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December 3rd

A very good adoption day. Friendly tabby AUTUMN left H/Q with a family from Bedminster. SPUD, a young black cat went off to Berkeley with a middle aged single woman and finally tabby and white STOLINA left with a retired couple from Central Bristol.





December 4th

I returned to Birmingham to bring back TINSEL, a friendly tabby who sadly had been pulled about by young children.



A volunteer travelled to South Wales to bring back a handsome ginger boy I've called TALBOT. The volunteer also collected kittens from Pontypool. I had chosen names for them assuming they were black or black and white. When I realised they were Snowbabies I renamed them FROSTY, SNOWFLAKE and SNOWBABY.



December 7th

Argento now Amber Rose was adopted today by one of our volunteers. She is such a character who loves Lick-e-Lix.



December 9th

Our first PIE & MASH night. I collected the pies from PIEMINISTER and took them home to cook, only to discover my new oven hadn't been wired in properly! Thankfully, a relative of a volunteer was willing to cook them for me to collect as I drove to the function.

We had a very enjoyable evening. All plates were scraped and we had time for some Christmas games afterwards.

December 12th

Friendly TALBOT was snapped up today by a young couple from Henleaze. (He had needed neutering and chipping before leaving H/Q).



December 17th

An unwanted white and black cat had moved in with a neighbour who brought her to The Moggery. HOLLY is like two cats in one. She has a white body with a black tail stuck on as an afterthought and she wears a black baseball cap (not literally lol). She is very sweet natured.



December 18th

IVY a small black cat was brought in today from Weston-Super-Mare. She had been living in a flat with six small children – and therefore didn't have very much peace. We'll find a quieter home for her.

December 19th

An unusual case came in today. A black and white cat had been living on rooftops and climbing in through extension windows to steal food. Obviously abandoned, I arranged for a volunteer to bring her in as quickly as possible. What name could I give her other than SANTA CLAWS?

December 20th

Snowbaby FROSTY left for a new home in Banwell. Who wouldn't love him?



December 22nd

Birmingham tabby TINSEL left with a retired couple who had come to H/Q to bring leftover food after having an elderly cat put to sleep.

They were not ready to adopt again so I had to lock them in and talk to them until they were ready to give a new cat a home. An hour later and TINSEL had a new home for Christmas.



December 24th

And the two Snowbaby girls? A couple came 'just to view' and I put a Snowbaby in each pair of hands and I watched the couple visibly melt – they loved them so much. "I won't want to leave the house" was their new mother's comment as they were taken away.



Christmas Day

A very early start meant loyal volunteers had the afternoon free today after a hectic morning. All the inmates had lots of donated treats.

December 26th

Only three 'phone calls today. The public assume we are shut.

Bliss!

December 27th

"Hello, remember me, you collected kittens from me a few weeks ago." (That could be one of many households).

"Which part of Bristol are you in?" I asked to identify the caller.

"Birmingham" was the reply.

Several weeks ago I had travelled to Birmingham to collect four kittens. Ten minutes from the house I 'phoned to say I was about to arrive and was told the father of the family had changed his mind and only two kittens were to be handed to me. I was now being asked to go back to Birmingham to collect the remaining two kittens which had been given to the husband's brother and now had been given back – unwanted. This time I asked for petrol money before agreeing to make a return journey.

December 28th

I was asked to take in three kittens and an eight month grey older kitten who had been kept from the Spring. When I arrived at the house I was flabbergasted. The three kittens were the image of the Snowbabies.

CASPAR, MELCHIOR and BALTHAZAR were white with a grey smudge on their heads.

Unbelievable!

December 30th

A family from Henleaze came to view and loved our new babies on sight. MELCHIOR and CASPAR were signed for and left with their delighted new family.

December 31st

Grey WENCESLAS, (who had been neutered and chipped yesterday) was chosen by a local family and the last of the new Snowbabies BALTHAZAR went to live in Pucklechurch where there is another young cat to play with.





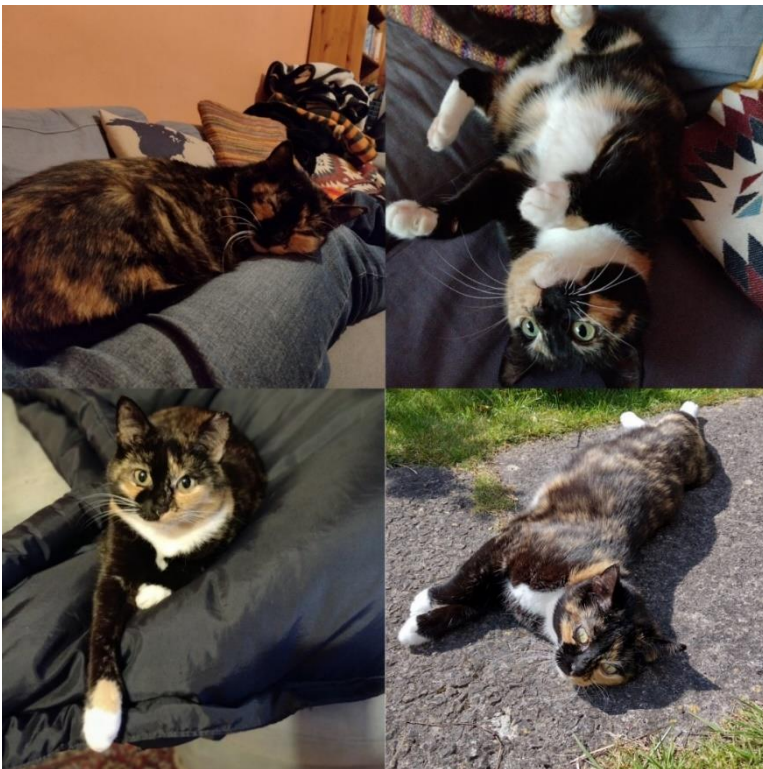
Little Mo, Kumush, Hamish and Oor Wullie all have disabilities. A very special lady from Nailsea adopted them all in 2022. We are so grateful to her for giving them a loving forever home.



Veronica and Sylvia one year on. Beautiful kitties who love the garden and lap cuddles.



Beautiful Liesl one year on, loving her new home.



Hippo was a direct adoption in December. He's settled in really well and is already sleeping on his new owners bed.

