

WELTON PATIENTS' AND DOCTORS' ASSOCIATION

The PDA AGM will be held on Thursday 14th October starting at 7.30pm at the health centre. This will be the first face-to-face meeting for many months and, due to the practice needing to maintain social distancing, a limit of 20 persons present has been agreed and face masks must be worn. There are currently 12 committee members leaving seats for eight members of the public that will be allocated on a first-come/first-served basis. If you wish to attend, please let me know as soon as possible and I will pass your details to the chairman and practice.

The Autumn Fayre will be held on Saturday 30th October from 2pm to 4.30pm in Welton Village Hall. There will be fewer tables than usual to help people stay at a safe distance. We have just one table left to hire at a cost of £10 for anyone wishing to sell their own items, but please no food stalls. There will be the usual bric-a-brac, books, puzzles, tombola, cake stall, raffle, adopt a bear, shooting gallery and café.

The main raffle, which has previously been drawn at the Autumn Fayre, will be a Christmas raffle this year. Tickets, at £1 a book, are now on sale from all PDA drivers, Welton Paper Shop and Taylors of Welton; and will be on sale at the Autumn Fayre and possibly at the flu vaccination clinics. If you can't get out to buy tickets, let me know and I'll sort something out! The top prize is an Apple 10.2" 32gb iPad, donated by Simon Carter of SCIS computer services. Other prizes include a two-night hotel stay for two people donated by Chestnut Homes, a four-ball round of golf donated by Market Rasen Golf Club, a Christmas hamper, £50 Marks and Spencer vouchers, a family admission to Doddington Hall and gardens plus several other admission vouchers for different attractions. Many more prizes will be added. You have to be in it to win it!

We are hoping to go ahead with the Christmas Lunch on Friday 3rd December (see the September issue of the **NEWS** for more information). Does anyone have access to reasonably priced Christmas crackers to add to the festive atmosphere? If so, please let me know! Donations of cakes and raffle prizes gratefully accepted.

If you need transport, please request it via the health centre please. There is a driver each day allocated to health centre appointments. Ask when you make your appointment and you will be added to the transport list. All other requests are sent through to me via a secure database for me to allocate a driver. The more notice you can give, the better.

For further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call.

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