



INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

Welcome to our latest Newsletter. The summer feels like a long time ago now that we have all been enjoying the long sunny days in the garden. It has been a busy few months with numerous changes occurring within the home. We have continued to recruit across all departments, and I am delighted with some of our recent appointments.

We are halfway through refurbishing the top floor dining and lounge area, and it is beginning to look great. The new lounge furniture will be further complemented by the addition of new dining furniture at the end of December. We are already starting to plan for Christmas, which will be here before we know it.

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:

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Thank you for your continued support of the home and the team.

Best wishes,

Gordon Philp
Home Manager



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

A Day on the Farm

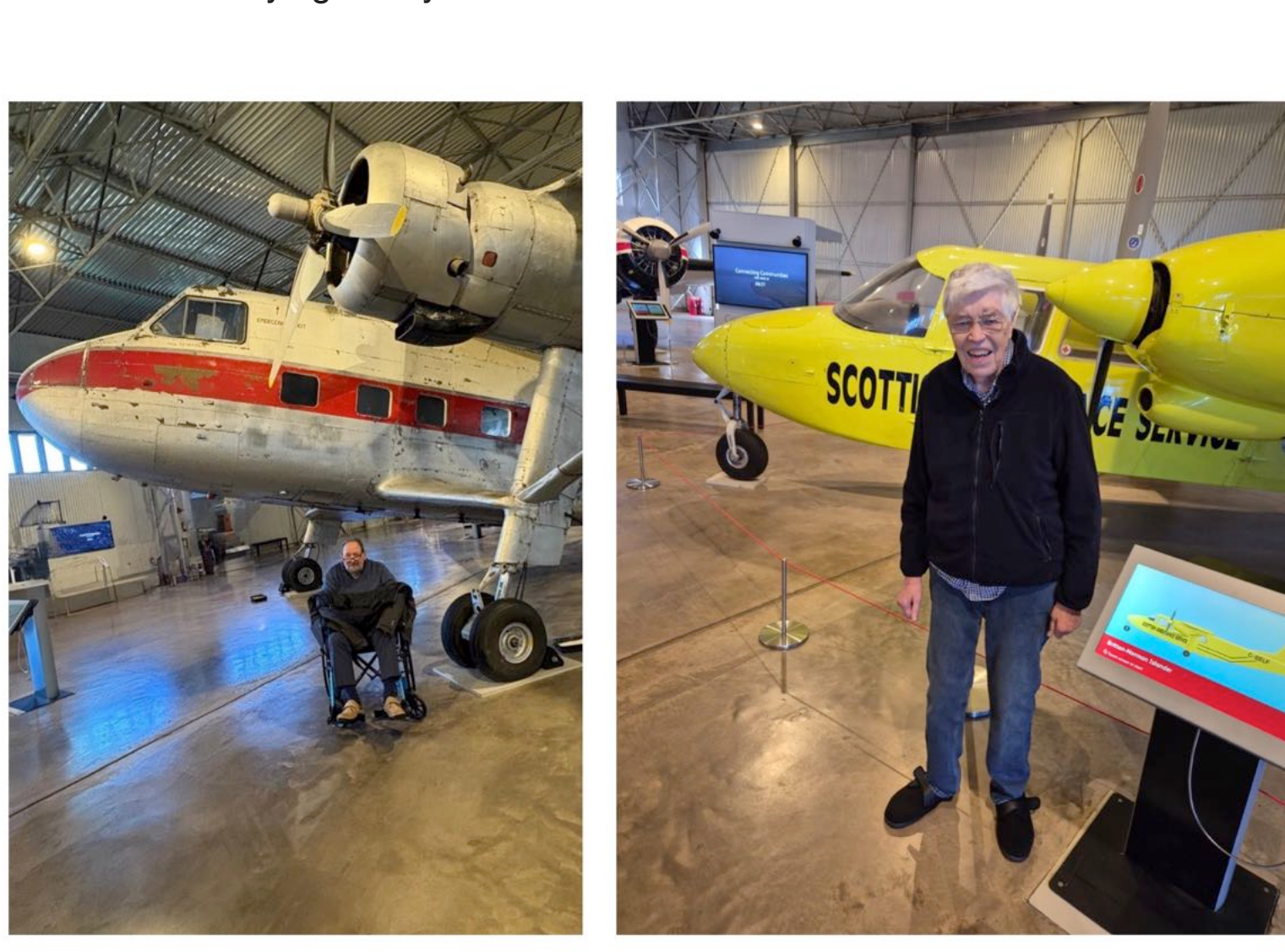
What do you do when you can't make it out to the farm? At Manor Grange, we decided to bring the farm to us, and that is exactly what we did! Residents were thrilled when Edinburgh Menagerie arrived with a wonderful selection of animals, including miniature goats and ponies, sheep, ducks, guinea pigs, rabbits, alpacas, and hens, transforming our grounds into a delightful mini farm.

