

National Smile Month 2017

This year, as always, we have some fun things planned for National Smile Month. Our therapist Joanne and her nurse Lyndsey will be visiting two local schools in June to talk to Key Stage 1 year groups at St. Mary's R.C school in Batley and John Curwen Cooperative Primary Academy School in Heckmondwike. Joanne and Lyndsey will be talking to the children about how important it is to brush for at least 2 minutes, twice a day and the importance of a good, sugar free diet. There will be goody bags for each of the children and it's sure to be a fun event! In the practice we'll have a display in the waiting room so be sure to take a look and get your freebies! Look out for pictures in the next newsletter.



We are supporting
National Smile Month
15th May-15th June 2017

Get involved at www.nationalsmilemonth.org

Charity Work

Dementia Friends

Eclipse has many charities close to their heart and none more so than Dementia Friends. The condition affects so many people and many families are affected by it. Our staff recently had a lunch-and-learn session with a representative from Dementia Friends and we learned so much that day about how Dementia sufferers see the world around them and how we can help them, not only when they visit us but also in everyday life.



Faaiza Shaikh

Faaiza is the latest member of staff to join the team. She is an Apprentice Dental Nurse and has been with us 3 months now. Faaiza is enrolled on the Advanced Level 3 Diploma in Dental Nursing and is really enjoying her new role. Faaiza enjoys baking, spending time with family and friends and shopping when not at work.

Education

Our deputy head nurse Claire is has recently enrolled on the certificate in orthodontic nursing course. Claire is Jill's nurse and whilst she's very experienced in this field, she'd like a formal qualification. She'll be studying one day per month at York hospital. Good Luck Claire!

Yorkshire Cancer Research

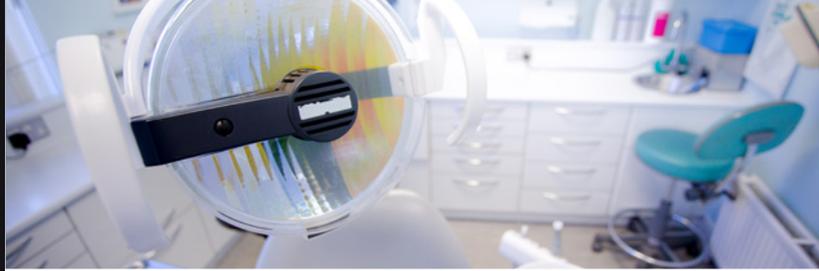
Christmas seems a distant memory now that the better weather and lighter nights are upon us. Our staff decided not to send each other Christmas Cards back in December, but to make a donation to charity instead. In January, Jo, our Practice Manager presented a cheque to Stephanie from Yorkshire Cancer Research for £120.00.

Jarri's baby boy

Jarri and his wife Ambika welcomed their baby boy into the world on 29th November 2016. At nearly 6 months old baby Harris is reaching and grabbing everything in sight and has recently got his first tooth so he'll be coming in for his first check up soon....he's already getting to know his toothbrush!



Eclipse Orthodontics



Practice Renovations

We've been accepted again to be a training practice for the Yorkshire & Humber Deanery which we're very proud of. This means we'll be welcoming two new dentists to the practice in September. We're happy to report that **Daniel Tyler**, our current Foundation dentist will be staying with us as an associate dentist. We will be putting in a brand new surgery plus a new, extended decontamination unit with the very latest sterilisation equipment very soon.

Jane Bagley

We're sure you'll all be pleased to hear how well Jane is doing. All her cancer treatment is finished now and she's back to herself once more. Jane's decided to take early retirement which will enable her to spend time with her two young grandchildren. So many patients still ask about her and we pass on your good wishes when we see her. I'm sure you wish her the best as we all do.

CQC Inspection

In February we had our 2nd CQC Inspection. The inspectors found that we were still compliant in all areas and received some very nice comments from patients about the care our team provides. The team were all very proud of themselves and we went out for an Italian lunch to celebrate. If you would like to read their report you can find it at www.cqc.org.uk.

Pastures new

Our Head Nurse Vicky is leaving us shortly to further her career in dental nurse education. She has secured a position as dental nurse assessor with Bradford College. Vicky has been with us 15 years and we'll all miss her around the practice. Vicky is so passionate about dental nursing and will hopefully be able to pass her vast knowledge and enthusiasm onto the trainee dental nurses.

We wish Vicky all the very best in her new and exciting role and we look forward to seeing her soon back in the practice assessing our apprentice dental nurses.



Before



After

Eclipse Orthodontics Case Report

A lovely 43 year old lady presented to me complaining that she didn't like how her upper front tooth hung down and stuck out. She is regular attender at Eclipse Dental Care and had a history of gum disease that had been successfully treated by her Dentist and hygienist. She was very well motivated and decided to wear upper and lower fixed braces. Her braces were worn for approximately 12 months and the final result is fantastic. She is delighted with her teeth and gave the following testimonial...

"My experience here was brilliant. The staff were very pleasant and caring, made me feel at ease, as I wasn't too confident with myself regarding my teeth. Overall experience I would say was a very happy and relaxed one. Would definitely recommend others in the future."

Jill Collins, Orthodontist.



Engagement

One of our apprentice dental nurses Zahra has got engaged. Her boyfriend Dan asked her on her birthday much to Zahra and her families joy!

