

Hello Again!

We hope you are all safe and warm during this wintery cold snap which perhaps makes staying at home seem not quite so bad at the moment! And with the vaccine roll out continuing there is hopefully light at the end of the tunnel for all of us!

What's been happening at Archway?

It has been party time at Archway with lots of people celebrating birthdays including Laura and Anest at Berryden Mills, Kirsteen at St. Margaret's Place and a very special one for Nicola at Westburn Road. To celebrate her 50th birthday, Nicola was a Pink Lady for the night at her very own Grease themed party. And of course, there has also been Valentine's Day and Shrove Tuesday when there was pancakes galore everywhere!

We owe another huge thank you to all our staff – not only have they been putting extra effort into making special occasions extra special but on a day to day basis they continue to provide support to all our residents and respite uses, keeping everyone safe and happy.

We have also been able to continue providing respite breaks at Dyce and are hoping to get Two Mile Cross open again in the next couple of weeks. And just like in permanent care, staff have been working really hard to make sure respite breaks are fun - despite not being able to do the usual outings that everyone usually enjoys.

Archway @ Home

Have you signed up to Archway @ Home - our online weekly activity programme - yet? There are coffee mornings and activity groups and our online 7till9 Club. You can find out more on our Facebook Group page – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/288563698971830/>

What's been happening with you?

Hannah has been enjoying her walks even in the coldest weather while a few of you built snowmen and sent in your pictures! Jennifer has been enjoying Archway @ Home sessions – and getting out for walks with her Dad.

Don't forget to send us your stories and pictures and we will post them on our Facebook page. Contact Janine at janine.davies@archway.org.uk or message us on Facebook.

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Fundraising for Archway

As well as fundraising for all our existing services, we are also fundraising to open another Supported Living Service. This means that more of our adult service users will be able to move into a new home and live as independently as possible with the 24 hour care and support they need from Archway. A huge thank you to everyone who has already started supporting us this year. Kevin Watson, whose daughter Emily comes to Archway, is competing in the Ride The North Cycle Challenge. Audrey Clark, whose daughter also comes to Archway, donated £100 that relatives had gifted Pauline at Christmas - and staff member Tracey is going to be doing a Sponsored head shave on her birthday on the 15th June – look out for more information on our on our social media pages soon.

How Can You Help?

- Tell people about Archway and what we do
- Nominate Archway at work
- Set you own sporting, or other challenge
- Ask for donations to Archway in lieu of birthday or Anniversary gifts
- Set up a regular monthly donation
- Leave a legacy - a gift that will change lives for a lifetime
- Volunteer or donate goods to our Charity Shop

Please contact Janine on 07833 208089 to find out more.

Virtual Kiltwalk 2021 23rd – 25th April - Registration now LIVE!

Join Hannah, who goes to Two Mile Cross, Fiona our Assistant Manager at St Margaret's Place and Arlene who works at Dyce and her sister Susanne on Team Archway at this years' Virtual Kiltwalk. It's up to you what you do – you can walk, run, cycle or even do something indoors! Whatever you do, everything you raise is topped up by a **massive 50%** thanks to Sir Tom Hunter. **You can register now via the Kiltwalk Website** – don't forget to select Archway as your charity.

Thank You Sainsburys Locals

A huge thank you to all the staff and managers at the 9 Sainsbury's Local Stores in Aberdeen. After asking what we would like, they bought and donated an amazing £1800 worth of items including craft materials, books, games, toys, jigsaws, TV's, and toiletries to be shared by everyone across all Archway services. We are just delighted and are already enjoying our wonderful gift. Thank you again Sainsbury's Locals!

Archway Charity Shop

Sadly, our Charity Shop will be closed until the current restrictions have been lifted but please save all your donations – we will need them when we reopen!

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