The excitement was contagious as residents, staff, and visitors alike couldn't stop smiling. It was truly a day to remember, and our residents are still talking about the time "The Farm came to visit".



Reminiscing About Days Gone By

Memories were revived when our residents visited the Museum of Flight, where we saw a remarkable collection of historic aircraft. Many of these planes were not only familiar from the past, but in some cases, they had even been piloted by a resident. The visit sparked countless stories and reflections as we shared our cherished memories from days gone by.



Manor Grange was also visited by the National Mining Museum of Scotland, which delivered a fascinating presentation on the history of mining and the lives of miners and their families in Scotland. They brought along numerous historic artefacts for residents to handle and explore, sparking lively discussions and bringing back many cherished memories of family life and experiences from the past.



When Young and Old Meet: A Special Bond

We've received an overwhelmingly positive response to our efforts to launch our very own Mother and Baby Group and Children's Bookbug Sessions here at Manor Grange Care Home. Our Activity Team Member, Kerriane, has successfully completed her Bookbug training, allowing her to lead engaging story and song sessions for children under five on a weekly basis. The best part? Our residents love joining in too, creating wonderful moments of laughter, music, and connection across generations. The Mother and Baby Group takes place once a month, providing mothers the chance to make new friends and receive valuable advice from the older generation at the care home, who are always delighted to welcome the little ones.

