

INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

Another season has passed, and as we enter winter with more residents at Bay Court, there is a lovely buzz in the air with new friendships taking shape. Bay Court is finding its way to become established within the local community by welcoming local shops, nurseries, community members, and volunteers.

As we enter December, we have a Christmas-filled activity planner for residents and staff to engage in. We also take a moment to reflect on our year and all that we have achieved together at Bay Court. Bay Court wouldn't be where it is without the incredible and dedicated staff we have here; I'd be lost without them, so a massive thank you to each and every one of them.

Additionally, a massive thank you to our residents' relatives who continue to support us by praising the staff during visits or kindly leaving us a review. Hearing your positive compliments and feedback holds more value than you will ever know.

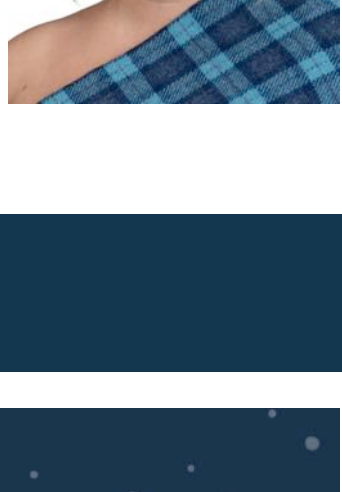
Wishing all our residents, residents' families and friends, staff and their families, and the wider community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year when it arrives.

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:

