

# Sharoe Green Dental Practice PracticeNEWS

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## Welcome

Welcome to our practice newsletter. Our aim is to update you on the happenings at the practice, as well as key dental procedures to help improve your smile. Merry Christmas to all our patients from the team at Sharoe Green Dental Practice.



## Staff news

Our **Practice Manager Lesley Holden** was Highly Commended Practice Manager of the Year at the Dental Awards London in April. This is a tremendous accolade. The Dental Awards are the leading and most respected awards recognising excellence throughout UK dentistry. The awards recognise outstanding individuals and teams who are at the top of their profession and who are continually raising the standards of general dentistry. Lesley was presented with her award at a gala dinner held at the exclusive Lancaster Gate Hotel London.



Our **Dental Therapist Suzanne Morton** and **Dental Nurse Gemma Lord** are involved with our practice community project visiting local primary schools in the Preston area. The feedback from these schools has been fantastic with letters from the teachers and drawings from the children. Lancashire Evening Post came to take photographs when one of the schools came in to present the practice with their big thank you. If you know a school in Preston that would like to take advantage of being involved in our community project and the children would benefit from a session on how to take care of your teeth, please let us know. We offer this to four schools per year and it's free!



**Dental Nurse Gemma Lord** was honoured by Training 2000 in August this year for the special achievement award in dental nursing. To achieve this award, Gemma has been assessed over the last 12 months in practice by external auditors. She was top of the class!

**Dental Surgeon Dr Melissa Maudsley** joined our practice in August. Melissa qualified at Liverpool University in July 2012. She is a local girl and lives in Grimsargh with her husband Neil. Melissa is enjoying working at our practice and is looking to expand her skills offering wrinkle reduction treatments in 2014.



**Trainee Dental Nurse Siana Garstang** joined the practice in June. Siana is currently studying to achieve the City & Guilds level 3 in dental nursing. Siana lives in Penwortham with her parents and in her spare time she helps out with a local scout group and enjoys rock climbing!



**Congratulations to our Dental Nurse Hannah Dewhurst** and her husband Ian who had a baby boy in August - Alfie. He was four weeks early and weighed in at 6lb. He is gorgeous.

Our **Principal Dental Surgeon, Graeme Fisher BDS PGDip**, successfully completed with Merit the Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Restorative Cosmetic Dentistry. This has been a two year program at UCLan Dentistry faculty. Graeme is now embarking on a Complex Dental Implants qualification at Berne University in Switzerland. This is run in conjunction with Straumann™ who manufacture one of the world's most placed dental implants. Graeme qualified in implantology over 10 years ago and has updated his skills along the way but he now wants to take his skills to the next level.



## Starlight Supper

One Saturday night in March we held a Starlight Supper at the practice in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. We held a Race Night and Supper at the Dentist! A big thank you for all who participated; we raised £400. Every penny raised goes towards helping people living with cancer, providing practical, medical, emotional and financial support.



## The nearly invisible way to straighten teeth



Invisalign® is a clear alternative to braces that straighten your teeth. Graeme is a platinum provider of Invisalign® and is one of the leading practitioners in the North West for Invisalign®. Treatment costs start from £1500 depending on your treatment plan. We offer a free of charge consultation so if you would like to know more about Invisalign® and find out whether you would be suitable for the treatment, please give the practice a call and book in. Please visit [www.invisalign.com](http://www.invisalign.com) for further details.



## Opening hours

Monday: 8.30 am – 7.00 pm  
Tuesday: 8.30 am – 7.00 pm  
Wednesday: 8.30 am – 5.00 pm  
Thursday: 8.30 am – 5.30 pm  
Friday: 8.30 am – 5.30 pm  
Saturday: 1 per month



## Refurbishment

As many of you have seen we have recently had a practice refurbishment.

Thank you to all our patients for all your kind comments on the makeover. The refurbishment took three weeks and all the surgeries were refitted with the latest technology in dental chairs and equipment including TV monitors for our patients' comfort. The TV screens give the clinicians the opportunity to show patients x-rays, dental photographs and explain treatment plans.



Wrinkle reduction coming soon for 2014!

Finance facilities available, 0% APR Representative

Refer a friend today and any new patients will receive a FREE consultation!

## Christmas offer on professional home teeth whitening kits for £99 saving £40!

To take advantage of this offer, please call 01772 718753. Only available throughout December 2013.

## Did you know...

We see children up to the age of 18 free of charge for routine dental appointments when their parent is a member of our Dental Plan? For more details on how to join our Dental Plan, please speak to a member of the team.

