

The Toothface

Newsletter for the Poppleton Dental Practice

Summer 2009

Dressing up for Dentaaid



On 10th July 2009, all the staff took part in the "Dressing Up Day" on behalf of oral health charity Dentaaid - This is an oral health charity who works in developing countries providing oral health promotion, supplying resources, training and advocacy in places such as Cameroon, Cambodia, Uganda and the Philippines.

This year the Team at Poppleton Dental Practice decided to dress up as the theme from "Grease the Movie". All the female staff dressed as pink ladies, wearing the notorious pink jackets, black trousers and shocking pink scarves. Martin opted for a pink shirt and jeans instead of a sole "T-Bird shirt"

The highlight was the photo-shoot with the Ford Mustang kindly provided by Simon Gaunt of "Off the Wall Solutions". The money was raised by donations or from the raffle with electric toothbrushes and wine as prizes. Thanks go to Dental Health Boutique and Harlequin Wines for the sponsorship. Special thanks are due to Sandra our practice manager for making all the matching pink jackets.

This year we more than doubled the amount raised last year to £465.

We would like to thank everyone who donated and ask you to make a note in your diaries we are doing it again next year in July. (All suggestions for costumes and themes will be gratefully received!)

Welcome to Colleen



At last we are pleased to announce the appointment of Colleen Appleyard as associate dentist at Poppleton.

At the moment Colleen is still working in Lincolnshire and travels daily. When she starts in October she is hoping to have more time to spend with her husband while they build their own house. Colleen's other interests include her three horses which leaves little time for playing the piano!

At work her special interest is orthodontics [braces]. Before studying to become a dentist she owned her own orthodontic laboratory making braces for other dentists. Now she is about to commence an orthodontic diploma course at the Royal College in London.

Examination Success



Congratulations to two of our nurses. We are pleased to announce that after two years hard work Gemma and Lisa have passed their exams. Both are now qualified Dental Nurses. Well done.



Signing on!

Rebecca is pleased to say she has recently passed her level 1 British Sign Language Course, which she has been doing as an evening class. It is an ongoing interest of hers and she is starting her level 2 course in September. She is hoping to use her sign language skills in the surgery and we welcome any new deaf patients who would like a signing dentist.

IMPORTANT!

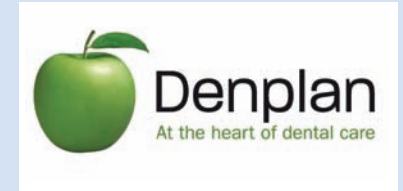
Please don't forget to tell us if you have changed your address, phone number or mobile number. We are also asking patients for their e-mail addresses (or parents e-mail addresses) as we are planning to use this in the future with some new computer software.

We would like to reassure all our patients that your details are not passed onto any other parties and all our waste paper with personal information on is shredded on the premises.

Hand gel

Poppleton Dental Practice has always prided itself on its high level of cleanliness, and we have now taken this a step further. On entry to the building a dispenser of alcohol gel hand rub has been installed. We are encouraging everybody to use this to help reduce some of the everyday infections, like the common cold and 'flu' which are passed from person to person.

New Denplan Membership Plan



If you prefer to pay for any check ups or treatment when you need it, the Membership Plan may be right for you. Then the examination fee is reduced by 50% The Membership Plan is an excellent way of ensuring you have access to your dentist and also includes worldwide dental injury and emergency cover.

