



INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

The past few months have been filled with much activity and many new experiences here at Deeside Care Home. As we move further into autumn, we're excited to share our plans for the coming months - not only to enhance our activity programme but also to make meaningful improvements to our home environment.

We're proud to now have three full-time activity coordinators, allowing us to offer a more varied and dynamic calendar of events seven days a week. Our goal is to ensure that every resident has the opportunity to take part in enjoyable, engaging activities that suit their interests and help make each day special.

Alongside this, we're also focusing on upgrading our home, with refurbishment projects that will make our shared spaces brighter, more comfortable, and even more welcoming.

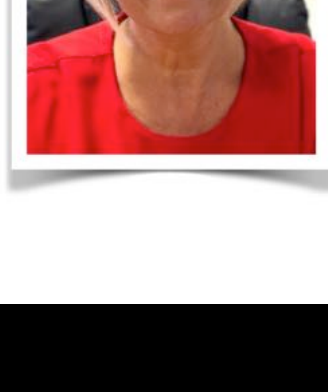
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Best wishes,

Gayle Duthie

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Home Manager



LOOKING AHEAD...

Exciting Plans & Improvements

We're delighted to share that two of our lounges are being fully redecorated with new furniture ordered and installation planned before Christmas. Residents can also look forward to new carpets, fresh paintwork, and updated wall coverings across two of our units and lounges. These improvements will create beautiful, relaxing spaces for everyone to enjoy together.

We're also working towards re-establishing our in-house church services, ensuring residents have regular access to pastoral support and a peaceful place for reflection and worship.

As we look to the future, our focus remains on delivering high-quality, person-centred care with warmth, professionalism, and attention to detail. With a strong and dedicated team now in place, we're excited to continue building on Deeside's reputation for excellence.

Upcoming Events & Activities

We have a busy calendar ahead, filled with creative and enriching opportunities for residents to enjoy:

Professional Wreath-Making Workshop – 8th December

We're thrilled to welcome Flower Vogue, a prestigious local florist, who will be leading a hands-on wreath-making class. Residents will have the chance to create their own festive wreaths using fresh, high-quality materials - just in time for the Christmas season.

Visit to the Local Equestrian Centre

A group of residents will soon be visiting a newly opened world-class equestrian facility nearby. The day will include a guided tour of the stables, a talk from the owner, and a delicious lunch in the on-site restaurant, which has already welcomed royal visitors!

Men's Angling Club – Coming Spring 2026

Plans are underway to launch a Men's Angling Club in Banchory next spring. It's a great opportunity for our gentlemen residents to enjoy some time outdoors, share stories, and perhaps even catch a fish or two.

Christmas Carol Service

We're pleased to announce that a vocal ensemble from the International School will be joining us for a special carol service this December - a highlight we know will fill the home with festive spirit.

