

### *General Manager Focus*



## Moving into spring at Archview

As we move into spring we look forward to more joy and fun at Archview with the lighter nights and brighter days. We have lots of upcoming events and our links with local community will continue with our various visiting groups and volunteers who we truly appreciate for the enrichment that they bring to our residents' lives.

We want to take the opportunity to thank the local community for their care over the festive season and New Year from gifts for all our residents from the Easter Langside Duchess communities to the local businesses that donated gifts to our various raffle and events we are truly grateful for your support.

We enjoyed beautiful Highland Dancers from KIC Dance studio who came and danced for our residents on St Andrew's Day and Burns night this brought back memories to the residents of dancing when they were young and visits to Highland shows, dancing competitions and medals

We have had great fun with our Drama Group who have been working hard on their upcoming performance of the play "Who Ate the Last Rollo?" written and directed our activity coordinator Mary, please come along to see this show if you can as the residents and team have put a lot of hard work into it. I'm sure it will be well worth the visit.

Last month we had our first combined relative and residents meeting, which proved to be a success and we hope to continue to hold these alongside the stand alone resident/relative meetings.

We appreciate feedback and see it as a way to improve our services to you and as much as we will be sending out some Archview surveys please help us by completing these

Wishing you all a Happy Easter with lots of fun filled family time.

*Best wishes*

*Sarah*

## Dates for your Diary

### APRIL

1<sup>st</sup> – Archview's Drama Play - 'The Last Rollo'

3<sup>rd</sup> - Entertainer David Strang

4<sup>th</sup> – Live virtual Event  
Chocolate Factory Visit

7<sup>th</sup> – Philip Gospel Choir

10<sup>th</sup> – Mini Bus Outing  
First Floor residents

11<sup>th</sup> – Entertainer Sarah Laing

16<sup>th</sup> – Live virtual event  
Come sing to feel good

23<sup>rd</sup> – Entertainer Steve Quinn

28<sup>th</sup> – 4 P6 Pupils from  
kings park primary will be  
in volunteering

30<sup>th</sup> – Church Service

# LET'S TALK *Facebook*

Don't forget to follow us at Archview Lodge Care Home

Our best story this month had 85 likes!

We had a lovely visit from one of our past residents.

We are so grateful for Ruth, Jaqueline and family for the beautiful baskets that were given to our staff. We really appreciate your kindness and your touching words.

## NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Archview Lodge

### Norma's wish comes true!

We made Norma's wish come true! When I was speaking to Norma asking her if she had a wish that we could make happen she said 'I would like to go back to The Hollies where I used to volunteer a few years ago.'

Norma was a volunteer in The Hollies for 49 years. The Hollies is a day centre in Musselburgh. When we arranged to take Norma, she was so excited she could hardly sleep the night before our trip out the next day. When we went, she has a great time meeting old friends.

We made Norma's wish come true and Norma was so happy she couldn't thank us enough! If any of our residents have a wish, we could make come true, please let Activity staff

# Thank You

From all the team at **Archview Lodge** we'd like to say a big thank you to you all for all your support and understanding over the last few months. We'd love you to leave us a review if you haven't already at

<https://www.carehome.co.uk/review-submit/25866> and [www.google.co.uk/search?q=barchester+archview+lodge](http://www.google.co.uk/search?q=barchester+archview+lodge)

## Celebrations in Our Home

A celebration of our amazing team at Archview!

Long Term Service Awards for three of our staff, Employee of the Month and Wellbeing Champion all in one week!



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