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NEWSLETTER

Spring 2009



Dear Patient

Welcome to our latest newsletter. Spring is in the air and summer approaches. Let us all hope that we get a warm and relatively dry summer. For those who are planning to go on holidays, the practice hopes that you will enjoy your stay wherever it may be.

EASTER CLOSURE – CHEMIST OPENING TIMES

Please note that the surgery is closed on Good Friday, but open on Easter Monday. Boots chemist in Fortrose will be open as usual over the Easter weekend (no closures). Details of other pharmacies can be obtained from reception at request.

FLOWERS

Patients visiting the practice will no doubt have noticed the beautiful tubs with spring flowers. These have been very kindly donated by the St. Boniface Fair committee. We thank them for helping to brighten up the surgery.

NEW MEMBER OF STAFF

We are delighted to announce that we have recruited Rebecca Foster (daughter of Nurse Ann Foster) as the new Administrative Assistant. This brings the practice numbers back to full strength. Rebecca joins us after spending the last couple of years in customer services within the Tesco organisation. We are sure you will join us in wishing Rebecca a happy and successful career with the practice.

TRAINING

We are pleased to inform patients that 2 members of our staff have decided that they wish to undergo the training programme in sign language. Catherine Donald and Avril MacKenzie will be undertaking this course in early spring and should be competent within the next 3-4 months.

DR. SHONA FORTH

Many of you will have noticed that Dr. Shona Forth is expecting her second child. She will be going off on maternity leave after her last clinic on the 15th May. She anticipates returning to work early in 2010. The practice is actively looking at ways to ensure that there is no interruption to patient services during this period. I am sure you join us in congratulating Shona and Iain on the 'Forth'coming arrival.

GABY ORMEROD

A new member of staff? No! We are delighted to announce that much to everyone's surprise, Gaby – formerly Roesmann – arrived in work on Monday the 6th April only to inform us that on Friday, 3rd April she had married her partner of 5 Years, Graham. The whole practice is absolutely delighted at this news and we are sure you will join us in wishing them a long and happy married life.



The Practice Team
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