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Best wishes,

Natalie
Natalie Lochhead
Home Manager



SAVE THE DATES

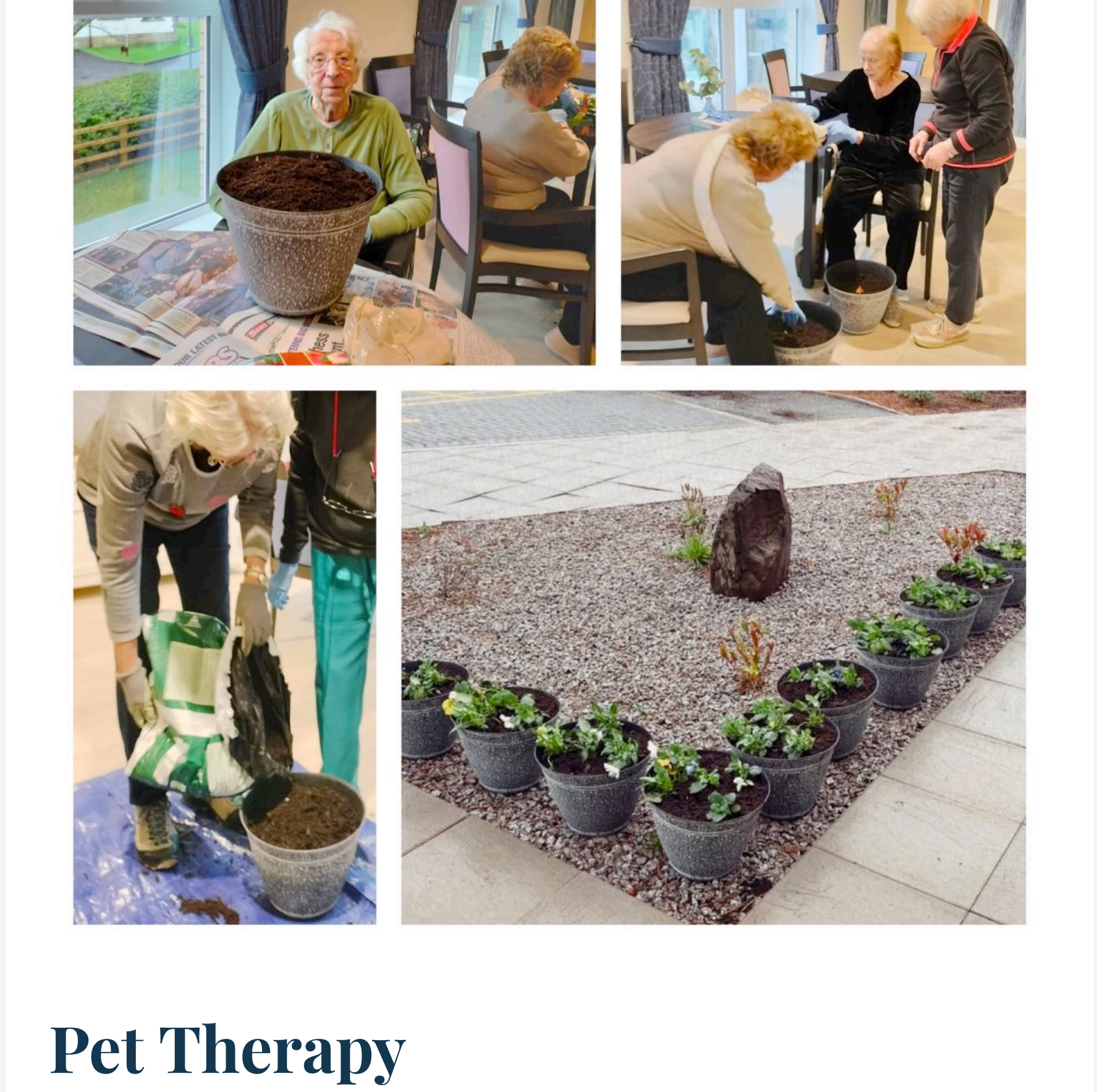


11th December – Christmas Jumper Day
13th December – Barrfields Theatre Panto
22nd December – Christmas Party
7th January – Relative Meeting at 3pm

RECENT ACTIVITIES

Flower Planting

We have welcomed Largs Flower Club to Bay Court to advise and guide us on which flowers and plants we can pot to nurture over winter and watch blossom into spring. These beautiful planters are now at our residents' patios, so they can keep a watchful eye over them. This will ensure we have vibrant colours to enjoy later in the spring.



Pet Therapy

Our pet therapy sessions are something our residents look forward to; they enjoy spending time with our therapy dog, Rory, the beautiful labradoodle, who has become the new star of the home. Pet therapy not only provides companionship but also helps reduce stress and improve mood, resulting in brighter days for all. Our residents eagerly anticipate the visits, which leave a lasting impression on everyone.



