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Moggerly Diary

FEB 1st

BESSIE, the large tabby and white feral from PILNING, who decided she didn't want to sleep in H/Q and has moved in with neighbours in Longmead Avenue, developed a swollen face and stopped eating.

I booked an urgent dental at V4P in Filton and Team Leader Jill aided by BESSIE'S new mother, SUE, managed to load the patient into a Crush Cage ready to be operated on.

BESSIE had a rotten tooth which was removed and an unrelated abscess. She must be feeling much better now she has been dosed up with antibiotics and painkillers.



FEB 2nd

RIZLA, the friendly black and white from BIRMINGHAM, was chosen today by a woman from FISHPONDS, who had a little daughter who was fascinated by her and stroked her gingerly.



FEB 3rd

HAMLET arrived today from SHIREHAMPTON. This six month old black and white boy couldn't move with his owners because the new landlord had banned pets. He's very friendly so he will be snapped up once he is neutered.

FEB 5th

PELLER'S new owner rang today to say she has been busy exploring the house. Her new mum knows where she is always because she can hear her walking around upstairs knocking things down! Apparently, she has become a very effective feather duster and is cleaning nooks and crannies of cobwebs and dust.

FEB 6th

JENNY, JILL and I were just about to leave H/Q when we realised CASTELLA was having contractions. She struggled to produce ASHTON the first baby because she was in a breech position and though we could see a tail wriggling outside CASTELLA'S body, there wasn't anything JILL (acting midwife) could get hold of to ease her out.

Happily, CASTELLA struggled successfully, and the first baby was a perfect replica of her mother – a snow baby. Half an hour later a second much smaller kitten arrived and didn't

start breathing. TOM THUMB needed lots of hard patting and stroking before to our relief, she gave a squawk – all was well.

The third baby, the mother struggled with, although she was born normally. I couldn't understand why CASTELLA was having such difficulty, until the final push. This black baby had a deformed spine. Her back legs were at a right angle to the first half of her spine. She didn't take a first breath despite my slaps and rubbings – mercifully he had been stillborn.

Half an hour later and a beautiful grey kitten arrived. While JENNY, JILL and I took it in turns to hold the three little ones, wrapped in a towel to keep them warm, their mother slept. After an hour we realised the family was now complete so providing CASTELLA with a clean bed and her babies, we left H/Q.



FEB 7th

Checking on the babies welfare first thing this morning I realised CASTELLA had sneaked in another snow baby during the night. There are now four healthy babies.



HAMLET was chosen on sight by a WESTBURY family with two quiet boys who had never had a cat before.



FEB 8th

Black female DEBONAIR was admitted from South Bristol as her owner will shortly be going into care.

FEB 10th

A man in HOTWELLS had died leaving a fluffy black cat which a neighbour has been feeding. I had loaned a trap to catch her as she was extremely nervous. JULIETA arrived today.



FEB 15th

Two beautiful tabby brothers were delivered today by an owner who had taken them in for her son who couldn't keep them in his new flat.

The owner felt she couldn't afford them as well as her own two cats. LAMBERT and BUTLER are very friendly.

