



INTRODUCTION

## Message From Our Manager

Over the past few months, it has been great to see residents continuing to enjoy a wide range of activities both within the home and out in the local community. Maintaining strong links with the community remains a key part of life here at Queens View Harbour, and these connections bring real value to our residents' wellbeing and sense of belonging.

We are also proud of our team and the positive impact they make every day. Thank you to our staff, residents, families and community partners for your continued support.

We hope you enjoy reading about some of our recent updates and events.

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,

**Gemma Boyle**  
Home Manager



SEASONAL CELEBRATIONS

## Queen of Hearts Valentine's Celebration

Valentine's Day was marked with a themed Queen of Hearts afternoon tea, thoughtfully organised by Lorena. The setting was carefully prepared with themed decorations, including "Red Queen" details and heart-shaped treats.

Residents embraced the occasion by dressing up and getting involved, which added to the atmosphere. It was a relaxed and enjoyable afternoon, with plenty of conversation, laughter, and shared moments.



## National Chocolate Cake Day

National Chocolate Cake Day was enjoyed by all, starting with a morning chocolate tasting session. Residents took part in choosing their favourites, which led to plenty of discussion and debate.

As part of the activity, residents worked together to create a poem about chocolate, with everyone contributing their own lines. In the afternoon, the ladies baked a chocolate cake, which was shared and enjoyed by everyone.



## St Patrick's Day Celebrations

We had a lively afternoon celebrating St Patrick's Day, with entertainment from Agnes and Ian from "Music Box". Their selection of Irish songs kept everyone engaged, with many residents singing along.

Our kitchen team provided a range of themed treats, including Guinness cake, fifteen, and shamrock-shaped biscuits, all of which were well received. We also celebrated Helen's birthday on the day, making it an extra special occasion.



NEWS & UPDATES

## Community Links

At Queens View Harbour, we place great importance on maintaining strong connections within our local community. Over the past five years, we have built lasting relationships with a range of local businesses, organisations, charities, and groups.

We continue to work closely with Barnardo's in Troon, who have supported a variety of our events over the years, from themed activities such as "Breakfast at Tiffany's" to larger community initiatives. Our residents also enjoy visits to Give the Dog a Bone charity, which is particularly popular with those who enjoy spending time with animals.

The Troon Tea Dance at the Town Hall remains a favourite weekly outing, with several residents attending regularly. We also value our links with local primary schools and nursery groups, who join us for shared activities throughout the year.

More recently, we have welcomed new community connections, including the Tri-Shaw group, Troon Lawn Tennis Club, Troon Vintage Church, and Fit Ayrshire Dads. These partnerships continue to grow and bring new opportunities for residents to stay connected and involved.



## Relatives' Meetings

Relatives' meetings took place on the 24th and 26th of March. The next meetings will be scheduled for June.

Further details will be shared on the relatives' noticeboard, and we encourage families to attend where possible.

## Upcoming Dates for the Diary

Please note the following upcoming events:

- 4th – 6th April: Easter events including a nursery parade, Easter lunch, and party
- 21st June: Father's Day
- 25th July: Queens View Harbour 5th Birthday Celebration | We invite families to bring in childhood photos of residents for this event

Please keep an eye on the activity planner for further updates. Copies can be collected from reception or requested by email at [info@queensviewharbour.co.uk](mailto:info@queensviewharbour.co.uk)

