



Oral Health Promotion Update



Hot off the press!
Tooth Fairies Win another Award!!

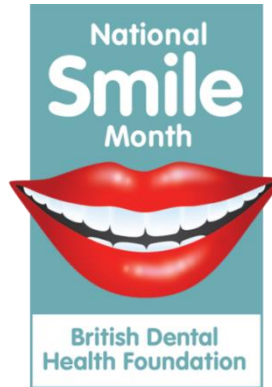
The Oral Health Promotion Team has been awarded Winner of the Best National Smile Month Campaign for 2016. Julia Wilkinson and Becky Soong-Towell attended The Dental Awards in May 2017 and accepted the award. The team delivered "Tales with the Tooth Fairy" story sessions to schools and libraries across Nottingham and each child received a toothbrush.



Julia and Becky receiving the Award May 2017

National Smile Month

(16th May – 16th June 2017)



The team was invited to attend the National Smile Month Launch in London



Throughout May-June the Oral Health Promotion team has been promoting their local campaign 'Flossing Fortnight'. The team has targeted adults and young people at health centres and further education centres. Well over 600 people received oral health guidance and encouragement to floss daily including a free sample so they could go away and have a go!



Dates for your diary! 2017

- ✕ **World Kissing Day** 🍷
6th July 2017
- ✕ **Stoptober**
1st-30th October 2017
- ✕ **World Smile Day** 😊
6th October 2017
- ✕ **World Mental Health Day**
10th October 2017
- ✕ **Mouth Cancer Action Month**
1st-30th November 2017
- ✕ **Tooth Fairy Day**
28th February 2018
- ✕ **No Smoking Day**
11th March 2018

FREE

Oral Health Alliance

An event for dental health professionals.

Thursday, 9th November 2017

Conference Room and Leaf Room at Highbury Hospital

Places are limited, booking is essential call 0115 9931485.



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The Resource Centre

Look who's been using our Resources!...



Friends of Chernobyl's' Children Charity

Ali Collison (Friends of Chernobyl's Charity) visited the Resource Centre to borrow resources to create activities to show the importance of cleaning teeth. The children had fun brushing and dancing "Gangnam Style" for 2 minutes! For more information on the Charity: <http://www.focc.org.uk/>

The Oral Health Resource Centre is temporarily short staffed please contact the team for availability

Tel: 0115 99 31485

Good luck to our lovely Elaine who is jetting off to Greece to get hitched!
Big hugs & kisses!
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Primary Schools

Brushing Buddies

Our local supervised toothbrushing in schools programme has now been running for nearly 2 years and we currently have 45 schools engaged with 4000 children toothbrushing every day.



Caroline Mason, Nursery Teacher, and pupils at Morven Park Primary School.

Healthcare Professionals Update

Healthy Beginnings

By now all Healthy Family Teams/Health Visiting Teams for City and County will have received their 6 month supply of the Healthy Beginnings Packs. There are now 60 in box. You no longer have to order monthly. The next available stock for your Teams will be in October. A stock check and order requirements will be collected nearer the time.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL PACKS ARE RECORDED AND A SATISFACTION SURVEY IS COMPLETED AT THE 2 YEAR REVIEW- THIS IS MONITORED AND REPORTED TO HEADS OF SERVICE.



Training Opportunities in 2017

- EVERY MOUTH MATTERS**
(Staff working with adults with Learning Disabilities)
Wednesday, 9th August 2017, 10-4pm
Conference Room & Leaf Room
Highbury Hospital
- DENTAL NURSES – L1 Introduction to Oral Health Promotion**
(Dental Nurses, Practice Managers, Hygienists, Therapists, Dentists)
Tuesday, 5th September 2017, 10-4pm
The Roach Room, Stapleford Care Centre
- DENTAL NURSES – L2 Working in the Community**
(Dental Nurses, Practice Managers, Hygienists, Therapists, Dentists)
Tuesday, 3rd October 2017, 10-4pm
The Roach Room, Stapleford Care Centre
- NEVER TOO LATE TO SMILE**
(Staff working with Older People)
Wednesday, 16th August 2017
Highbury Hospital, 10-4 pm
Oralhealth.promotionteam@nottshc.nhs.uk

Summer Holiday Dental Tips:

1. Remember your Dental Check-up.
2. Don't forget your toothbrush!
3. Drink lots of water.
4. Limit Sugary Foods to mealtimes only.
5. Protect your lips.
6. Know the dental support where you are.

Happy Holidays!
Julia, Becky, Justine and Elaine
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