



INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

As we begin a brand new year at Oakbank Care Home, I'd like to take a moment to reflect with gratitude and look forward with optimism. The festive season is always a special time here, and I want to warmly thank our residents, families, friends, and dedicated staff for all your kindness, support, and wonderful contributions over Christmas. Your generosity and good spirits helped make the celebrations truly memorable for everyone.

Now, as we step into the year ahead, we look forward to the brighter days of spring slowly making their way toward us - bringing fresh energy, new activities, and many moments to enjoy together. I'm excited for everything we will share in the coming months and deeply appreciative of the continued support from our whole Oakbank community.

Wishing you all a healthy, happy, and hopeful start to the year.

If you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletters/updates just let us know, or forward them the newsletter sign up link below:

[Newsletter Sign-Up](#)

Best wishes,

Margaret Ann Gavin
Home Manager

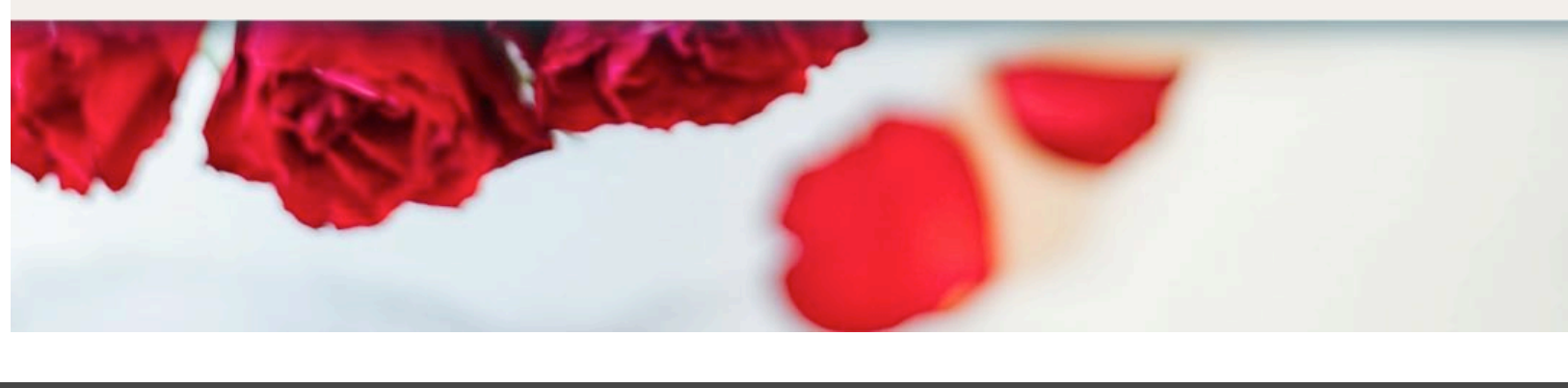


SAVE THE DATES



DATES IN THE *Oakbank Diary*

- Wednesday 11th February – Neil plays jazz
- Thursday 19th February – Michael Patterson sings for us
- Thursday 19th February, 3 pm – Relative Meeting
- Wednesday 18th March – Chris White sings for us



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Christmas at Oakbank

We had a very busy December, with something planned every day, and everyone had a fabulous time, staff included. The fantastic Christmas activities were:

- Music by Alan Small
- Christmas lunch out with friends from the Crieff care homes coffee morning
- Church services from the parish church and the Crossing, Crieff
- Christmas fayre
- Photo shoot
- Sing-along with the Comrie choir
- Auchterarder Men's Shed ukuleles on tour
- Pantomime at MacRobert Theatre
- Carols around the tree with Ardvreck Nursery
- Entertainment by Chris White, Michael Patterson, Janet Gibson, and Neil playing jazz
- Christmas Jumper Day
- Carols by the Crieff Brownies
- The panto came to us - Jackie and the Beanstalk
- Dance with Neve
- Afternoon tea out at Gloagburn
- Sugar mouse hunt
- Christmas party
- Calum plays the pipes
- Santa and his elves visited



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Knitting for Social Bite

Social Bite is a movement to end homelessness. They are a charity and social business providing homes, jobs, food, and support to empower people to transform their own lives.

