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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR
SUMMER 2024

Quarterly Newsletter

Manager's Introduction

The summer has not lived up to expectations so far, but I am still very hopeful that August and possibly September will be warm and sunny. I always love to see our residents enjoying the outside space here at the home.

There has been a bit of a baby boom here at the home as we extend our congratulations to Deputy Manager, Kieran, on the birth of his first child in mid-July and Sunny and Addy who are now both on Maternity leave and expecting their first babies in the next couple of weeks.

We continue to look at ways to improve the home and will be making some exciting announcements in the next few weeks.

I have very much enjoyed getting to know many more of our wonderful residents and their families over the past three months and I am always available if you need to speak with me or want to email me and provide some feedback.

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

Newsletter Sign Up Link

Best wishes,

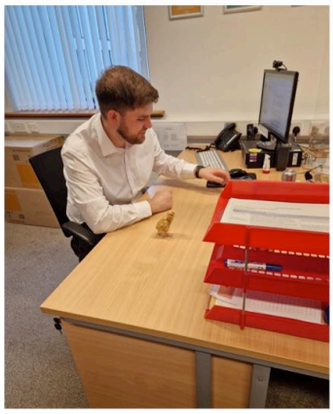
Gordon Philp
Home Manager

Feathered Friends

Welcome Visitors

Adorable, amazing and cute were just some of the words you would have heard regarding the chicks who were with us for 10 days. A total of four chicks hatched on the day the eggs and incubator kit were delivered to Manor Grange Care Home. Residents, staff and visitors watched in awe as the eggs hatched and the new fledglings came into the world. The residents developed an instant bond and watched with delight as the chicks grew and displayed their personalities.

At the end of the ten-day visit the chicks we rehomed in a farm connected with one of our Manor Grange nursing team so that we could be 100% confident they would be well cared for. This was an amazing activity for the residents and we are looking forward to having it again next year.



Father’s Day

Happy Times!

This year we hosted a pub quiz including a pie and pint event to celebrate Father's Day. We were delighted to have so many people take part in the event, it is always a pleasure to share in these meaningful times with everyone. There is no doubt that we all make a formidable team when we combine all of our general knowledge and quiz skills, go team Manor Grange!

Summer Garden Party

Fun in the Sun!

This summer we held a Garden Party and BBQ to raise funds for the Make-A-Wish

Foundation. After numerous wet weeks, the sun shone in time for the event and we had a superb time. As well as the BBQ we had side shows such as Tombola, Cake & Candy Stall, Catch a Duck etc. We were delighted with the number of people who turned out to support the event, it was so lovely to see everyone enjoy themselves in a relaxed, warm, sunny environment.

The day raised approximately £650 for our Make-A-Wish fundraising campaign and we are very grateful to everyone who attended as well as donated prizes.

Outings

Fresh Air & Sunshine

We have continued to get out and about to several places including our favourites, such as St Kentigern's Church lunch club and the library, we have also been to the

Gyle Centre for shopping and ice creams, the golfing range at Braids Hill, enjoyed a picnic lunch at Saughton Park and in particular we had a fabulous day out on the barge courtesy of the Seagull Trust Barges at Ratho.

As well as outings we have also been busy with our Walking Group. We do enjoy our walks along Pinkhill up to Balgreen and Murrayfield. Residents enjoy seeing lots of dogs, as well as talking to lots of children and passers-by. This is a great activity to raise spirits when we are feeling a little low or when we feel the need for open space and in particular for those residents who do not wish to participate in activities and who still like to get out and about.

Manor Grange Connections

Meaningful Activities

Our Relatives Peer Dementia Support Group continues to be hosted every eight weeks, please come along for support from your peers and share experiences with each other. This can be a huge source of support and help your visits to loved ones to be more relaxed and enjoyable. The next group will be held on Saturday the 10th of August at 1.30pm. Please ask for more information from Maureen at **activities@manorgrangecare.co.uk**.

Our monthly Nanny Group has proved to be a huge success. Residents and children all enjoy interacting with each other during, exercises, play, stories and even trips to Drumbrae Library Hub and there are so many smiles from everyone.

Our newest venture is a Community Café held every 2nd Monday from 11am. It is anticipated that residents can come and enjoy a cuppa and perhaps join in on an activity if they wish and all at no charge. This is for connecting Manor Grange Care Home to the local community and blowing some of the cobwebs away on how people perceive a Care Home to be. It's such a pleasure when we hear people say to us "This is not what I thought a Care Home would be like, it's so much fun".

Celebration Time

Special Celebrations

We have had a few of celebrations this summer when the lovely Janet celebrated her 103rd Birthday. Janet is a warm friendly and loving woman who puts us all to shame with her levels of energy, she can be seen walking from morning till night, chatting to various members of staff, residents or visitors who she comes across. There is no doubt of the many changes Janet has seen in the course of her life such as five British Monarchs, twenty-two Prime Ministers and two World Wars. If she was a human library, she could certainly tell a tale or two. She wins the hearts of everyone at Manor Grange Care Home.

Unit Manager, Sunny Houghton, celebrated her 40th Birthday in typical Manor Grange style with a party and a presentation.

We would also like to say congratulations to Deputy Manager, Kieran, and his wife, Mhari, on the birth of their son, Harris. It has been very special watching as this young couple got married and have now started their own little family.

There have also been baby showers with the anticipation of more births awaited in the coming weeks, watch this space!

Staff News

Go Team!

We would like to welcome Sarah, Josie, Yusuff and Jade to Manor Grange Care Home as Care Assistants, and to Aurelia, Sajid and Chelsea who join as nurses. We would also like to welcome Kim as the new Host on the First Floor.

Diary Dates

Coming Up...

Activities & Events

- August 9th Grease Theme Day 2.30pm
- August 12th Wellie Waddle for Make-A-Wish
- August 16th Residents Sports Day 2.30pm
- August 23rd Live entertainment 2pm
- September 6th Manor Grange Highland Games 2.30pm
- New Events List Coming Soon for 2nd part of 2024

Upcoming Relative Meeting Dates

The next Relatives meeting will be held on the 7th of August at 6pm in the library. Refreshments will be available.

For Your Information

Your Thoughts Matter

Visitor Feedback

Remember there are visitor feedback forms available at the Piano Bar if you would like to comment on your visiting experience at Manor Grange.

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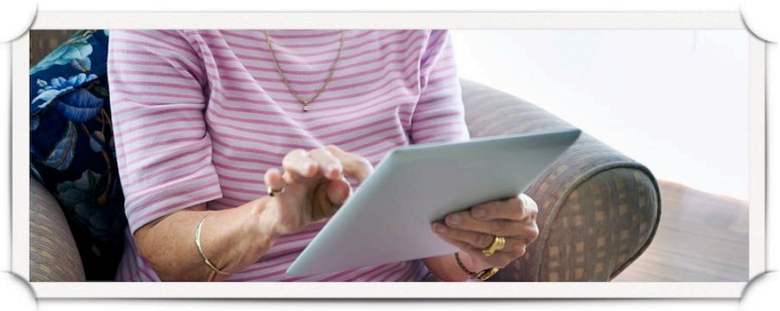

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