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ANNUAL MEETING AT PLYMOUTH SPECIAL



Hi Everyone and welcome to this our Summer 2010 Newsletter. I hope everyone has enjoyed their Summer despite the unpredictable weather at times

Chris Harrell

It with regret due to ongoing health problems that Chris Harrell has resigned from his post as fundraiser We would very much like to thank Chris for all his hard work and input since he had become a Committee member.

PLYMOUTH MEETING

Our annual meeting is to be held on September 11th 2010 at the Astor Hotel in Plymouth for the second year running, the Venue proved very popular last year and we hope to have as good if not better time this year. Many Members make a weekend of it.

We do still have places for any one who fancies coming along so if you haven't already booked and would like to join us Plymouth then contact John Doyle on jedoyle@blueyonder.co.uk who will be happy to give you all the details and costs

We are pleased to announce that Professor Stockley has organised two representatives from ADAPT to attend the meeting .

Dr Nicola Sinden and Diane Griffiths will be joining us for the afternoon and will give a presentation, scheduled for approximately 2 pm ,about the work they are currently doing and the clinical trials that are running .

The presentation should last for around 30 minutes after which they will be happy to answer any questions you may have . Those not attending the meeting this year will still have the opportunity to submit their questions by contacting John Mugford on john.mugford@gogglemail.com . Who will ask those questions on their behalf and report back after the meeting .

Acetaminophen, more commonly known as Tylenol in the USA and paracetamol in Europe has been linked to the development of asthma and eczema among adolescents. A new study reveals that even monthly use of acetaminophen can more than double the risk, while yearly use may increase the risk by 50%.

Read more :-

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/197712.php>

Do the Alphabet song and Twinkle Twinkle little star have the same tune ?

RAY OVERTON

We wish to give our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Alpha 1 support Group member Ray Overton who received a double lung transplant on the 3rd of August 2010 at the Freeman Hospital in Newcastle.

Our thoughts and prayers have been with Ray during this time and of course the Donor family .

Ray has since been discharged from the ward and is now recuperating in one of the hospitals apartments, he is making good progress where we hope he will be returning home very soon

PS...A reminder to those attending the Annual get together in Plymouth to bring any unwanted gifts and Prizes for the raffle and Auction...and any books , CD's and DVD's you know longer require that we can sell to boost our much needed funds

How is it that we put a man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage ?

Summer Time

by Joe Llyons

Sun lotion, creams or oils smeared across delicate skin

Plump bodies that have been trapped within.

The Sun seems stronger, in clear skies it's beating down.

Some stay in the shade protected in dressing gown.

Trying costumes on, that used to hug and cling,

Bodies have sagged even though we feel the same within.

Now wishing we had tried to keep fit.

It might have helped with those sagging bits.

The body warms with beneficial rays from the sun.

Quickly turn over you'll soon be done.

Too easy to roast that tender skin

Apply liberally protection to make the browning begin.

All too soon the wind and rain, come again.

Helping pollination and slating thirsts with rain

Without this our land would be arid and dry.

For that reason, we accept the seasons passing by.

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