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

Visits & Community Connections

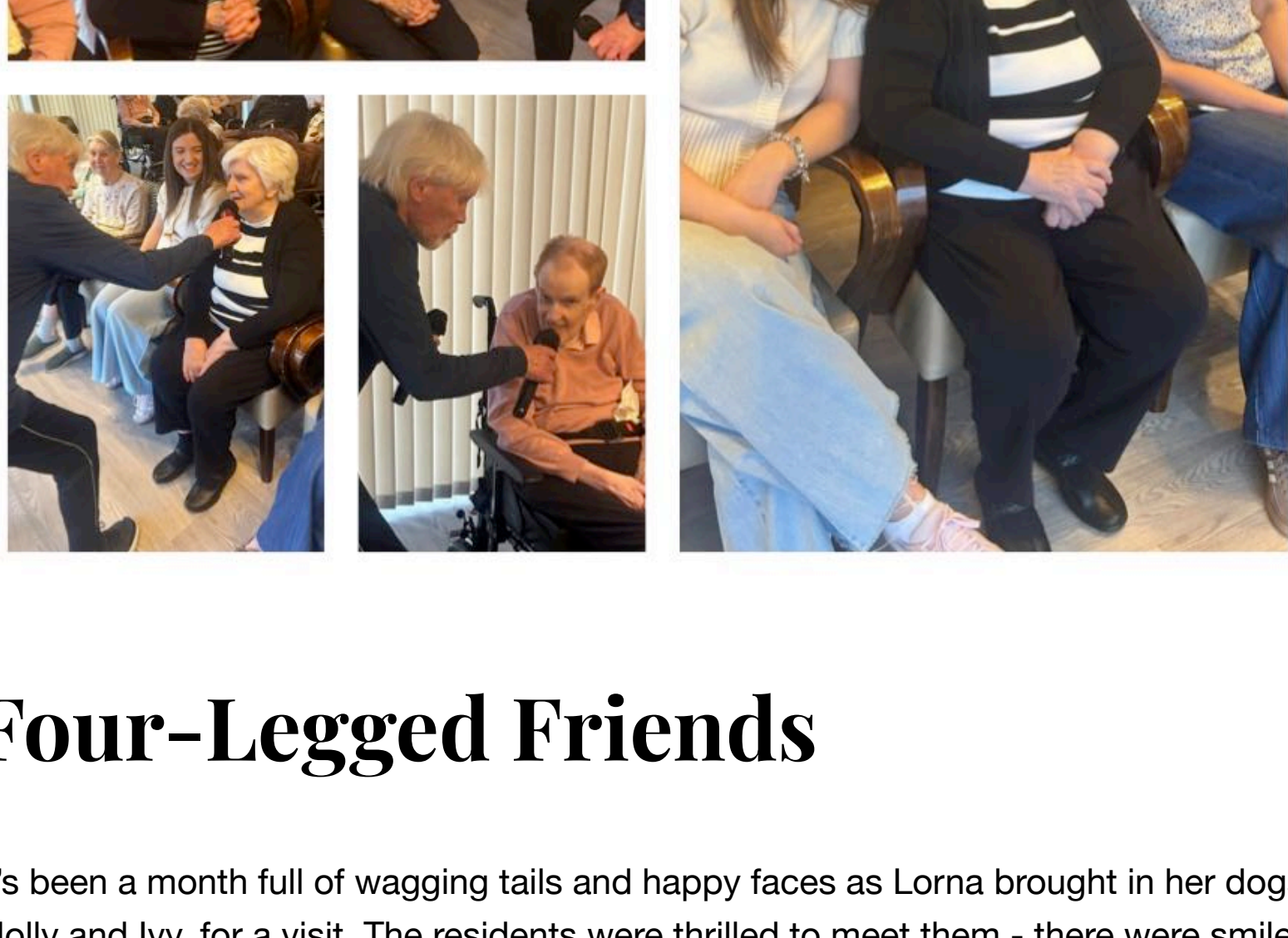
We continue to enjoy regular visits from our local nursery school, whose children bring joy and laughter every time they join us. Their singing and enthusiasm always brighten our days, and residents love spending time with them.

We've also recently taken part in a pen pal exchange with our friends at Ardenlee Care Home in Dunoon. Residents have been writing letters to share stories, memories, and friendship - a lovely way to stay connected and build relationships beyond Deeside.



