



# Celebration Newsletter

Autumn 2007

We are really proud of many of our achievements at the practice during the past 12 months and we would like to share them with you. **Please read on...**

## Practice News

- Top award for MDC dentist
- Baby boom at practice
- Wedding bells too
- Major practice revamp
- Meet two new staff

See overleaf for...

## Dental News

How to get rid of your dentures - the latest on implants.

Get whiter brighter teeth - the simple solution to tooth whitening.

**Dr Paul Sherrard** has been awarded a nationally recognized symbol of quality by Britain's top dentists.

He has been made a Member of the Faculty of General Dental Practice (MFGDP), based at the Royal College of Surgeons of England in London.

The MFGDP post-graduate diploma is a test of academic knowledge and clinical expertise.

Dr Sherrard has spent three years working towards the award and now joins only a handful of Wirral dentists entitled to put MFGDP after their names.

Said Dr Sherrard: 'It's been hard work but very rewarding and I'm thrilled to have passed. I'd like to say a big thank you to my colleagues at the practice for all their support and encouragement.'

Dr Sherrard completed the final part of the diploma by taking a series of examinations at the Royal College in June. The aim of the Faculty of General Dental Practice is to strive to achieve the highest standards in dentistry through education, training and research.



## Staff news - a baby boom - new faces and romance...



### Arrivals

Two of our support staff have been busy producing new patients for us in recent months.

First practice manager Stacey gave birth to bouncing baby Joseph Robert (6lbs 7ozs) in October.

She was followed by nurse Jo, producing a little beauty, baby Abigail Angela Joyce (7lbs 11ozs) in May. Well done and congratulations to them and their families.

### Welcome

A big welcome to trainee nurse Laura from Prenton. She has joined our support team this month after completing A levels in law, health and social care, and English.

We are also about to welcome back dentist Nikki Robins. Many patients will remember Nikki who underwent clinical training at MDC while studying dentistry at Liverpool University. She gained her BDS last year.

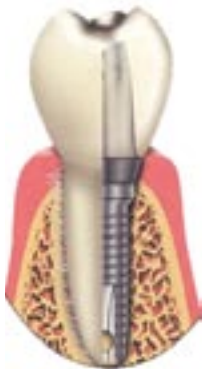
### Wedding Bells

Wedding bells will ring for dentist Lucy Benbow next year.

She and childhood sweetheart Will announced their engagement in June and plan to marry in 2008.

The pair first met while at school in Leicestershire. They plan to tie the knot in Lucy's home town of Northampton.

*"We are a friendly, well established professional team. We provide a wide range of services from advice to cosmetic and implant dentistry. Our aim is to create a long standing relationship based on trust. We want YOU to feel special and SMILE WITH CONFIDENCE"*



Dental Implants can replace either a single missing tooth or multiple missing teeth.

## Children

Want to encourage your children to look after their teeth?

Why not let them explore [www.mouthpower.org](http://www.mouthpower.org) a fun website about dental health for youngsters.



## Say goodbye to clicking uncomfortable dentures

Have you ever dreamed of replacing your dentures with fixed teeth? We can now help you realise that dream, thanks to the latest developments in implant technology.

We are among the first practices in the North West to offer the ALL-ON-4 system - a method which can enable patients to have their dentures replaced with fixed bridges, using just four implants.

An implant is an artificial tooth root that is fitted into the jaw to hold a replacement tooth or teeth which look and feel like your own.

Treatment is life-changing because patients find they can speak, smile and eat again with confidence.

Implants have some important advantages - they prevent bone loss and gum recession, they can last a lifetime and can be tooth-saving because they don't rely on other teeth for support.

They can also provide the ideal solution for one or more missing teeth.

Our dentists would only choose top quality materials for implant work.

They have elected to use

Nobel Biocare - a world leader in implant technology. [www.nobelssmile.com](http://www.nobelssmile.com)

### Open evening

We recently held a successful open evening when implant recipients came along to share their experiences with other patients interested in undergoing treatment.

We are holding a similar event on September 27th

Please contact our reception for more details.

## Cheers to whiter teeth !

How to have whiter teeth and still drink tea and red wine - that's something to smile about.

The new tooth-whitening system we are introducing - Evolution bleaching by Enlighten - gives outstanding results, and without causing sensitivity.

Previously patients had to avoid tooth-staining drinks while undergoing tooth-whitening to ensure a good outcome.

However the new system produces such excellent results this restriction is not necessary.

Evolution bleaching can give patients even with the darkest teeth a dazzling white smile again in two to four weeks. With easy at-home maintenance the results can be permanent.

The system does not depend on the use of bleaching lights or painful high-concentration gels.

The key to its success lies in the specially designed Evolution trays.

Evolution is being used by top dentists worldwide, including more than 1,000 in the UK and Ireland. [www.enlightensmiles.com](http://www.enlightensmiles.com)

For more details please contact the practice.

## Practice Revamp

We really have pushed the boat out this time to keep our practice at the cutting edge of dentistry. To ensure we offer the best service possible to you our completely modernised practice now has:

- a smart new entrance with easy access for the disabled
- a new patients' consulting room
- all four surgeries revamped

We would like to thank you for bearing with us through the weeks of rubble and dust, but we think you will agree the end result was worth it.



## Back in top form

Dr Sherrard would like to sincerely thank patients for their most kind wishes during his illness last year. He was off for four months last summer with cancer. Although this was a big shock to us all at the time, it was thankfully not one of the more invasive types of the disease, and he has now made a complete recovery.