Local Nursery Visitors

We are now welcoming a local nursery that visits once a week to share an activity, story, song, or some cake. Our residents have loved the company of children from the local community, and this intergenerational activity not only fosters connection but also creates cherished memories. We can't wait for more collaborative visits in the future.



Afternoon Tea with Hutton Park

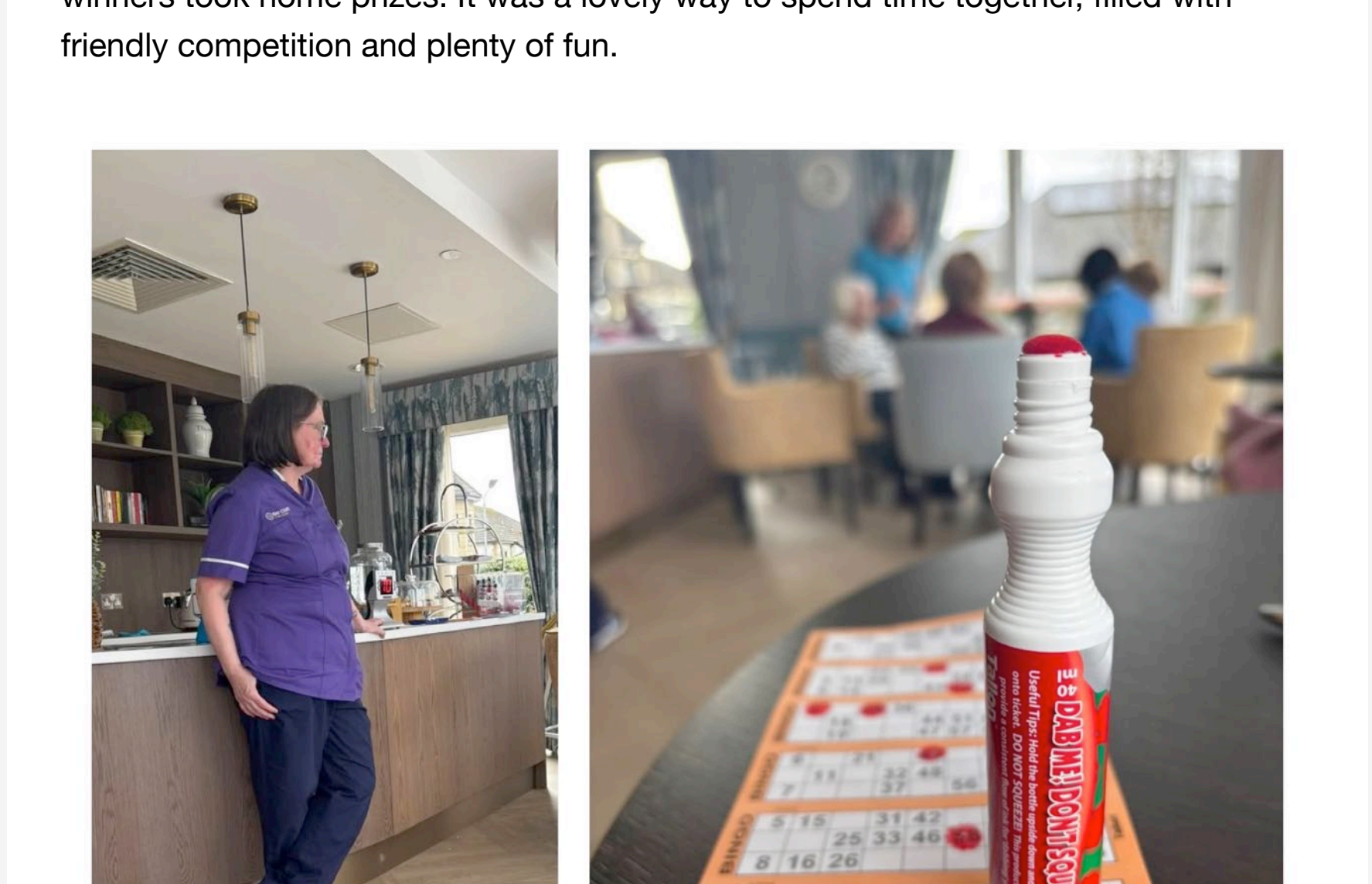
We were delighted to welcome our sister home, Hutton Park, for a special Afternoon Tea. It was a fantastic opportunity for both residents and staff from our two homes to meet, chat and enjoy each other's company. The room was filled with laughter, stories and plenty of cheerful conversation. As always, our favourite part was sharing a joyful sing-along together—something that brings smiles to all of us and makes these gatherings truly memorable.



