her mum was a master bridal shamer her tips and taught us how to make a delicious tea loaf.

If you'd like to join Mark in the kitchen with your loved one, simply speak to one of the team, we'd love to have you! Baking together is a wonderful family bonding or a much-loved dish, we'd love to help make those special memories happen.

Making Waves for Make-A-Wish

A huge well done to Leighs, Sophie, Lorraine, and Dorothy, who each swam 30 lengths of the pool in aid of Make-A-Wish! It was a fantastic day filled with laughter, positive supportive hugs, smiles, and the chance to make dreams come true for children in need. We're so proud of their effort and spirit, truly inspiring!



La Tomatina Celebrations

La Tomatina is the famous annual tomato throwing festival in Spain, one way we celebrated it Woodlands style, was with red tinted mixture of tomatoes! It was definitely less messy, hilarious, and a great workout too!

We then had an unforgettable time at the world's biggest tomato fight in Buñol (Woodlands). Thousands of flying tomatoes, endless laughter, and one true hero of the day, Leighs, who bravely (and very messily) became the unofficial target of the whole festival.

Drenched from head to toe and still smiling - now that's what you call a good sport!

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