# WELLINGTON HOUSE NEWSLETTER

## Welcome

On Friday 28th September Pippa Newson joined our team as a hygienist and will be working here on Fridays.

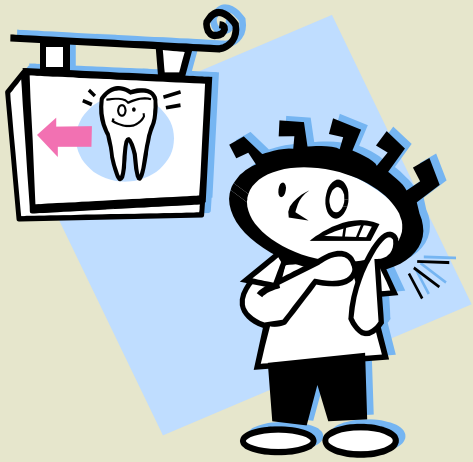
Pippa trained at Cardiff University where she qualified in 2006 with a combined diploma in Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy.

Pippa enjoys taking part in team sports.

## Missed Hygiene Appointments

In line with Practice Policy a charge will be made for appointments that have not been kept with our hygienists. The charge will be £26.
You will be notified by letter of any charges incurred, and this will be payable at your next visit.

## Ever had toothache over the weekend or during the evening?



Isn't it always the way? the weekend or evening is just beginning and a dull toothache starts and gradually gets worse, or your son or daughter falls over and knocks their teeth and you are left wondering what to do next, how to contact your dentist or indeed can you?
At Wellington House Dental Practice we offer an emergency service both for the evening and the weekend.
During the week all the Dentists at Wellington House work on a rota system to provide cover for our patients in case they have a dental emergency.
At the weekends our dentists are part of a small rota which involves providing cover for a few Private Practices in the near vicinity.
If you need access to a dentist at either of these times all you need to do is ring the normal practice number and an answerphone message will give you the details of the oncall dentist. The dentist will then be able to give you advice and if necessary make arrangements to see you.
For private patients there will be a call out fee of £80 and a further charge for any treatment carried out.
For Denplan patients the callout fee is covered by Denplan but the insured person could be liable for the first £15 of each claim.
For details of treatment and cover, please refer back to your Denplan pack as Denplan Care, Denplan Essentials and the Denplan Children's plans vary.

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## DENTAL IMPLANTS

The traditional method of replacing missing teeth has been either with a fixed bridge, which consists of crowned teeth supporting a false tooth or with a removable denture. Dental implants are rapidly becoming the preferred treatment for anyone seeking the optimal method of replacing missing teeth. There have been amazing developments in this field in recent years.

The benefits of implants are that they:

- Avoid the embarrassment of loose dentures
- Look, feel and function like natural teeth
- Strong and long lasting
- Restore your chewing ability with confidence

A dental implant is essentially a substitute for a natural root that is carefully placed into the jawbone on to which is firmly fixed either a false tooth or a denture.

We are pleased that we have invested in both the necessary equipment and training to undertake these procedures for you at Wellington House.

Implants offer you a very real and successful alternative to dentures or bridges and we would welcome the opportunity to discuss your needs with you at any time. Dr Gunn has undertaken extensive training in this field and Dr Edgecombe is currently training with Implants experts in Manchester over the next year.