COLINTON
CARE HOME

EXCEPTIONAL CARE IN MERCHISTON, MIDLOTHIAN

INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

Dear Residents, Families and Friends,

I am delighted to share some highlights from what has been a very busy and enjoyable period here at Colinton Care Home. February was filled with laughter, creativity and memorable moments, and it has been wonderful to see residents engaging so enthusiastically in such a wide range of activities.

From special visitors to seasonal celebrations, our team has worked hard to ensure everyone continues to feel supported, stimulated and part of our caring community. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

If you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletters/updates just let us know, or forward them the newsletter sign-up link below:

Sign Up Link

Best wishes,

Elizabeth

Elizabeth Cass
Home Manager

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

Keeping Busy & Active

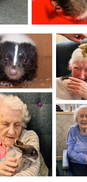
February was packed with engaging activities. Residents enjoyed arts and crafts sessions, card games, musical entertainment and, of course, our popular Pancake Tuesday celebrations. Pancakes with chocolate and banana were a firm favourite.

Creative sessions included crafting flowers for Valentine's Day, producing colourful canvas artwork using masking tape techniques, and focused colouring activities, all of which encouraged creativity and relaxation.

Cool Creatures Visit

We were delighted to welcome Cool Creatures to the home for an exciting and educational visit. Residents and staff met a fascinating range of animals, including: Farita the bearded dragon, Tank the armadillo, Domino the skunk, as well as a snake and a rabbit.

Everyone had the opportunity to hold the animals and learn interesting facts about them. The session sparked lots of conversation and smiles, making it a very enjoyable afternoon for all involved.



Live Music Performance

We also welcomed singer Emma Martin from Live Music Now Scotland. Emma entertained residents with a wide variety of songs, accompanied by her guitar, and happily took requests from the audience. Her warm interaction with residents created a lovely atmosphere, and the performance was thoroughly enjoyed.

Celebrating Burns Day

Burns Day was celebrated in true Scottish style at Colinton, with creativity and plenty of tartan-inspired fun. Our residents enjoyed making wee kilted Scottiemen using toilet roll tubes, resulting in some fantastic and characterful creations that we were very proud to display.

Alongside the crafts, residents also took part in Pebble Burns colouring activities, showcasing their artistic talents while celebrating Scotland's national poet. It was a joyful day filled with tradition, creativity, and shared memories - a wonderful way for everyone at Colinton to mark this special occasion.

NEWEST TEAM MEMBER

Meet Maggie – Our New Four-Legged Friend

We are delighted to introduce the newest (and furriest!) member of the Colinton team – Maggie. Maggie is a playful and affectionate Corgi pup who belongs to Liz, and she will be visiting Colinton regularly. Her cheerful nature and wagging tail are already bringing plenty of smiles to residents and staff alike.

Everyone is very welcome to pop along to Liz's office to say hello and give Maggie a gentle pat when she's in. She's quickly becoming a much-loved part of daily life here at Colinton, and we're sure she'll continue to brighten many days to come.

FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS

Christmas Day

Residents enjoyed a festive Christmas Day, complete with gifts from Santa and plenty of cheer shared throughout the home.

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 11 December brought lots of colour and laughter, with residents and staff joining in the fun.

Advent Calendars & Baubles

Each unit received personalised advent calendars, with a photograph of one of our residents behind every door. This thoughtful activity was warmly received and created daily moments of joy throughout December. We also crafted beautiful baubles for our Christmas tree.

GOING FORWARD

Looking Ahead

As we move into the spring months, we are looking forward to resuming outings on our minibus, weather permitting. Plans are also underway for more live entertainment, creative workshops and seasonal celebrations, including activities for Mother's Day and Easter.

We are excited for the weeks ahead and look forward to sharing more special moments with our residents and their families.

EXTERNAL LINKS

Social Media

Make sure to check out the Colinton Care Home Facebook Page for all our latest photos!

Don't Forget To 'Like' Us!

Leave A Review

We would be very grateful if you could spare a few minutes to write a review for us:

Carehome.co.uk & Google Reviews

COLINTON
CARE HOME

Created by Creative Marketing Limited

View email in browser

You are receiving this email as it is the quickest and most efficient way we can keep you updated with our news and communications as a contact of our home. We hope you find our newsletters interesting and informative. We use CrmChart Marketing as our marketing partner (https://www.crmchart.com/marketing/) to manage our email communications with our subscribers. We use Mailchimp platform to send our newsletters. We do not share your information with third parties for purposes other than processing. All information is treated confidentially and with respect. You can of course unsubscribe at any time by clicking the unsubscribe from this list' link at the bottom of each email.

update your preferences | unsubscribe

powered by
campaign
marketing