

**Newsletter – Summer 2014**  
**Issue 1**

Welcome to our first practice newsletter. Our newsletter is aimed at giving you additional information about the practice and also general dental information. We will also be running competitions where you have a chance at winning things like electric toothbrushes and goodie bags. This is a newsletter for our patients so if there is any information you would like to see added then please let us know.



**Dental Implants**

We are very pleased to announce that Andy Hall, who is an Implant Dentist, has joined our team at Lawrence & Pinkerton Dental Care.

Andy qualified as a dentist in 1988 and went on to hold several hospital posts in the disciplines of Restorative Dentistry and Maxillo Facial Surgery. He has also held the post of Lecturer in Restorative Dentistry at the University of Bristol.

Andy has over 20 years' experience as an Implant Dentist and has a success rate that exceeds 99%. He is experienced in all the advanced aspects of the field including bone grafting and computer guided implant surgery. He was also the first clinician to adopt the PRGF technique for enhancing the bodies own natural healing mechanisms. This significantly improves the healing after implant surgery.

If you would like any further information please contact the practice on 01491 202025.



**Congratulations to Colette, one of our dental hygienists, who had a baby girl on 6<sup>th</sup> May. Colette and Seren are both doing very well.**



**Medical History Forms**

Every couple of years you will be asked to complete a new medical history form regardless of whether anything has changed or not. This is a legal requirement.

It is important we know your exact medical history and medications you take. Some health conditions may require us to change the anaesthetic we use if you require treatment. If your dentist needs to prescribe any medication we need to know that what you currently take will not interact with this. Some medications also cause dry mouth which will increase the risk of dental decay. We also need to make sure that you are not allergic to anything we use.

Please ensure that we are fully updated. If you do currently take several different types of medication you can bring in your prescription and we can add it to your notes.

## COMPETITION TIME

For a chance at winning an Oral B Electric toothbrush, find the missing word from those listed below and e-mail the answer back to the practice.

The closing date is Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July. We will then choose a name at random.

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DENTISTRY  
HYGIENIST  
MOUTH  
WHITENING  
GINGIVITIS  
PINKERTON  
LAWRENCE  
CHECKUP

TOOTHBRUSH  
FLOSS  
SMILE  
FILLING  
RADIOGRAPH  
STERILISATION  
IMPLANT

## Children's Anagram

*(for children aged 11 and under)*

For a chance of winning a goodie bag of dental products just rearrange these letters to find a dental related word then email the answer back to the practice with your name, your child's name and their age.

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## HIRGBUNS

*Hint – it should be done twice a day*

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