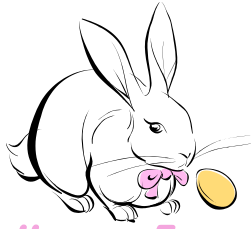


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# Oral Health Promotion Update



*Happy Easter!  
From  
The Tooth Fairies!*



**Hot off the press!** Great news the Oral Health Team were finalists for the Nottinghamshire Healthcare OSCARS, the award ceremony took place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016



The team is also a finalist in 2 categories for the **National Dental Awards 2016** (Team of the Year and National Smile month Campaign).

*Wish us luck!*

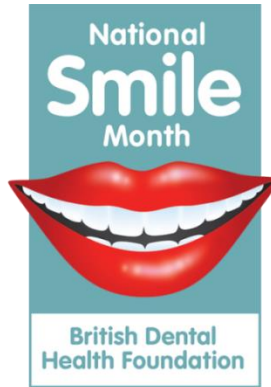
## Easter Tips

Why not give a child a toothbrush alongside your Easter eggs this year to keep the Easter Bunny and Tooth Fairy sweet!



## Tales With The Tooth Fairy

To celebrate the forthcoming **National Smile Month** (16<sup>th</sup> May – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016)



We will be visiting some of our local schools to promote National Smile Month.



Each school will receive:

- ✕ A visit from the tooth fairies.
- ✕ A range of free promotional material.
- ✕ Toothbrushes for each child.

## Dates for your diary! 2016

- ✕ **World Oral Health Day**  
20<sup>th</sup> March 2016
- ✕ **OHP Networking Group**  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016
- ✕ **National Smile Month**  
18<sup>th</sup> May – 18<sup>th</sup> June
- ✕ **National Kissing Day**   
6<sup>th</sup> July 2016
- ✕ **Stoptober**  
1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016
- ✕ **World Smile Day**   
2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016
- ✕ **World Mental Health Day**  
10<sup>th</sup> October 2016
- ✕ **Mouth Cancer Action Month**  
1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016

**FREE**

## Oral Health Network for Dental Teams Oral Health Alliance 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016

The Village Hotel, Chilwell  
9.30am – 4.00pm

As usual we have packed the day with speakers and interactive activities.

Places are limited, booking is essential call 0115 9931485.

## The Resource Centre

The Oral Health Resource Centre is short staffed between March-May. Please contact the team for the latest availability.

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## Primary Schools

### Brushing Buddies

25 Nottingham City nurseries are now toothbrushing onsite. Each school is regularly monitored and supplied with resources to support their activities.



20 Schools in Nottinghamshire County will soon be invited to join the Brushing Buddies Programme.

### World Book Day

The Tooth Fairies have visited local libraries to launch their new stories! Books are available to buy (a great gift!)

**SPECIAL OFFER** £5 per set of 3



## Training Opportunities in 2016

- **Oral Health Brief Advice for Early Years**  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 10-12.30pm  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 1.30-4pm
  - **Oral Health Network**  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 9.30-5pm  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 9.30-5pm
  - **Oral Health for Residential Homes**  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 10-12.30pm  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 10-12.30pm
  - **DN – L1 Introduction to Oral Health Promotion**  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 10-4pm
  - **DN – L2 Working in the Community**  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 10-4pm
  - **DN – L2 Improving the Smiles of Children**  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 10-4pm
  - **Every Mouth Matters (staff working with adults with learning disabilities)**  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 10-4pm  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 10-4pm
- Contact the office to book your place**  
**0115 9931485**

### Top Tips

Spring cleaning? If you have a build-up of mildew on your bathroom tiles use an old toothbrush to smear on thick bleach – leave for 3 hours and rinse off then 'hey presto' they'll look as good as new!



## Healthcare Professionals Update

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL PACKS ARE RECORDED - THIS IS MONITORED AND REPORTED TO HEADS OF SERVICE.**

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