

The Toothface

Newsletter for the Poppleton Dental Practice

Autumn/Winter 2013/14

A word from Martin



This last year has not been an easy time for me as I struggle to put into words my thoughts and feelings about my future. Needing revision surgery on my hip again has brought forward my decision to retire. I know that Alison and Rebecca believe in the high standards my patients have come to expect from our practice so I am leaving it in very capable hands.

Not many people can say that having made a career choice at the age of 13 and that after 41 years in the same profession they have never regretted their decision. I would do it all over again. I have loved my work and have

always striven to improve and provide the best possible care for everyone.

My life has been blessed with a great family and many outside interests. Maybe now I can spend more time with them, especially my grandchildren and my passion for wine. As one chapter closes another opens and I want to thank all my patients for their faithful support over the years.

After his recovery and possibly in the New Year we shall be holding an open event for all patients and friends of the practice to come and say farewell to Martin and maybe enjoy a glass of wine or two. We will keep you informed of where and when this will take place.

Pounds for Pedalling



Thank you for all your support on our Charity Day in July. We did an exercise bike relay starting at 9am till 6pm outside the practice (luckily the weather was kind) With all the staff taking turns (in between patients) to be cycling constantly all day. We managed a grand total of 271.58 miles! Mrs S Ware guessed the closest to the distance and won herself a top of the range Oral B electric toothbrush. Also a raffle with a

luxury food hamper and dental goodie bags helped with the fundraising and a fantastic total of £300 was collected for Dentaid.

Dentaid is one of the leading specialist charities working to improve oral health in middle and low-income countries. In the last sixteen years, Dentaid has assisted or helped establish nearly 260 oral health projects in 60 countries. It delivers equipment, training and educational materials to local dental professionals, thereby improving the oral health of poor and socially disadvantaged communities.



Men **still** at Work

There are on-going road works at the A59/York ring road roundabout due to the new Park and Ride being placed near the Poppleton Garden Centre. This has on occasion caused delays for our patients particularly travelling down the A59 or round the ringroad over that roundabout. Works are set to continue into 2014 and we ask patients to be mindful about journey times heading to our practice.

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www.poppletondentalpractice.co.uk
Take a look at our new layout, images and information. To keep in touch, get helpful hints and tips about oral health care, and hear the practice news first, follow us on facebook.



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Christmas Tooth Whitening Offer

£50 OFF

tooth whitening when started in the months of December or January.

Our tooth whitening costs include custom made trays, images before and after, gels, special anti-sensitive Tooth Mousse, and all review appointments with your dentist.

Please speak to your Dentist to see if tooth whitening can help you.

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