GREETINGS FROM ST ANDREWS

FEBRUARY 2020



I often think that January is the longest month of the year, and here we are at the end of it, doing all our usual activities and settling into our daily routines.

Looking at the birds

In conjunction with the RSPB big bird watch, we decided to feed our feathered friends and spent a morning making tasty snacks for them, using wild bird food and cerial, amongs other things.

Residents enjoyed this activity, and some of them watched the birds come and feed from them over the next day or two.





Singing and dancing

We have had Jeremy come and sing to us this month, and that was a very popular activity. Residents sang along with him, and several got up for a dance, along with visitors. Jeremy sang lots of hits from the 1960s, as well as old favourites that everyone knew and loved.





REWARDING STAFF

Jasmine heathcare like to reward staff, and to encourage them to do their best in the workplace, and for themselves, and this month staff have received vouchers for being great ambassidors for the company, as well as gaining qualifications within the group. Well done to Amanda, Jo, Lis, Nicky, Sally and Angie you deserve it!!



KEEP ON MOVING

We like to keep ourselves moving at St Andrews, and we enjoy a visit from Move for Mobility each month. We find the exercises fun, and easy to to, and we seem to exercise out laughing gear as much as any other part of our bodies in these sessions.



BIT OF A QUIZ

I was asked by a resident if we could have a small quiz or word game in the news letter, and as I am happy to try, here we go...

WORDS THAT END INNGE

- 1. A round , juicy fruit that has a thick skin?
- 2. To group something in a special way?
- 3. To swap something for something else?
- 4. Payback for something done to you?
- 5. A room where people sit and relax?
- 6. A soft thing that soaks up water, used to clean yourself?
- 7. To dive or fall into water?
- 8. Hair that has been cut across the forhead?
- 9. A test of skill or strength?
- 10. A sudden forward movement?

All the answers can be found at the end of the paper.

If you would like to contribute a poem, quiz, short story or anything else to our newsletter, please feel free to bring it to Cheryl and we will be happy to add it in

Notable Dates In February

7th PYJAMA DAY. ALL STAFF AND VISITORS CAN COME IN PYJAMAS, AT THE COST OF £2

13TH KARL TO SING, 2.30PM

14TH DEMONSTRATION OF HANDBELL RINGERS IN THE MAIN LOUNGE 3PM

15TH COFFEE AND CAKE IN THE OLIVE LOUNGE, WITH THE CHANCE TO HAVE A GO ON THE OMI PROJECTOR TABLE 2.30 UNTIL 4PM

27TH RESIDENTS AND RELATIVES MEETING 2.30PM

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO JOIN US FOR THESE EVENTS AND OUR DAILY ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH

						CARER LED ACTIVITY
SUNDAY 2** CARER LED ACTIVITY	MONDAY 3RD COFFEE, CAKE AND CHATTER	TUESDAY 414 HAIR AND NAILS	WEDNESDAY 5 ^{rm} ARTS AND CRAFTS	THURSDAY 6 th MOVE FOR MOBILITY	FRIDAY 2 th FILM AFTERNOON AND PYJAMA DAY	SATURDAY 8TH CARER LED ACTIVITY
SUNDAY 91" CARER LED ACTIVITY	MONDAY 10TH	TUESDAY 11TH	WEDNESDAY 12TH LOVERS QUIZ	THURSDAY 13TH KARLS A SINGER	FRIDAY 14TH BELL RINGERS	SATURDAY 15TH COFFEE AND CAKE AND OMI PROJECTOR GAMES 2PM
SUNDAY 16 th CARE LED ACTIVITY	MONDAY 177" AMERICAN THEME WORD GAMES	TUESDAY 18 ¹⁰ HAIR AND NAILS	WEDNESDAY 18TH BAKING	THURSDAY 20 th ARTS AND CRAFTS	FRIDAY 219* FILM AFTERNOON	SATURDAY 2248 CARER LED ACTIVITY
SUNDAY 23*** CARER LED ACTIVITY	MONDAY 24TH BOARD GAMES	TUESDAY 257H HAIR AND NAILS	WEDNESDAY 26TH BINGO	THURSDAY 27 th RESIDENTS MEETING	FRIDAY 28 th SING FOR MEMORY	SATURDAY 29TH CARER LED ACTIVITY

QUIZ ANSWERS

- 1. ORANGE
- 2. ARRANGE
- 3. EXCHANGE
- 4. REVENGE
- 5. LOUNGE
- 6. SPONGE
- 7. PLUNGE
- 8. FRINGE
- 9. CHALLENGE
- 10. LUNGE

How well did you do?