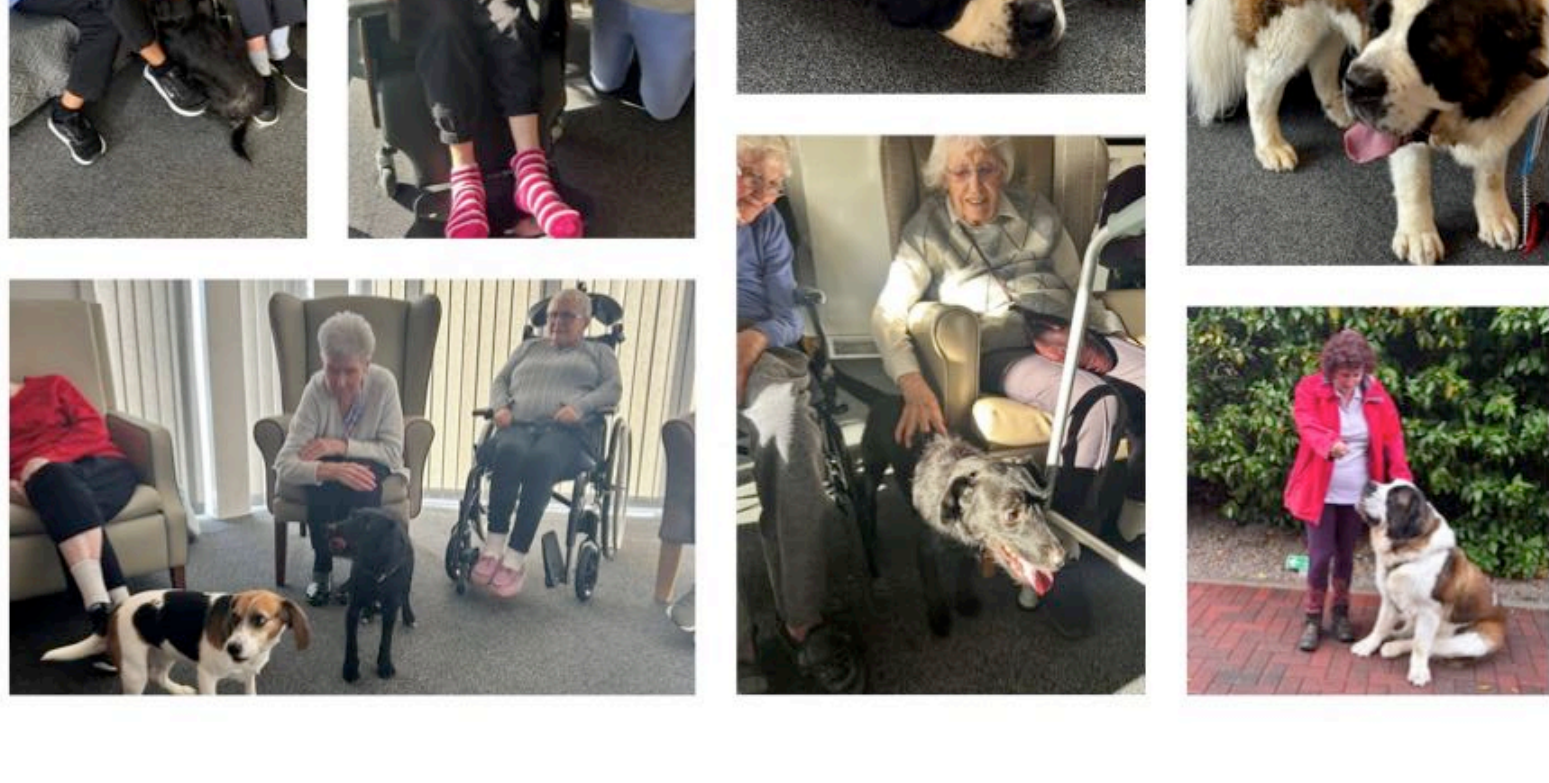
Jack McPherson Entertainment

We were delighted to welcome Jack McPherson back to Deeside, and as always, he didn't disappoint! His lively performance had everyone singing and dancing along, creating a fantastic atmosphere in the lounge. Jack's visits are always a treat, and we're already looking forward to his next one.



