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## A Big 'Hello' from Us to You!

Welcome to our Spring Newsletter! Packed full with stories, information, what's happening and what's planned. Read on and immerse yourself in our daily life and what we've been doing over those long winter months. We hope you enjoy your read and look forward to moving on into a bright and hopeful Spring,

If you would like to join our emailing list for future editions of our newsletter simply email me: [kala@clanfieldcare.plus.com](mailto:kala@clanfieldcare.plus.com)

Alternatively, download the newsletter directly from our website.

### O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree...

*Thy leaves are so unchanging  
Not only green when Summer's here  
But also when it's cold and drear  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree  
Thy leaves are so unchanging.*

Staff and residents alike always enjoy putting up the tree. Just as the leaves stay green so too does our enjoyment of putting up the tree no matter what our age!

I am sure you will agree they made a grand job of our tree this Christmas and of course as Brian requested, this calls for a beer! Here's to a good job well done!



### Loving Words

All the residents were whipped into action in the weeks leading up to the 14 February. By the time the day arrived Clanfield was adorned with hearts filled with messages of love! Hearts even made their way upstairs to residents unable to join the fun downstairs, one bed care resident was very moved by her message and I am sure will treasure her heart made with love!



# Thank you!

All of us at Clanfield wish to say a huge **THANK YOU** to you all for your thoughtful gifts over Christmas. It really does mean a lot to us!

### I ❤️ Working Here!



They wore their aprons with pride, and on a weekend too! They say 'The kitchen is the heart of the Home' And, according to the Kitchen Team Clanfield's kitchen certainly is!



### On the first day of Christmas our Residents made some wreaths...

The front door of Clanfield has displayed a Christmas wreath every year for as long as we all can remember. However, this year marked a first and a slight twist to our tradition. For the first time ever our wreath was made by our residents and what a fantastic job they made!!



They enjoyed it so much they also made one for the conservatory round the back to greet their visitors on arrival. I look at the photos again as I write this piece and marvel at their skill. We are so proud of them.



Where did that saying come from?

'Let the cat out of the bag'



Answers to:  
kala@clanfieldcare.plus.com

Answer to last edition's saying: 'Humble Pie'

'Humble pie' was to eat umble pie. Umbles are intestines or less appetising parts of an animal. So, the rich ate venison and those of low status ate umble pie. In time it became to mean debase yourself or act with humility.



A thought for Spring...

Inspired By Elsa

During a cosy chat with Barbara they ended up talking about Spring. Having covered quite a few things on the topic Elsa's main ideas of Spring summarises it perfectly,

'...all the lovely flowers come out. The days are longer. You want to be outside more'

Perfect! And so, the following quote comes to mind...

"Spring work is going on with joyful enthusiasm."

— John Muir, *The Wilderness World of John Muir*

Fill your boots with enthusiasm and march out there and enjoy Spring!



Happy Spring

'A thought for the season' was originally inspired by Ralph who was a much loved resident at Clanfield.

### Festive Celebrations

Santa, carols, dancing, merry making and gifts, we had it all going on!





# CLANFIELD Residential Care Home

'Your Home from Home'

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### Back in the Day!

Who were these 2 popular characters who first appeared back in 1959?



If you think you know the answer email:

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or pop it in the suggestion box

Do you have any memories from 'back in the day'? We would love to see or hear them. Send them to:

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### Last issues' answer:

Albert Tatlock (Jack Howarth), Minnie Caldwell (Margot Bryant), Ken Barlow (William Roach), Ena Sharples (Violet Carson), Elsie Tanner (Pat Phoenix), Annie Walker (Doris Speed)



### Happy Birthday...

Some of those special moments xx

### Que Sera sera...



What ever will be will be...



The future's not ours to see...



Que sera seraaaaa!!



With new microphones there's no stopping the fun!

### Staff in the Spotlight!

How well do you know our staff? This edition puts Paulette & Bob in the spotlight. Read what they say...

#### Paulette - Registered Manager / Partner

- If I were an animal -** *I would be a Cat! I like cats and would be one only if my owner spoils me!*
- What goes with my chips?** - *Fish. I love rock salmon*
- My dream car...** *Would be a white Jag, one that has a silver jaguar on the bonnet*
- My favourite film...** *Is Mammamia! It's upbeat, the story and music makes me feel good*
- My favourite quote...** *'What will be will, que sera sera!'*
- What winds me up ...** *Oh lots of things, especially any cruelty to animals.*



#### Bob - Gardener / Maintenance Team

- My favourite music...** *Classical*
- What goes with my chips?** - *Sausages!*
- My dream car...** *Would be an Aston Martin DB5*
- My favourite personality?** - *Monty Don*
- My favourite quote...** *'What you want and what you need are two different things'*
- My favourite meal in a pub -** *Steak & Kidney pie and mash, followed by apple pie and ice cream.*

