

GREETINGS FROM ST ANDREWS

FEBRUARY 2021

We are getting back to some sort of new normality, at last. Our lovely new lounge is complete, with a smart tv, new flooring and some comfortable furniture, and residents have enjoyed using it for films, and for armchair travel, as well as a cosy sitting area for them. Activities are back in full swing, and we have visits a few days a week in the new pod area. If you would like to book a visit, please call Cheryl and we will happily make you an appointment.

Several of our bedrooms have also been refurbished, and we have already met some lovely new faces, all of whom have quickly settled in, and become part of the St Andrews community.



I wonder if any of you saw us celebrating burns night this month? as we cant have our usual piper in, Cheryl jumped in and with her homemade bagpipes made the residents smile with a little jig and her version of addressing the haggis. It was unusual, but fun. If you missed it , you can see the video on our facebook page.

Despite the poor weather, we have spotted some of the very early signs of spring in the garden over the last week or so, some buds beginning to peep through the soil, and this gives all of us hope for warmer days and brighter times.

Just like the buds, residents have been peeping out from their rooms, following the long isolation we have had, and we have had some lovely, emotional visits via the pod. We have also had some laughter as we have been knitting and nattering, doing arts and crafts, watching movies, and traveling to other parts of the world in our armchairs. We are also planning to travel back in time this way too!! Old friendships have been resumed and new ones begun, and its lovely to watch all the residents getting involved in things we are doing again.



Of course, February brings its own celebrations, Valentines Day , Shrove Tuesday, and the Chinese New Year. We have begun making some items to display for this, and we shall probably travel in our chair to China to have a look on the day. Or perhaps to Venice, which a lady has told me is the city of love. Cook is looking forward to serving up pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, and I know residents look forward to eating them !

Why not have a go at our February word search, and see if you can find them all.

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- DRAGON
- NOODLES
- FORTUNECOKIE
- CHOCOLATES
- LEAPYEAR
- LOVE
- CELEBRATE
- CARDS
- FROST
- HEART
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- CHINESE
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- CUPID
- CREPES
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