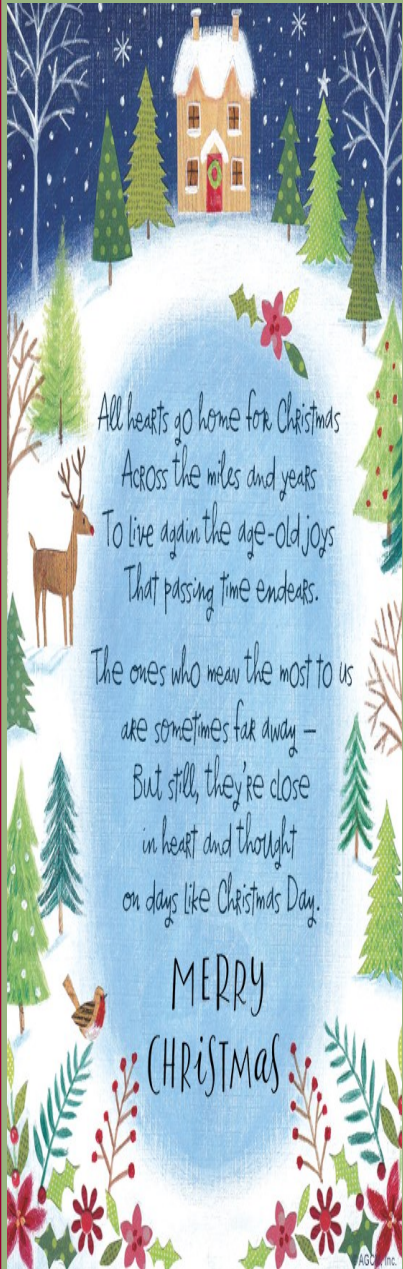




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Abercorn Care Limited

Newsletter

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Welcome to the Christmas Newsletter.

Christmas is a very busy times around the homes. We have lots going on from parties to outings. We hope you enjoy looking through this dedicated newsletter that we do to cover the festive period.

We would like to thank everyone that has helped out over the past 12 months, and also for the wonderful gifts we received. You have been very generous.



Happy New Year!



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Kathleen, Cathy, Eleanor, David and Kate joined Sharon to make Christmas Cards in Abercorn



David and Joe at the Klondyke Garden Centre

Trip to the portrait Gallery

After our workshop Betty and Eleanor from Abercorn joined Rosa and Delores from Viewpark to listen to Duncan from the



Gallery speak about the Great Hall and its history whilst the statue of Rabbe Burns watched over the proceedings

Do Ray Mi and a Cup of Tea at Xmas



Residents from Abercorn, Viewpark and Spring Gardens all kicked off the Christmas celebrations with a visit to Glencourse Community Centre in Auchindinny, where we enjoyed an afternoon tea and sang along to all the Christmas songs with Margot.



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Eleanor with Manager Liz



Kate, Cathy and Pat all enjoyed the party and chatting to Santa

Abercorn's Christmas Party



Residents, family and friends gathered in the dining room for our Annual Christmas Party. We enjoyed a lovely buffet prepared by our chef Brian, a glass or two of sherry and we were entertained by Margot Butterfly Music, who had us all singing and moving to her selection of songs. We also welcomed a visit from Santa aka Yass.



Doreen, Joe, Kathleen and Gladys were delighted to meet Santa and receive a gift. We finished by singing for he's a Jolly Good Fellow to thank Brian for our delicious fayre.



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Bruce Davies serenades Mary McLean, Kathleen and Leslie .

Santa visited again on Christmas Day



David and Santa



Pat, Rose and Eleanor



Gladys and Santa

Trip to the Festival Theatre for The Snow Queen



Betty and Eleanor enjoyed the opportunity to meet two of the cast members from the Snow Queen before joining Rosa and Delores from Viewpark for the show.

St Phillips Choir visit Abercorn and Viewpark



Christmas Day



Kathleen and Rose look forward to a 3 course traditional Christmas Lunch.





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Spring Gardens



Visit to the Festival Theatre and the Snow Queen



Betty , Isa , Joan and Carol enjoying a Festive drink



Christmas entertainment with Bruce Davies



Sunday School visit with singer Avril



Some of the events that continued over the festive period in Spring Gardens included our visit from the Vistots. This is a local playgroup and it is an occasion the resident really enjoy.

