

The Bulletin

Newsletter for the Friends of Jenner House Support Group

No.60

Winter

2016

Practice news

August saw the commencement of our new intake of GP Registrars and we welcome:

Dr Noor Ali

She will be with the Practice until the end of January 2017

Seasonal Flu Vaccinations

Patients who are 65 or older on 31st March 2017 are eligible for vaccination, along with any patient under 65 who has any of the following: Chronic Lung Disease, Diabetes, Heart problems, Liver or Kidney Disease, Lowered Immunity, Neurological Disease or is Pregnant.

Do not miss out and contact the Practice on 01279 418136 to book your appointment with the nurse

Shingles Vaccination Programme

From 1st September 2016 the routine vaccination programme will continue for people aged **70** years old born between 2nd September 1945 – 1st September 1946). This year the catch-up programme is for people aged **78 & 79** years old (born between 2nd September 1936 – 1st September 1938). Anyone not within the above age groups are **not** eligible for the vaccination. The effectiveness of the vaccine declines with age and so is not recommended for people aged 80 years or older.

Appointments

Please remember that we release **all** of the day's appointments at 8.30 in the morning for those patients who need to be seen on the same day. Please ensure you ring in the morning for an appointment on the same day. For those who require a routine appointment, you can normally book up to 5 weeks ahead.

On-Line services

For the many patients registered for on-line services, please be aware that you can make appointments online as well as ordering your repeat medication.

We still have a high number of patients who make an appointment and then 'Do Not Attend'. If you DNA two consecutive appointments you will receive a letter detailing the Practice policy on missed appointments.

Patient's using the on-line appointment system, will not be eligible to use the system if they DNA an appointment.

David Bell – Practice Manager

Friends of Jenner House

The FJH are a group of volunteers from the local community whose aim is to raise funds for projects and equipment that will benefit the patients of Jenner House. The majority of our fundraising is achieved from the proceeds of the FJH Lottery. The remainder from Donations, Coffee Mornings, Raffles and Sale of second-hand books also to be found in the Practice waiting area.

Date for the diary:

Christmas Fayre

Thursday

8th December 2016

9.30 – 12.00

Christmas Raffle

Prizes include:

Xmas hamper, Bottle of whiskey, Bottle of Port, Flowers.

Raffle tickets are now available to purchase from the surgery reception desk

TREASURER'S REPORT

As you are aware the main source of funds for the Friends of Jenner House is the Lottery and if you wish to renew your membership for 2017 you will find an application form attached to this newsletter.

Margaret MacKenzie

Treasurer

Lottery 2017

Renewals are now due for next years' lottery. Please find the renewal form for next year attached.

OCTOBER 2016 PRIZE WINNERS

£50 – David Chalk
£25 – Joyce Jones
£25 – Irene Slough
£10 – Kenneth Jones
£10 – Richard Brace
£10 – Harry Shimmen

NOVEMBER 2016 PRIZE WINNERS

£50 – Diane Hatt
£25 – Julia Platel
£25 – Avis Mascall
£10 – Thomas Johnson
£10 – Daphne Gregory
£10 – David Chalk