



Hello...

Welcome to the first of our monthly newsletters introduced to keep you fully up to date with activities and events here at Oakmont Lodge.

We are delighted with the uptake of the Covid-19 vaccine throughout the home, all our residents have now been inoculated with the last of the second doses administered at the end of February. This will enable us to safely open our doors to family and friends as and when Government guidance is revised.

Our Activity Coordinators Mary McCoy, Mya Green, and Margaret Sturdy are continuing to facilitate wellbeing and entertainment activities in line with the current restrictions. The last few weeks have seen our residents celebrate Valentine's Day and Pancake Day and you can read about some of the events planned for March overleaf.

Last month was also an exciting time for the owner of Oakmont Lodge – Dunluce Healthcare – which announced expansion in Northern Ireland with plans to build an £8 million nursing home in Newtownards which will accommodate 80 residents. Building work is due to commence in June this year and will take around 18 months to complete.

As always, the team at Oakmont Lodge continues to be contactable via email or telephone and urge you to get in touch should you have any queries.

Juliet Green
Nursing Home Manager

Annette Martin
Residential Home Manager



Our new furry friends

At Oakmont Lodge we have really missed visits from the therapy dogs and look forward to allowing them back in the home in due course.

However, in the meantime we have invested in electronic companion cats and dogs which have already stolen the hearts of several residents!



The great pancake debate

Lemon and sugar or maple syrup?

That was the question on everyone's lips on Pancake Day! Thankfully we had them all at the ready to add to our fresh pancakes!

Celebrating St. Valentine's Day

On 14th February, our residents gathered in the Lounge to celebrate love and friendship with a glass of fizz, sweet treats and dancing.



Jacqueline Boal and Winnie Alexander



Nan Lilley



Alma Donaldson



Happy Birthday Dereck!

We would like to wish a very happy birthday to **Dereck McVeigh** who celebrated his 90th birthday in February. Many happy returns!



Vincent Gillespie

The first blooms of spring make the heart sing...

Our green-fingered residents have been busy potting and planting to make sure our home and gardens are blooming as we edge closer to the bright summer months.

March Activities

As well as our usual exercise and entertainment activities, the following has been planned for March.

We are always keen to coordinate our schedule around the needs and hobbies of our residents so please do let us know if there are any other activities you would like to be involved with.

w/c 8th March

Man Cave
Pizza and Beer



w/c 15th March

St Patrick's Day
Guinness and Games



w/c 22nd March

Spring Reminiscence



w/c 29th March

Darts Tournament