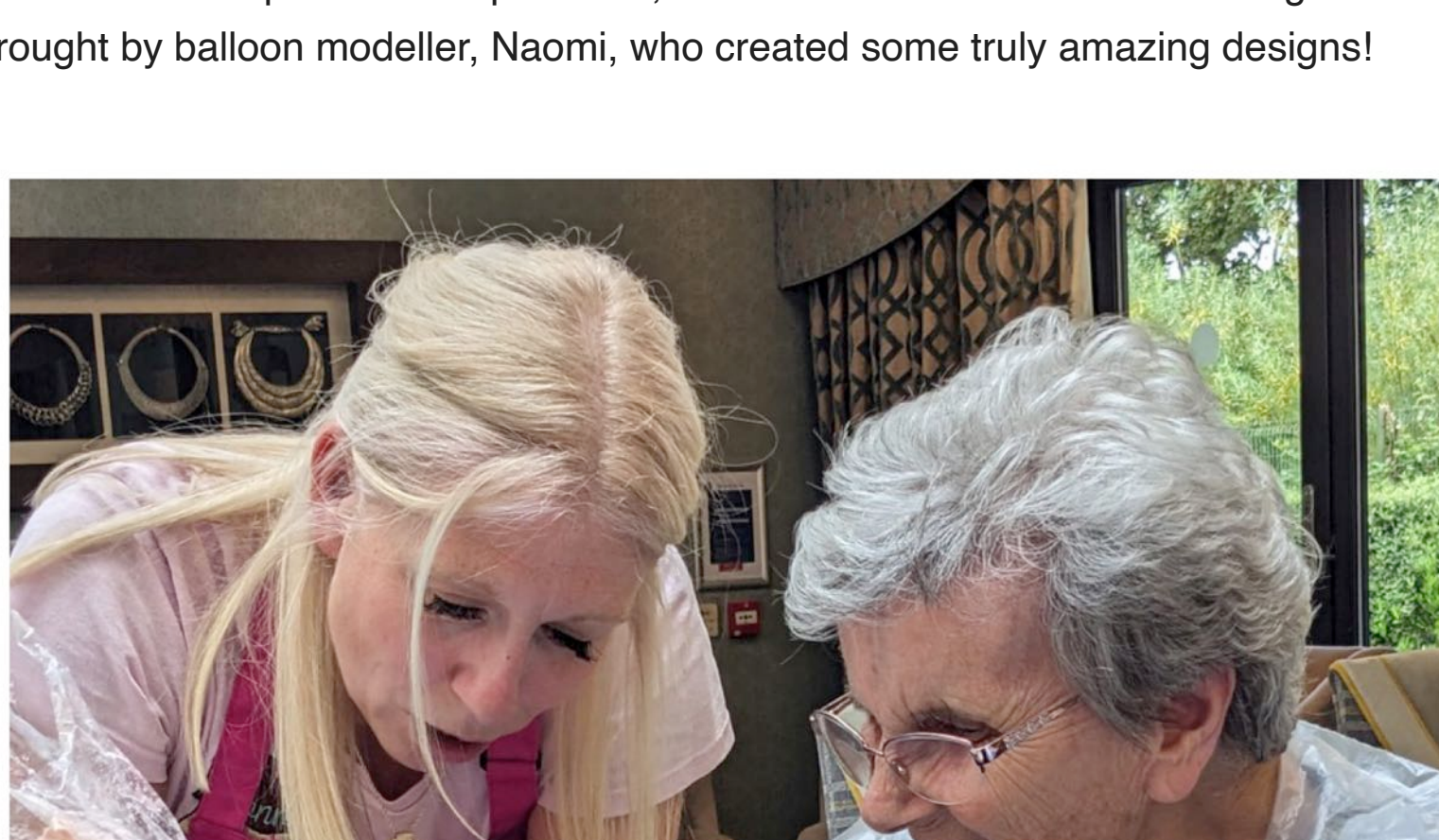


Something New

This season, we introduced some exciting new activities for our residents! We were delighted to welcome the Dunedin School of Dance, who gave a spectacular performance of Highland dancing that everyone thoroughly enjoyed. We also embarked on a "Round the World Cruise" themed entertainment evening with Sadie, who wowed us with her wonderful singing and dazzling costume changes.



Adding a touch of sweetness to the season, Bonnie Bakes joined us for a cake decorating session, sharing her creative skills and helping everyone craft their own delicious masterpieces. To top it all off, we were treated to the fun and laughter brought by balloon modeller, Naomi, who created some truly amazing designs!

