

News from Bottisham Medical Practice Patients' Group

Good News, Congratulations and Thanks: Four GPs at Bottisham Medical Practice (Drs Allum, Keith, Harrison and Thijskens) were awarded "certificates for excellent teaching" by Cambridge University and were nominated by students who had been at the practice. There are only a handful of awards given out each year so to get four within one practice is a real achievement and unusual. We thank all our patients for participating in medical student teaching and allowing students to be involved in their care. Without your commitment to teaching we could not be involved in the development and training of your future doctors.

Missed Appointments: There are still far too many of these so if you are not going to attend your appointment then PLEASE cancel it with the surgery so that other patients are not having to wait longer to get an appointment.

Flu Vaccination Clinic: If you have not already had your 'flu jab or booked to have one then please do so there will still be appointments available.

The cake sale held at the first Saturday clinic raised £270.98. for Arthur Rank Hospice at Home to extend night care provision, thanks to all who contributed.

Purchase of Equipment: Doctors have given us a list of items that would be particularly helpful for them to have and it has been decided to purchase all the smaller items which are diagnostic and examination tools. The Doppler machine, for checking blood circulation in diabetic patients is nearly £1500 so this is our next target.

Walks for Health: The next walks with our accredited walk leader Steve Gilson start at 11.00 am from the surgery car park on 6 December 2019, 15 and 31 January, 12 and 28 February 2020. Do join Steve for a walk he would be delighted to see you. Walks from Anglesey Abbey continue on Thursdays at 10am from the reception area.

Next Patient Group Meeting: Next meeting will be Thursday 23 January 2020 at 6.30pm at the surgery.

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