



Newsletter: December 2006

At last, we can announce the winners of the web competition we featured recently. They are Dr Clive Pidgeon, Dr Gustaf Eriksson, and Dr Clair Hudson and the girls at Cromwell Park Dental Care, clearly a team effort here! Well done to all and a bottle of Champagne will be heading your way in due course. Sorry to those who got in just too late, better luck next time.

May we remind you about **Christmas opening times** details of which were sent with the November News Letter. Key points are:-

Deliveries: last day for work to be picked up with guaranteed delivery before Christmas is Monday 11th Dec. Work picked up between 12th and 21st Dec will be despatched after Tuesday 2nd Jan 2007. Thursday 21st Dec is the last Full Collection/Delivery day.

Post: Work received in post by Friday 8th Dec can be posted 1st Class on Wednesday 20th Dec. Work received Monday 11th Dec can be posted by Special Delivery on Wednesday 20th Dec, Work Received Tuesday 12th Dec can be posted by Special Delivery on Thursday 21st Dec.

For full details see the News Page of our website www.phoenix-dental.co.uk.

Our Administration Manager Rachel Brabon will be taking a break soon as an addition to her family is imminent. We send Rachel, her partner Gary and daughter Mollie our best wishes and at least a few nights sleep in the weeks ahead! We also take this opportunity to welcome Halima Lyne, and Alena Shunkevich to our Customer Service Team.

In a year in which the NHS effectively withdrew from most dental work involving all but simple inexpensive laboratory items; I feel as if we are a lucky survivor. As we all move on to a privately delivered dental future I am pleased we have continued to invest in new technology and we look forward to promoting zirconium oxide supported single and multiple unit porcelain bridges in the New Year.

Last month, with reference to all ceramic systems we said "Watch this space!" We can now reveal that Phoenix has been testing a new all ceramic system called Zeno Tec from Wieland. The ZenoTec system has the ability to do both single and long-span multiple units milled in zirconium oxide or Titanium. It will soon have the capability to include implant abutments for the design of implant retained beams and bridges. We will publish more details on this early next year.

Meanwhile, we look forward to working together with you, bringing design, support and state of the art technology that offers exciting choices for patients in all aspects of dental technology in 2007.

Best Wishes

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