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Moggerly Diary

1st Aug

WELEDA'S only child is doubling in width daily. Although he has no competition for the milk bar, as his eyes aren't open yet he's still wandering in the wrong direction and burrowing in his mums' neck. You can see mum getting exasperated with him!

3rd Aug

Everyone ringing to adopt is about to go on holiday. Mothers and babies are pouring in, but nothing is leaving H/Q.

5th Aug

At last! Dark tortie NICKY who was being fostered was chosen today. Her babies have already been chosen.

6th Aug

A black and white mother cat has been living rough under a caravan in Severn Beach for months. Two kittens were spotted by the caller who came to borrow a trap.

7th Aug

Mum cat RIVERSONG was caught and her babies picked up with a gloved hand. The black one RIVET is completely wild, but his black and white sister RIVIERA is much calmer.

8th Aug

Baby BERTIE and SPLASH left today for a new home in St George, but I brought in a black mother and five kittens from Southmead. The mother MEVAGISSEY is very nervous but her black and white two-week-old babies aren't old enough to be frightened.

9th Aug

Foster home mother TALLULAH and her kits TULIP and TUXEDO were all collected today for loving new homes. Hopefully this is the beginning of a mass exodus!

10th Aug

A brisk adoption day at last!

Black and white BORIS (one of the eight assorted kittens from Bedminster) left for a new home with a very caring single man from Eastville.

Our first two Avonmouth babies left for Whitchurch. Little MIA and FFION had become very loving as a result of much vet student cuddling.

Foster home Marit had to return her family as she is on holiday from tomorrow but as she brought LIZZIE and her kits in the H/Q door, I had a home waiting for the first two.

Amazingly, Marit recognised the adopters from Westbury as her husband worked with the adopting husband! (Yes, it really is a small world)

11th Aug

A Horfield resident rang yesterday about a stray tabby who looked injured. I made a 3pm vet appointment for him as the caller had a car and a basket. Unfortunately, he was loaded into a flimsy plastic basket which broke, and he ran off down the road. This morning the caller arrived at H/Q with the stray in a more secure basket, so he's been admitted. Our vet will see him tomorrow. (He's now named PICKLE)

12th Aug

PICKLE has been neutered, chipped and deflead and is proving to be very friendly.

14th Aug

Two more of foster home Marits kittens were chosen today. Black and white NEEPS and black SPUD left H/Q for a new home in Clevedon.

15th Aug

"I've been feeding a stray cat and today she came out of a bush with four kittens"

I offered this Whitchurch caller a trap to catch the feral mum.

16th Aug

A trap was loaned and once the mother cat is caught the kittens can be picked up and brought to H/Q. (Mum cat will be taken straight to be spayed and will be given a home by the caller's mother-in-law)

18th Aug

LUCILLE and LUDO were loved on sight and left for a new home in Stoke Gifford. (These sisters had beautiful golden eyes but were too shy for a family home with young children)

20th Aug

PICKLES was chosen by a family in North Bristol with two adult children.

21st Aug

A ginger stray was taken into V4P Filton and left with them. Vet Julie phoned me and asked if there was any space to admit him. H/Q is bursting at the seams with kittens, but I offered to take him as no other rescue has space either!

22nd Aug

SHEERAN (after ED) was brought into H/Q today after being neutered, chipped and deflead. He's a quiet serious middle-aged boy who has probably been wandering for some time due to being unneutered.

24th Aug

Four spitting kittens arrived from Whitchurch. Two black and white girls, a black and white boy and a massive grey and white boy (who obviously had been getting all the milk) The trap was returned, and mum cat has been spayed and is in her new home. I put down a dish of special salmon mousse cat food (which is usually kept to tempt convalescent cats) and four heads gobbled quickly to stop their litter mates having any. The person who had brought the family in explained they had been living on dead rats which the mother had caught for them. I think the kittens believe they have died and gone to heaven! (I named the boys BRUCE and BRYN and the girls BRENDA and BRIDIE as they were living in a road beginning 'BR')

25th Aug

A grey cat, ARES, has been admitted to foster home Kate after his owner was told by his new landlord that pets were not allowed. Two distraught children accompanied their father when he arrived unexpectedly at H/Q.

26th Aug

"My dog is attacking my kittens can I bring them to you?"

The caller from Stockwood arrived with two black brothers already named JEKYLL and HYDE.

27th Aug

ARES was snapped up by a Bath couple today. If only it was always this easy! Foster home Kate in Westbury-on-Trym only had time to disinfect the cat room before admitting grey and white LADY and ginger and white CHESTER from Stockwood. (This pair of young cats are already neutered and chipped so are ready to go to a new home)

30th Aug

A long-term resident left today with a new owner who had previously adopted from us. TRENT also known as MELISSA was one of seventeen cats and kittens admitted from a Kingswood household last year. When TRENT/MELISSA started to walk at four weeks I realised her back legs were paralysed, as were her brothers and sisters' legs. We were fortunate at the time to have three vet students who spent hours each day massaging and stretching their hind legs to strengthen the muscles. On vet Julies advice a sock was put under each kitten's tummy and they were bounced gently up and down on the floor to make them use their hind legs. After two weeks we noticed the kittens were firstly sitting up, then wobbly walking then fighting by kicking each other in the head. (They were doing their own physiotherapy) All the litter became able to walk and run normally but remained stunted in their growth.

31st Aug

BRENDA and BRIDIE left for Clifton and JEKYLL and HYDE were also chosen making a total of **34** adoptions in August. An all-time record for one month!