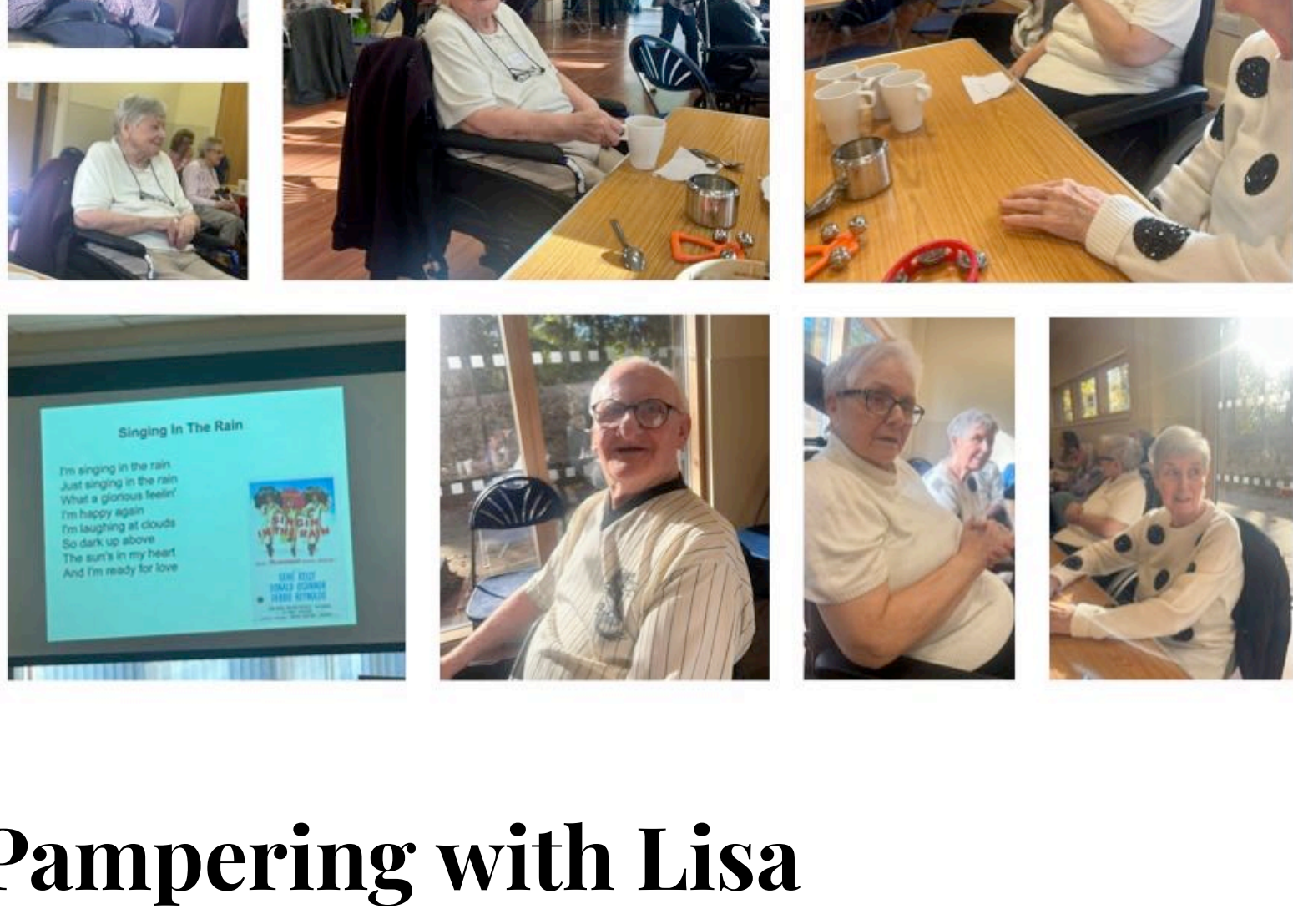
Four-Legged Friends

It's been a month full of wagging tails and happy faces as Lorna brought in her dogs, Molly and Ivy, for a visit. The residents were thrilled to meet them - there were smiles all round and plenty of cuddles to go around. We also had a special visit from Miss Daisy, our regular therapy dog, whose calm and loving nature always brings comfort and joy.