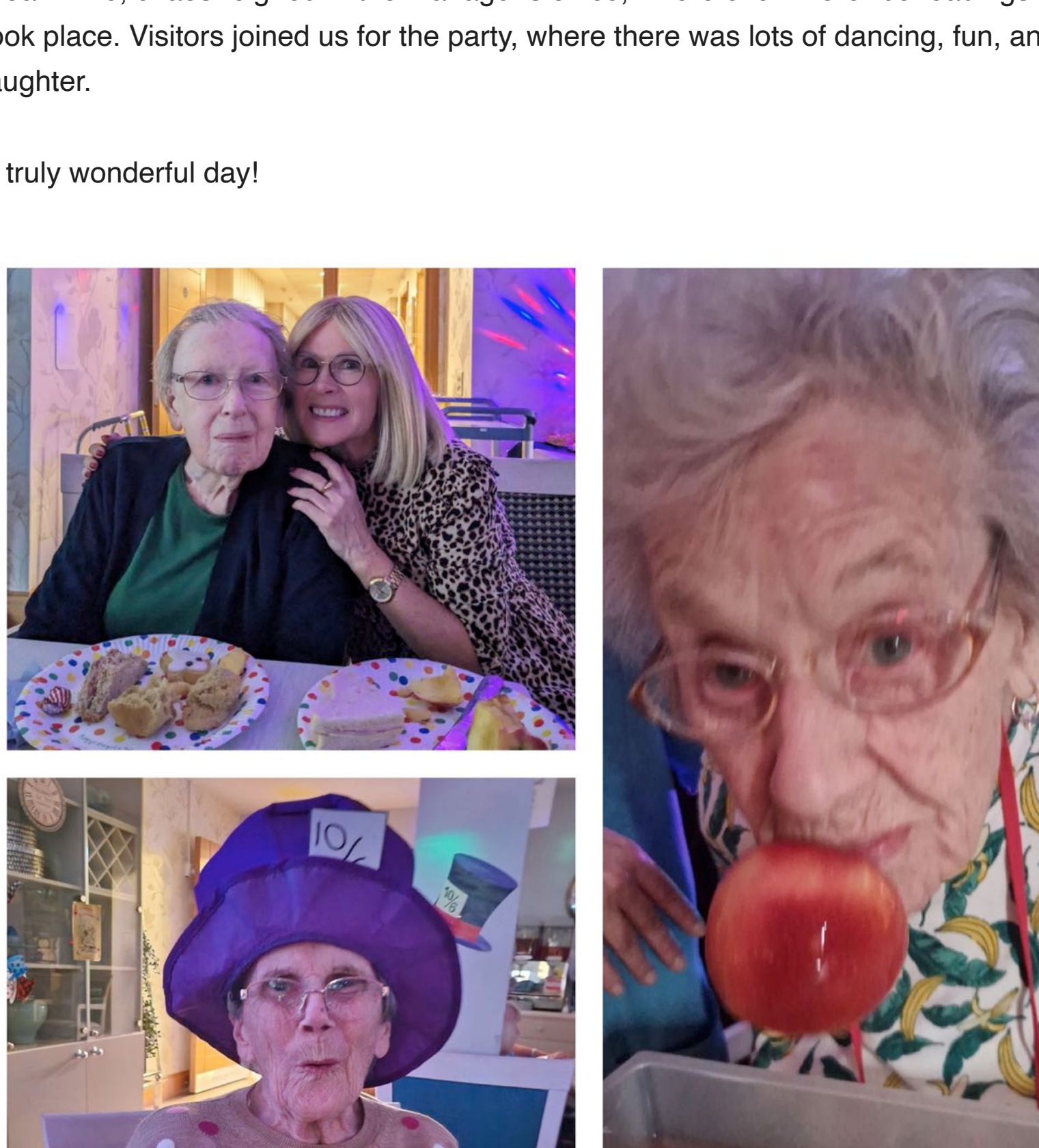


We are looking forward to trying some ice cream-making in the coming days, as we continually seek new and enriching experiences.

Halloween Celebrations

This year, Halloween transformed into a whimsical Mad Hatter's Tea Party! Alice entertained residents with surprise visits from the White Rabbit throughout the day, while the Queen of Hearts took over the hairdressing salon - though unsurprisingly, no one was too eager for a trim once they realised she was rather fond of beheadings! Meanwhile, chaos reigned in the manager's office, where even more "beheadings" took place. Visitors joined us for the party, where there was lots of dancing, fun, and laughter.