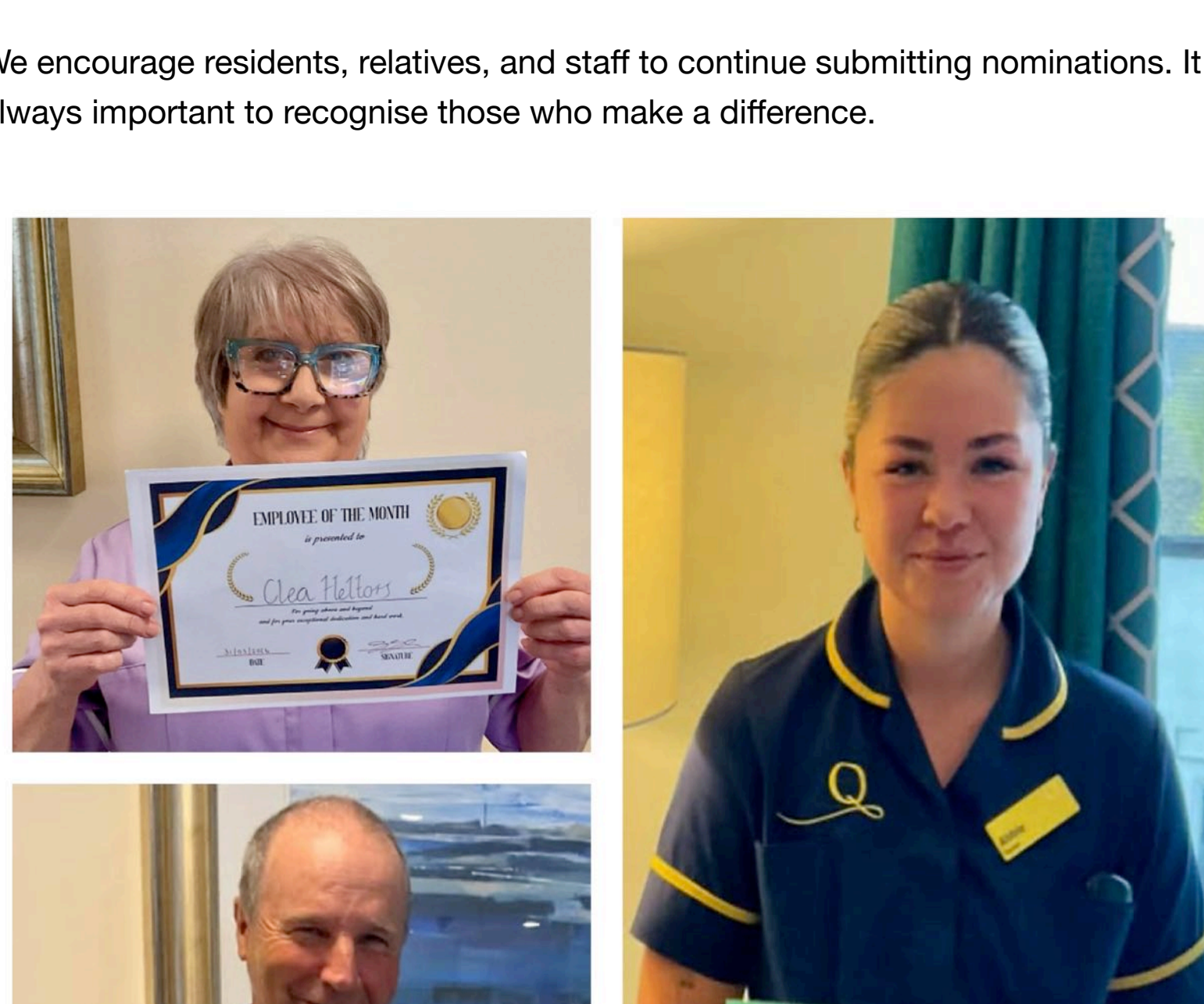
STAFF NEWS

## Employee of the Month

We are pleased to continue recognising the hard work and dedication of our team through our Employee of the Month award.

Congratulations to Bill (January), Abbie (February), and Clea (March), who have all been recognised for going above and beyond in their roles. Each of them has demonstrated strong teamwork, commitment, and a positive approach to supporting our residents.

We encourage residents, relatives, and staff to continue submitting nominations. It is always important to recognise those who make a difference.



## New Staff Members

We are pleased to welcome new members to our team:

- Janet Bryden, Nightshift Staff Nurse
- Gemma Goudie, Care Assistant
- Joe Smith, Care Assistant

We wish them all the very best in their roles and look forward to them becoming part of our team.

EXTERNAL LINKS

## Social Media

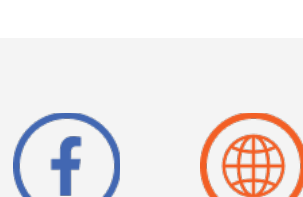
Make sure to check out the Queens View Harbour Care Home Facebook Page for all our latest photos!

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