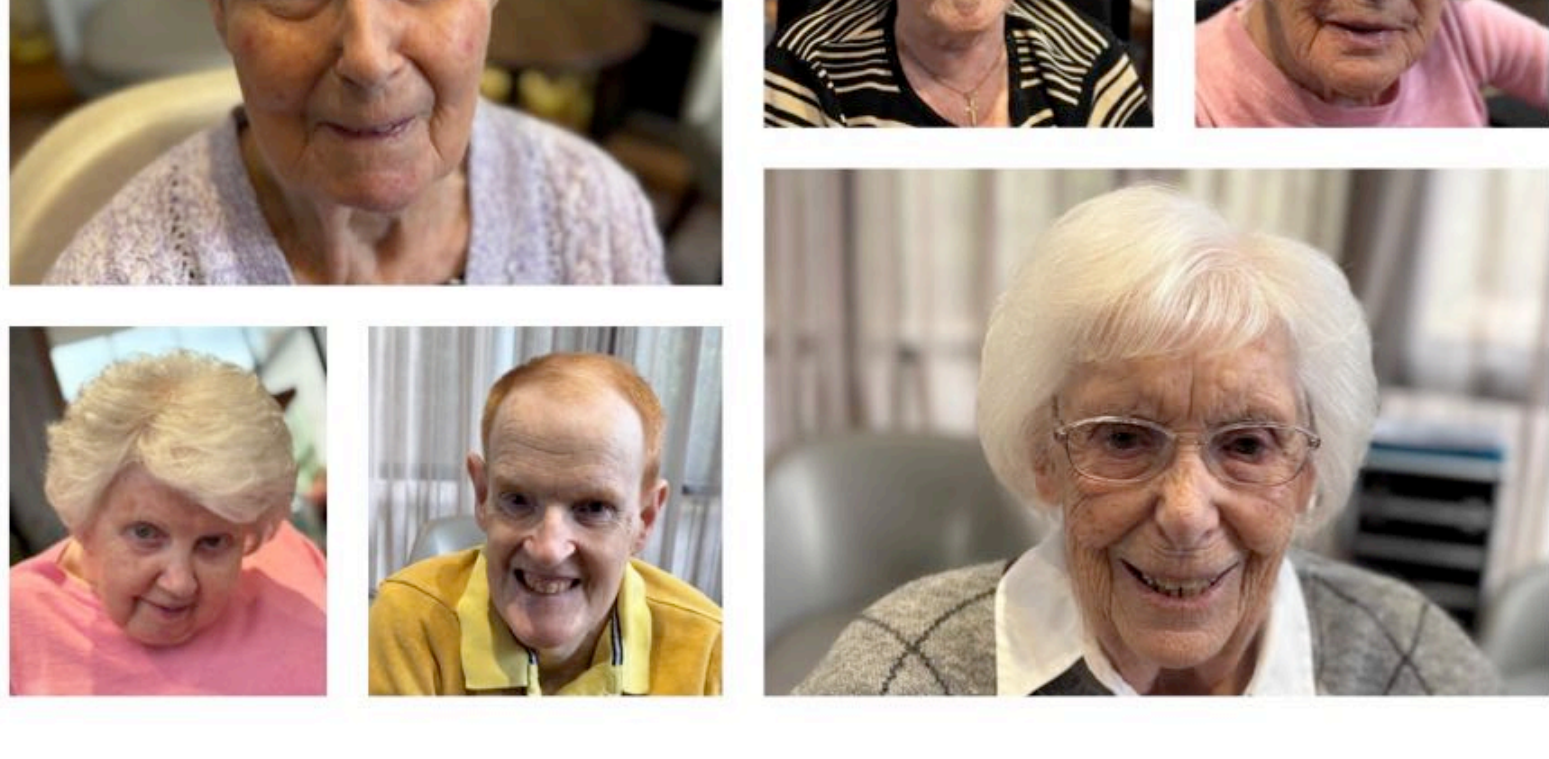
Music to Remember

A group of residents recently enjoyed a trip to The Hub for a Music to Remember session. It was a wonderful day full of singing, reminiscing, and connection - music always seems to bring out the best memories and plenty of smiles.

