

## **Superman, Harry Potter, Scooby Doo- they're all raising money for Dentaïd!**

Dentaïd, the leading oral health charity, has once again held its annual dress up day to help raise funds for the charity's work.

Once again a high number of practices supported the event and continued the trend for more and more inventive and unusual costumes! Themes ranged from Cowboys and Indians to Hawaiian with everyone coming up with some fantastic ideas.

This year many practices also held extra events to coincide with the dress up day, these included an auction at Yeovil Dental Access Centre whilst practices like Smile Style at Stafford donated a percentage of their days profit to Dentaïd.

As with previous years there were several competitions on the day for best costume, best theme and best fundraiser. This year proved to be a difficult choice but after much deliberation the following winners were chosen;

'Best costume' goes to a member of Practice Plan in Oswestry who dressed up as a space hopper as part of their 70's themed day.

'Best theme' was awarded to Oxford House in Milton Keynes for their Cartoon Characters day.

'Best Fundraiser' went to Dentith & Dentith in Oakham for raising £425, this included money raised from a table top sale on the day.

The money raised from this years dress up day will go towards helping improve the oral health of needy communities around the world. Through education, training and the promotion of good oral health we can empower whole communities to improve their oral health and help change the way the world smiles. A big thank you to all of you that took part.

Next years event is taking place on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2008 so if you want to take part or if you wish to host your own Dress Up Day through the year, contact the fundraising team or download a form from the new website, [www.dentaïd.org](http://www.dentaïd.org).