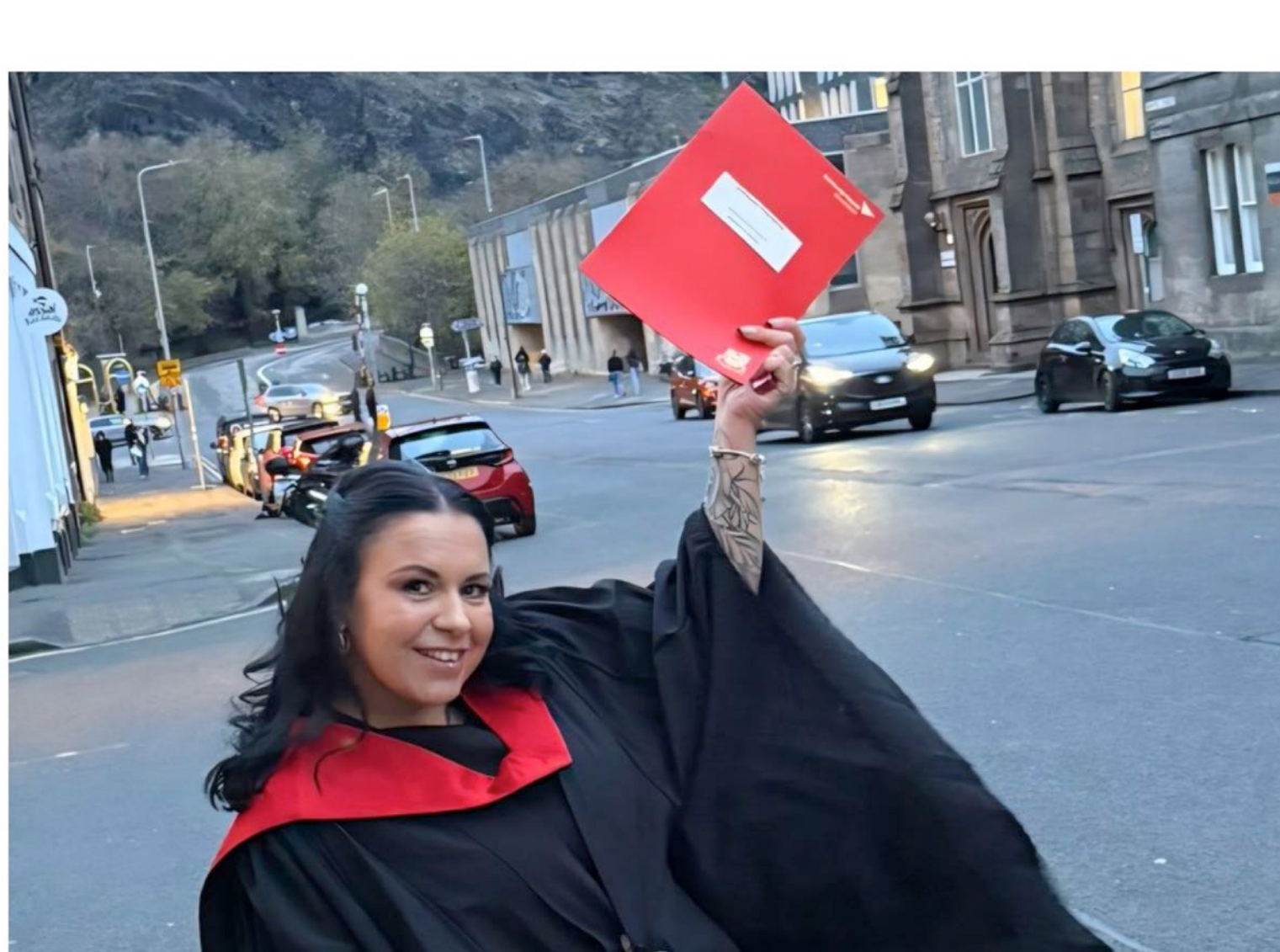
A truly wonderful day!



NEWS & UPDATES

Congratulations!

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that, after all her hard work and dedication, Lindsay Richards has graduated with her Nursing Degree!



Lindsay began her journey at Manor Grange Care Home as a Care Assistant and has worked her way up through the ranks. She is now a Staff Nurse on the first floor and consistently demonstrates compassion, kindness, and respect to our residents.

Lindsay is a highly regarded member of our team, and we are incredibly proud of her achievements. Please join us in celebrating this remarkable milestone in her career!

Dates for the Diary

- Wed 5th November at 2.30pm: Birds of Prey Visit
- Tues 11th November: Edinburgh Book Festival Session - Story Nation Project at 2pm, Ken Cockburn narrates for us
- Thursday 13th November at 2.30pm: Live Entertainment with Tubby Horse Company
- Saturday 15th November at 2.30pm: Dunedin School of Dance Performance
- Tuesday 18th November at 6pm: Relative Meeting in the library

EXTERNAL LINKS

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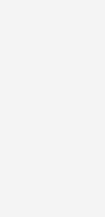
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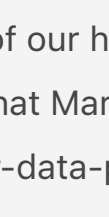
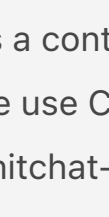
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