



# The Whole Tooth

from Behind the **Big Red Door...**

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## Seasons Greetings

It has been another challenging year in dentistry tackling the NHS Reform programme and increased supply costs but we are ending 2022 on a real high with recognition of our commitment to both our patients and our planet. We would like to thank you for your continued support. Your kind messages are always appreciated and remind us how lucky we are to have such wonderful patients. **We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**



## In the Spotlight



**Dr Sam Johnson** is our root canal special-interest dentist with a master's degree in Endodontology. Alongside his NHS contract, Sam treats internally and externally referred patients with complex root canal issues. His surgery is equipped with the latest in specialist endodontic equipment for extreme precision work. "For me, the best thing about endodontics is saving teeth that would have in the past been extracted without a second thought", enthuses Sam.

Sam's passion for his art has earned him quite the following on social media through his youtube channel [i-love-the-pulp](#) streaming live videos of treatments, tutorials and product reviews. [@SingingDentist](#) look out, Sam is hot on your heels as the next influencer of the dentistry world.

## FESTIVE Opening Hours

24th - 27th Dec **CLOSED**  
28th-30th Dec **8.30am-5pm**  
31st Dec - 2nd Jan **CLOSED**  
3rd Jan **8.30am - 5pm**

If you have a dental emergency over the Christmas holidays, call 111 for NHS Wales or **01244 355240** for private emergency care.

## CLINICS FOR CHILDREN



Following the success of our school holiday sessions, we will be running Saturday Fluoride Clinics throughout 2023. The application of fluoride varnish is a minimally invasive, simple procedure that can help to prevent children from needing extensive treatments such as fillings or tooth extraction. During the treatment, Fluoride Nurse Darna will also explain brushing techniques and how making small changes to eating habits can help protect teeth for life. Children will be referred for fluoride treatment by their dentist.



## Passed with Flying Colours

### The Healthcare Inspectorate Wales

completed an inspection of our Practice in September and has now published a summary of the report available to read on <https://www.hiwi.org.uk/find-service>. Every aspect of our operation was scrutinised and in all areas we received exceptional comments with no immediate actions required. **Well done team.**



## Turning Green into Gold

We are delighted to receive notification from the Public Health Wales this week that we have been presented with a **GOLD AWARD** in the Greener Primary Care Awards 2022. The auditors found we "demonstrated amazing initiatives throughout the practice and were impressed by the "huge enthusiasm of the whole team working together to make a difference".