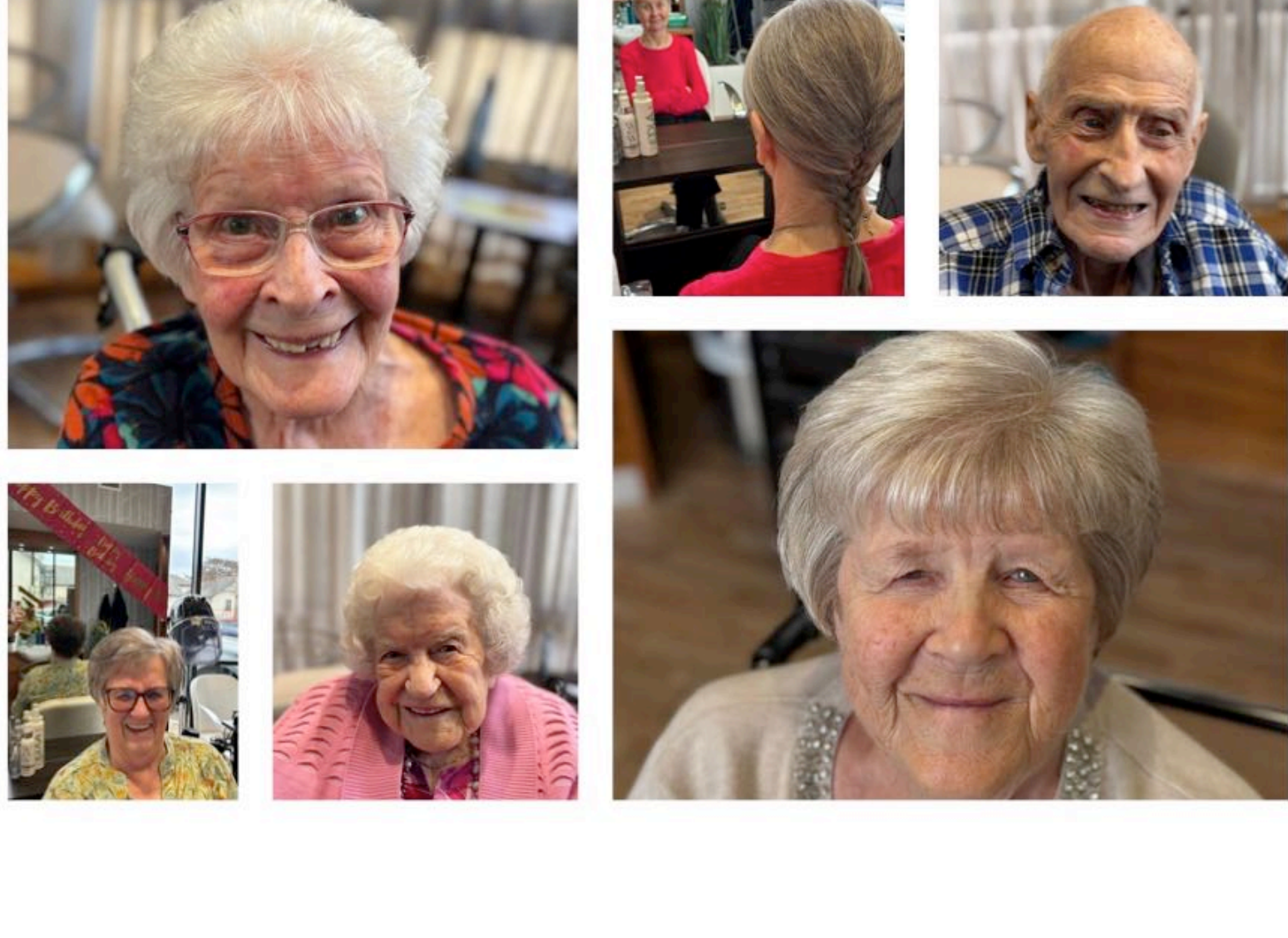


Pampering with Lisa

Our talented hairdresser, Lisa, continues to work her magic in the salon.

