

# The Toothface

Newsletter for the Poppleton Dental Practice

Spring/Summer 2014



## A Final Fond Farewell

**After 42 years in the dental profession, 17 of which have been spent in Poppleton, Martin had to make the difficult decision to retire last September due to ill health. He will be passing the official baton to Rebecca on the 7th April, knowing that he is leaving the practice in very capable hands.**

To say goodbye to Martin, we are holding an Open Afternoon for patients and friends. This will take place at the practice on...

**Wednesday 7th May, from 2.00pm - 8.00pm.**

Please come and join us for drinks and nibbles, or tea and cake (whatever takes your fancy!), as we wish him a very happy retirement.

If you have any friends or relatives who might be interested in becoming patients at the practice and would like to pop in that afternoon to meet the team and have a look at our facilities, we would be delighted to meet them too.



## Congratulations Laura!



We are proud to announce that Laura has recently passed her Certificate of Dental Nursing. This is the culmination of two years' hard work at a day release course at Leeds Dental Institute. The practice is already benefiting from Laura's training and we are very pleased with her success.



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## Springing a Surprise!



Spring is often hailed as a time for new beginnings and Katie, who has worked as our hygienist for eight years, has some exciting news. She is expecting twins in August! She and her husband are thrilled with the news. Katie's maternity leave will run from mid-June to Christmas, and we are arranging for hygienist cover during that time.

## Work in Progress

Road works continue at the A59/ York ring road roundabout, although there is light at the end of the tunnel, as the new Park and Ride (to be situated near the Poppleton Garden Centre) is due to open at the end of May. In the meantime, delays and road closures continue, so please do allow extra travelling time when heading to appointments at our practice.

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