



Day Care Centre
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NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2023



WINTER 2023

MEET THE STAFF

Anne McConville - Support Manager
Fiona Fraser - Depute Manager
Mary Walker - Care Assistant
Anne Jones - Care Assistant
Andrea Gourlay - Administrator
Kate Kilgallon - Cook
Cha Swan - Caretaker
Marlyn Young - Volunteer
Anne Carruthers - Volunteer
Maureen Vidler - Volunteer
Alison Bonnar - Volunteer
Jennifer Kilpatrick - Volunteer
Fiona Murray - Volunteer
Janet Letham - Volunteer
Libby Bowman - Volunteer
Robert Perry - Volunteer
Margaret Steel - Volunteer
Mary Douglas - Volunteer
Daniel McConville - Volunteer
Willie Alcorn - Volunteer

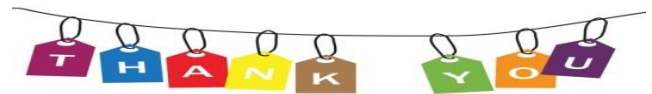
If you can or know of anyone who would like to become a volunteer by either driving or assisting with our clients, please get in touch with any member of our staff.

TRAINING UPDATE

Some of our team have recently undertaken Moving and Handling, First Aid and Safeguarding Training

STAFF UPDATES

Gemma Orr, our Administrator left us in August but we have welcomed Andrea Gourlay who has filled the role. Anne Jones has advised that she will be retiring on 22nd December. I'm sure that you will all join us in wishing her a relaxing retirement.



Thank you to everyone who has given donations to the Day Care since our last newsletter. We have been provided with a screen and projector from Cameron (Ross Walkers employers). The Double 5 made over £85 from their collection tub. Duncan Reid donated £500 and the Dyet family donated £230. We were awarded £3000 by the YPI winners from Whitburn Academy which will help towards our future outings. A big thank you to all our clients and families who provide us with regular donations of tea, coffee, biscuits, and chocolates. We have also secured funding from Screwfix to help towards upgrading the décor and security system of our premises.

Special thanks to all our Volunteers who have given up their free time to provide support for our clients and staff throughout the year.

FORTH COMING EVENTS



Jackie Clarke is coming along to entertain on 3rd November. Our Pantomime this year, Sleeping Beauty, will be held on 29th November.

Christmas Parties will be held on Tuesday 12th and Friday 15th December with entertainment provided by Jackie Clarke and Elaine Dallas. We are planning trips to a garden centre in November/December and the invites to the Pantomime and parties will be out in November.



Some of our clients celebrated their birthdays recently.



Josie



Sandra



Jean



Hannah



Ken & Margaret



Mary



Celebrating our Kings Coronation



Gemma receiving her leaving gift

RECENT EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT



Our visit to the Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life



Our winning YPI team from Whitburn Academy



Our visit to Seagull Trust in Linlithgow

We have also had various entertainers including Carol Wilson and Jim Aitken from the choir who gave up their time free of charge, Jackie Clarke, Knox Folk Singers, Elaine Dallas and Phillipa from Shoogalie Road



Festive period opening & closing times

The centre will close at 1.30pm on Friday 22nd December and then re-open on Thursday 4th January 2024 at 9.30am.

We would like to wish all our clients, families, staff and volunteers a Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2024