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Welcome to the Autumn Newsletter.

Updates

We would like to say congratulations to staff members Teri and Lesley who work in Spring Gardens who have recently been promoted to senior carers. Well Done!

We have two staff members who will be taking maternity and paternity leave soon. Neyo Support Worker and Caroline Support Worker both from Viewpark are both got little baby boys on the way in December and January. We can't wait to meet them



Christmas Day

We organise for residents to have a enjoyable day at Christmas. We have recently held focus groups with residents asking what they would like for their Christmas dinner and another for what drinks they would like. The focus groups were held with the activity coordinator in each home and with Simon our Chef Supervisor. Simon will organise everything and develop the menu for the special day. Christmas lunch is 1pm and we have a buffet tea around 5pm.

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Autumn Barge Trip

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Barge Trip



Our trip took place in September and was a very lovely Autumn sun. Ed was watching the crew at work on Canal.

We had a "Ocean wave" for us as we were before stopping at the Almond. You can see residents Ed, Rosa, and Matt all tucked in to our beautiful views. On our return



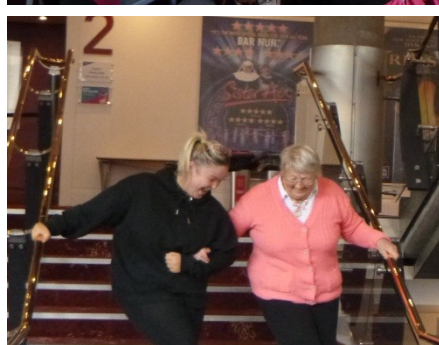
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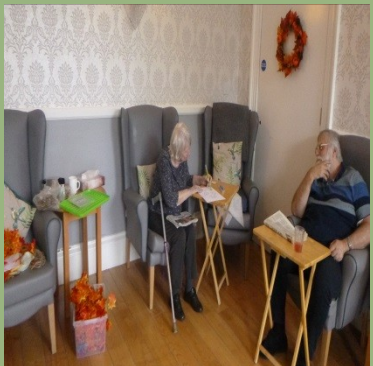
Musical Days for Residents

Support worker Nevo introduced residents and colleagues to a



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Autumn 2023 Decorating and crafting in the home for Autumn Ann, Rosa, Ed, Wendy

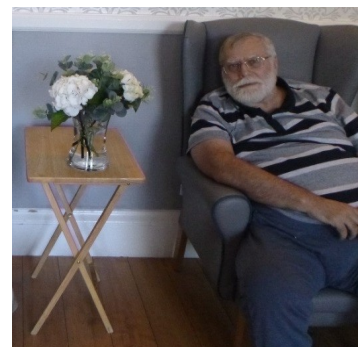
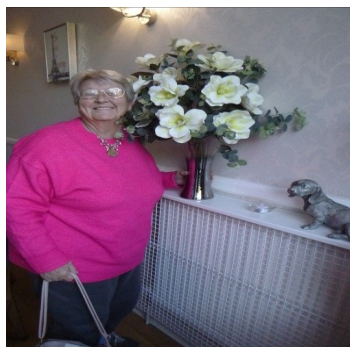


Trip to Liberton Kirk

Marion and Margaret enjoyed a visit to Liberton Kirk where the



joined residents indoors to assist
in making decorations and also produced
a basket of flowers gifted to us. Margaret
said, 'Beautiful, we also enjoyed listening



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Autumn and Royal Reminiscence at Abbey



Margaret, Marion, Norma and Margo were delighted to have a singalong with some of the cast from Sister Act which was on at the Festival Theatre. They were joined by Lesley Joseph who spent time chatting to our residents.



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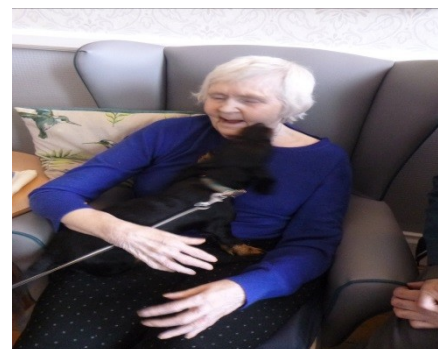


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Rosa and Margaret joined Gaby on our trip to the garden



Wendy enjoyed a cuddle



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Apple Day

Apple Day is an annual celebration, of apples and orchards. It's held on October 21 each year.



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Spring Gardens gardening club enjoyed a trip to Strawberry



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modelling her
spookily
enjoyed time with
Patience.

by a game of

umpkin with Santi
umpkin bowling with



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Activities in our Homes

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Pumpkin Roll Day



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Autumn also brought about an Indian Summer if only for a few days and residents enjoyed spending time outside to enjoy the Sunshine



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Together In Song at The Festival Theatre celebrating and singing

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Norma and Jean enjoying
afternoon tea at



enjoyed his solo outing
with Diane and Nayo.



Ed, Margo, Ann, Rosa, Margaret, Norma and Marion enjoyed
the short trip to Portobello Town Hall to see the musical Oliver.
Marion and Norma chatted to one of the players, Bill Sykes,
who was not a bit like his character and happily posed with us.

Marion loved her birthday cake made by our chef which was



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- 2 1/2 cups Orange juice
Edinburgh at Christmas



Dates For Diary

1st December—Peter Pan Panto at Festival Theatre (Viewpark)

6th December -Trip to Bonnington Mills for Festive Afternoon Tea with the Capital Concert Band and pupils from the Gaelic primary school for carol singing (Viewpark)

7th December—Royal Festive Reminiscence at Abbey Strand (Viewpark)

12th December—Trip to Mortonhall Garden Centre to see the Singing Reindeer and afternoon tea (Viewpark)

14th December—Christmas afternoon tea and quiz with Tony Smith (Spring Gardens)

16th December—Christmas Party with a visit from Santa (Viewpark)

17th December - Visit from Carol Singers from St Phillips (Viewpark)

19th December —Christmas Party with a visit from santa (Spring Gardens)

21st December—Candlelight musical with Bruce Davies (Spring Gardens)

22nd December—Carol Singers from Portobello Baptist Church (Spring Gardens)

22nd December—Cinderella at Portobello Town Hall (Viewpark)

24th December—Candlelight Hymns and Poems with Mulled Wine and mince pies (Spring Gardens)

