

## Upcoming events



- 2nd Feb: 11 am- Animal Antics
- 7th Feb: 2 pm- Elvis
- 9th Feb: 2 pm- Jessie the therapy dog
- 13th Feb: Shrove Tuesday
- 15th Feb: 11 am- Kev the care home singer and Valentines meal
- 19th Feb: 2 pm- Jessie the therapy dog
- 21st Feb: 11 am- Robert Whitehead
- 27th Feb: 11 am- Denise Howe for a talk
- 28th Feb: 11 am- Monthly Church service.



## Newsletter of Summerhill Care Home

- Edition of 1 Feb 2024 -



### Greetings

Welcome to February's newsletter, we have some great things planned and new faces joining us.







What a great start we have had to 2024! We have had a busy January, we've already had some new faces join us. Welcome to new staff member Kirsty who is a senior joining us on night shift.

January saw singer Sam Naylor visit us for the first time, we look forward to welcoming her back.

We've had our pony friends pop in , A huge hit again and a highlight for both residents and families.

Animals bring a lot of joy to many so as well as the usuals - K L Pony therapy and Animal antics , February will see us welcome a new therapy dog Jessie who at the moment will be visiting us fortnightly.

Kiera has been working hard trying to get us some new guests, she is currently in talks with some music groups and choirs.

January saw Naomi join the kitchen team alongside cook Ruth. Together working hard to create a new menu with residents input and making some great positive changes.

We had a fantastic Burns lunch and were joined by piper Andrew and Alnwick's town Mayor Geoff. We had some great feedback from this lunch. We plan to have various themed lunches throughout the year. Family and friends are welcome to join loved ones for lunch , please let staff know with a days notice so the kitchen can be prepared.

We held a residents meeting at the end of January, this mainly covered activities and the kitchen/meals. We had some great input which we are taking on board and some great ideas for the coming year.



### Upcoming for February

We have lots of great things planned for February.

We have therapy dog Jessie joining us for the afternoon on the 9th February. We have singer James as Elvis, we have Kev the care home singer joining us for a Valentines special. We have accordion player Robert whitehead coming to play for us. We have Denise Howe with a topical presentation and Annette for our monthly church service.

We will be celebrating shrove Tuesday with some delicious homemade pancakes in the dining room. With toppings of your choice available.

We will be celebrating Valentines day on the 15th February starting the morning off with Singer Kev then heading to the dining room for a lovely 3 course meal cooked by the Naomi. The upstairs lounge will also be set for those wanting to have it in there instead of in your bedroom.

We also have the daily activities ran by Kiera. Any input on what you would like to do is greatly appreciated. Family and friends are welcome at all activities.