We also loved the local church Sunday school visit to sing Christmas carols. There were outings to the ballet, Glencorse community centre and Leith Mills.



Bet raises a glass to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Mary Phair welcomed an unexpected Christmas visit from daughter Betty and son in law Jim





Honey & Spice Cookies

Ingredients

400g plain flour

200g butter

1 beaten egg

2 tbsp festive spice

100g golden caster sugar

2 tbsp honey

Half tsp cream of tartar

Melted dark chocolate

Method

Heat oven to 180c/160c fan/gas 4.

Rub the butter into the flour until you have fine crumbs. Stir in beaten egg, festive spices, caster sugar, honey, and the cream of tartar. Stir until soft dough forms then wrap in cling film and chill for 20mins.

Roll out dough cut into festive shapes. Bake for 10-12 mins then dip in the melted chocolate

Viewpark's Christmas Party

Viewpark had a Fyne Pair coming to do the entertainment for their Christmas Party. A Fyne Pair have been a few times to the home and the residents really enjoy their performances. A Fyne Pair come from a company called Music In Hospitals. We have entertainers coming from Music in Hospitals on a regular basis. We enjoyed a fabulous hot buffet and wonderful cakes and treats. Residents also got to enjoy a visit from Santa. I am sure we have seen Santa somewhere before.



CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH



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SNOWBALL

~SHEL SILVERSTEIN

I MADE MYSELF A SNOWBALL,
AS PERFECT AS COULD BE,
I THOUGHT I'D KEEP IT AS A PET,
AND LET IT SLEEP WITH ME.

I MADE IT SOME PAJAMAS,
AND A PILLOW FOR ITS HEAD,
THEN LAST NIGHT IT RAN AWAY,
BUT FIRST - IT WET THE BED!

FUNNY CHRISTMAS

Homemade
LOGS MADE EASY poems



Christmas Party Spring Gardens



Kasia, Nicola and Issac were Santas helpers at the Christmas Party which residents including John, Helen and her daughter Diane thoroughly enjoyed.



Our resident Moira was visited by grandson Jamie who took part in the fun and games and was decorated as a snowman by Support Worker Issac.

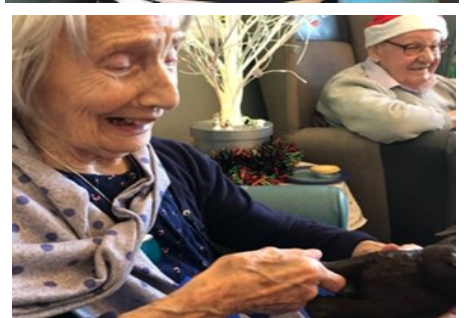




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Helen enjoyed time on the Promenade with Kasia before heading out to her daughter in Longniddry for Christmas dinner



Christmas morning opening presents with Tom, Carol, Kenneth and Joan.



Nora and John were delighted with their gifts.



Johns daughter Morven visited on Christmas morning to help him open his presents.





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Candlelight Service
with family and friends



Carol wears her
Christmas bow



Tom does a great
impression of Santa



Residents including Moira, Nora, Joan, Betty and her grandson Barry along with support worker Steph and Tom. They all enjoyed a traditional Turkey dinner with all the trimmings and refreshments.





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Dates for the Diary



24th January : Do Ray Mi and a cup of tea to celebrate Burns at Glencourse Community Centre (Viewpark & Abercorn)

24th January : Burns Dinner (Spring Gardens)

25th- 29th January : RSPB Big Bird Watch (Abercorn)

30th January : Chinese New Year Lunch (Spring Gardens)

31st January: Chinese New Year Celebrations with Afternoon Tea (Abercorn)

4th February : Historian Roy Johnstones talk on Emily Pankhurst (Spring Gardens)

14th February: Valentines Day Celebrations with an Afternoon Tea (all homes)

18th March: Tuesday Crew (Abercorn)

8th April : Tuesday Crew (Viewpark)

Further Activities and Outings will be posted on the notice board in due course