BINGO!

Our café came alive with excitement as residents settled in for an afternoon of bingo. We were thrilled to have our Head Housekeeper, Anne, as our guest bingo caller, and she did a marvellous job keeping everyone entertained.

There were several full houses called throughout the session, and lots of happy winners took home prizes. It was a lovely way to spend time together, filled with friendly competition and plenty of fun.



NEWS & UPDATES

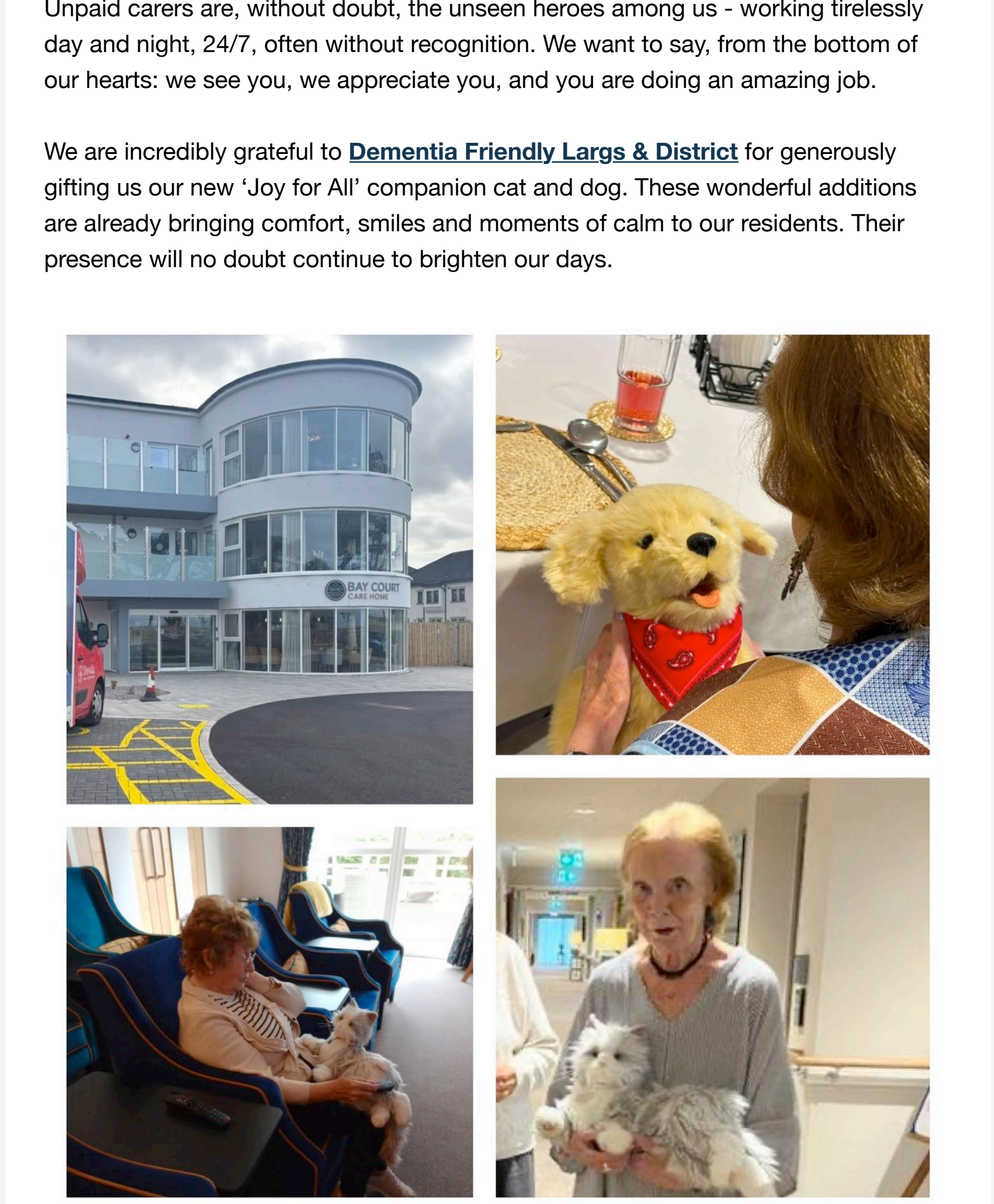
Community Training Day

We recently had the privilege of hosting a Dementia Friendly Largs & District training day for members of the wider community. The event proved to be an incredibly meaningful experience for everyone involved. Participants shared personal stories and experiences of dementia - moments that brought both tears and heartfelt reassurance. There were warm hugs, compassionate conversations, and a true sense of togetherness throughout the day.

To keep everyone fuelled, we enjoyed endless cups of tea and coffee, an abundance of biscuits, and a beautiful lunch prepared with care. It was a day that reminded us all of the strength, kindness and resilience within our community.

Unpaid carers are, without doubt, the unseen heroes among us - working tirelessly day and night, 24/7, often without recognition. We want to say, from the bottom of our hearts: we see you, we appreciate you, and you are doing an amazing job.

We are incredibly grateful to **Dementia Friendly Largs & District** for generously gifting us our new 'Joy for All' companion cat and dog. These wonderful additions are already bringing comfort, smiles and moments of calm to our residents. Their presence will no doubt continue to brighten our days.



EXTERNAL LINKS

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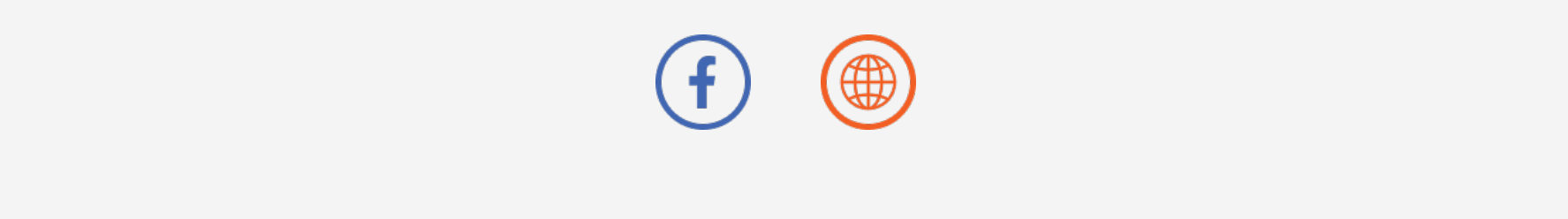
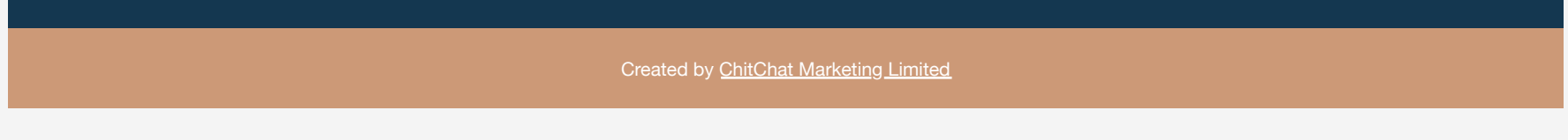
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