We spent October and November knitting hats for Social Bite in Glasgow and Edinburgh. The knitting machine was put to good use at the weekly knit and natter. We were proud to send our hats just in time for December to help keep everyone warm. Social Bite was delighted with our hats and sent us a thank-you letter.



Table Games

The residents enjoy a good game of Scrabble; it really gets the brain working and gives the mind a good workout. The residents are also keen domino players and enjoy playing daily for fun, though things can get competitive.



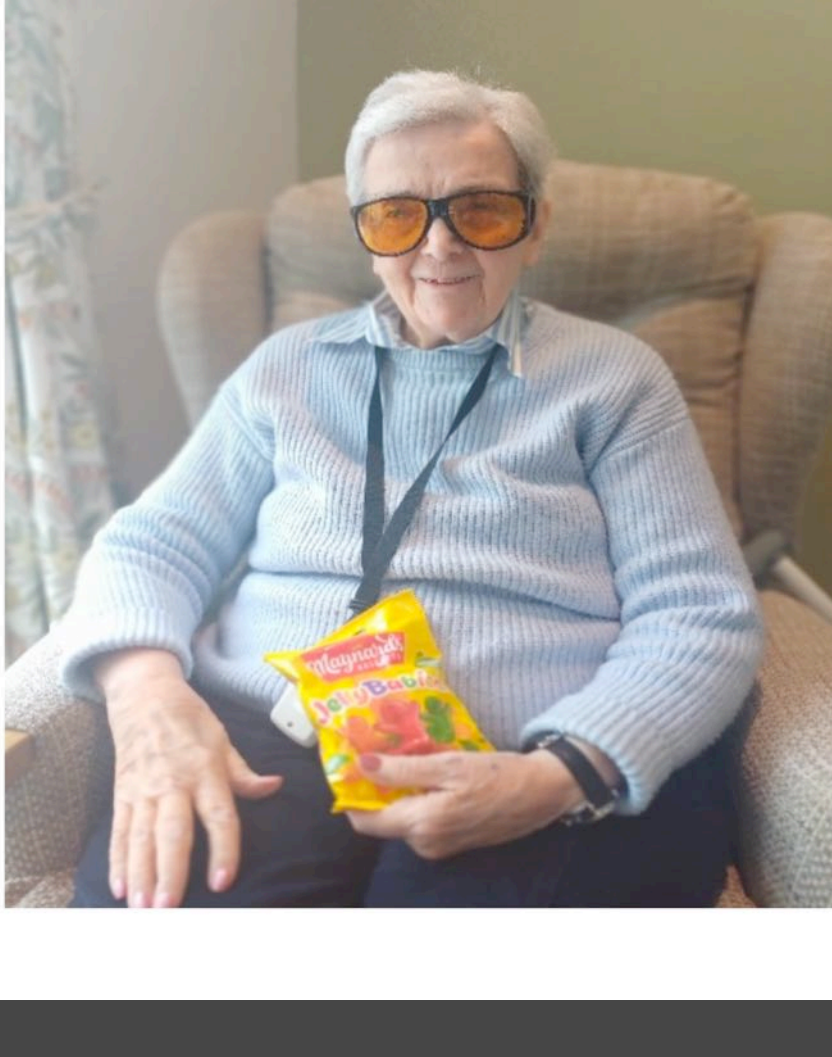
Halloween

We love Halloween at Oakbank, and everyone enjoys dressing up, even Stanleespoocktacularpy pet. Our friends from Ardvreck came to visit and played some Halloween-themed games; it was a spooktacular day for all.



Saturday In-House Shopping

The residents suggested that we set up our own shop, allowing them to purchase a few bits and pieces. Welcome to the Oakbank shop! The residents have decided what to sell, and we go round every Saturday to ensure everyone has the chance to buy something.



EXTERNAL LINKS

Social Media

Make sure to check out the Oakbank Care Home Facebook Page for all our latest photos!

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