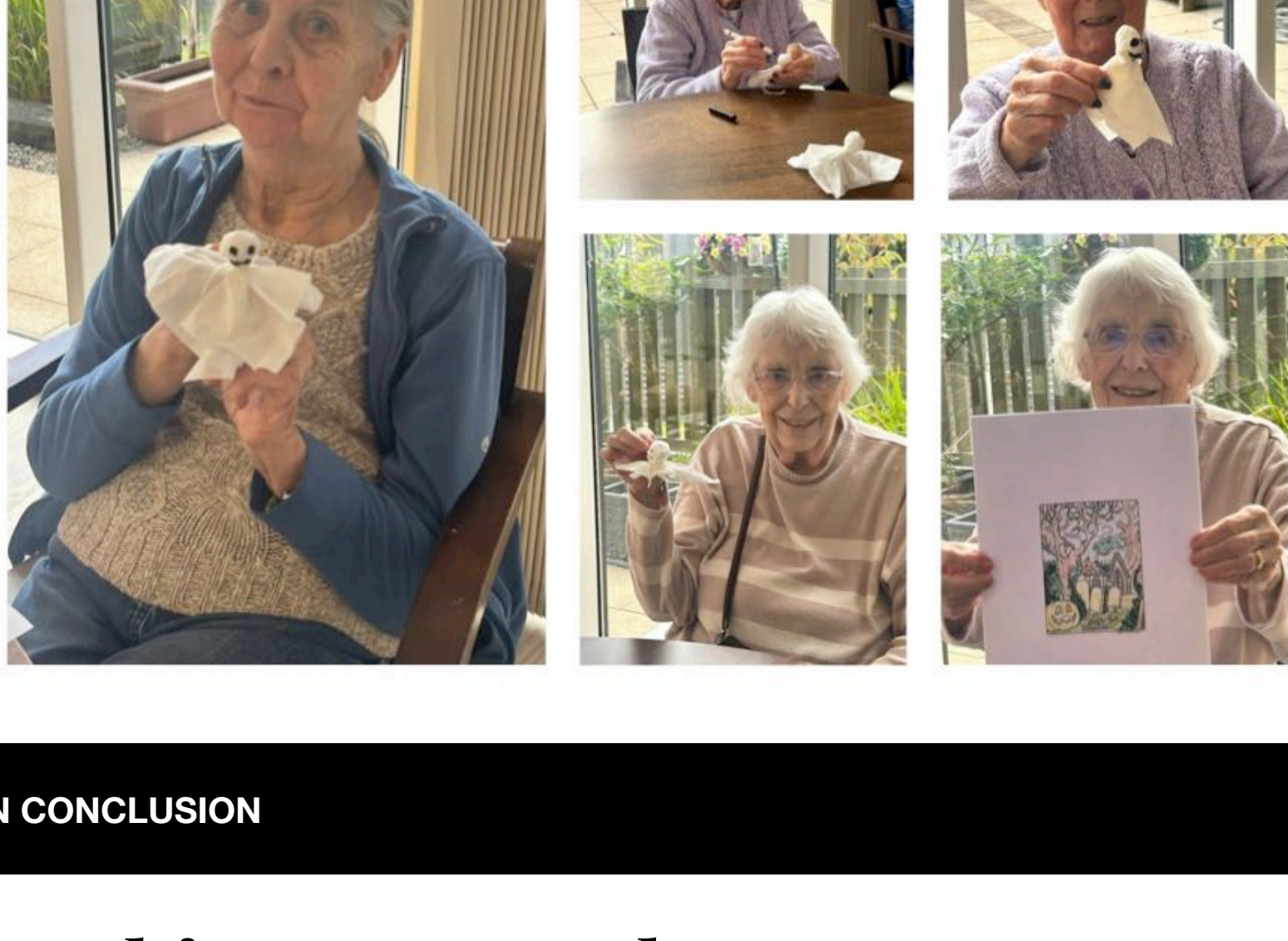


Her visits are always eagerly anticipated, and everyone leaves feeling refreshed, pampered, and looking their best.



Creative Fun for Halloween

We got into the Halloween spirit with some arts and crafts, including making tissue paper ghosts and enjoying some relaxing therapeutic colouring sessions. The residents loved contributing to the spooky decorations ready for all the Halloween celebrations!



IN CONCLUSION

Looking Forward...

With so many exciting plans and projects ahead - from refurbishments and special outings to community partnerships and festive celebrations - the next few months promise to be full of creativity, companionship, and new experiences.

Thank you to all our residents, families, and staff for your continued enthusiasm and support. Together, we're making Deeside Care Home not just a place to live, but a place to truly enjoy life.

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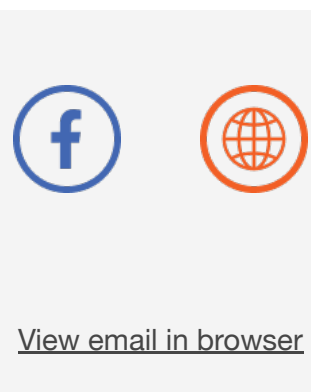
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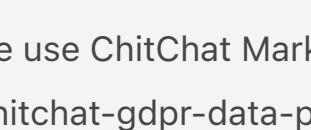
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