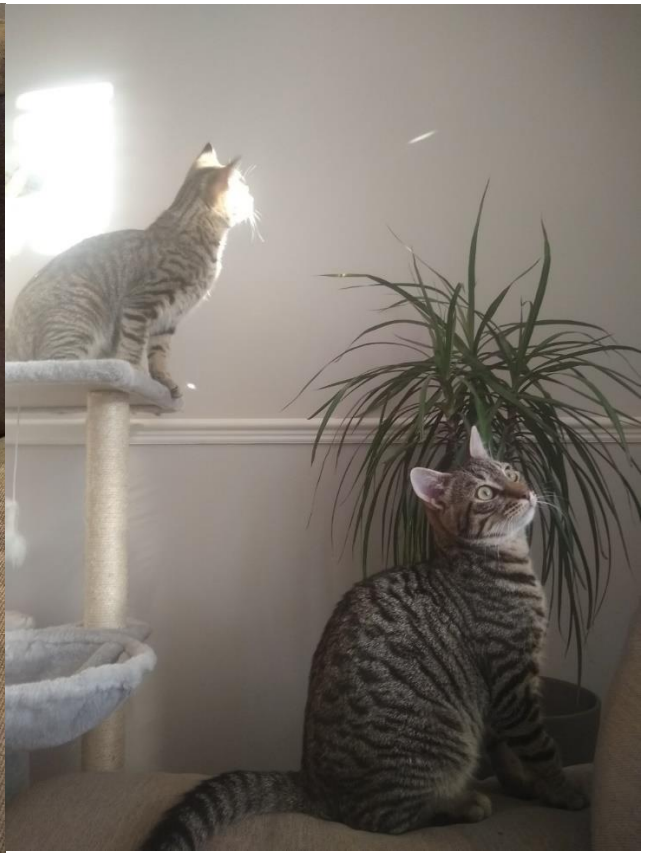
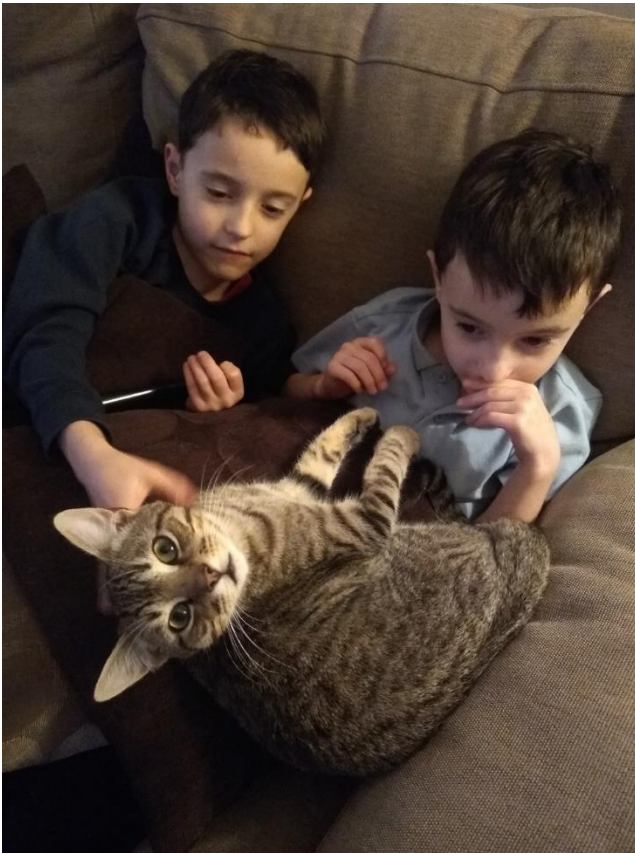
FEB 16th

JEAN and MARGARET, two pretty youngsters, a tabby and a black went to live in REDLAND.



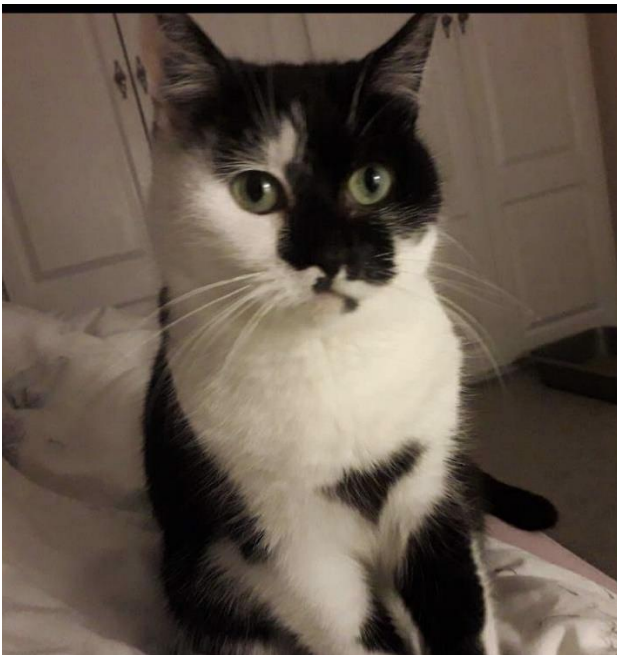
FEB 17th

As expected LAMBERT and BUTLER were chosen by the first family to view them. The twin tabby boys were adopted by a family with 7 year old twin boys.



FEB 18th

SANTA CLAWS was adopted by a middle aged woman from WHITCHURCH. This friendly black and white girl will have a wonderful life to make up for the time she was living rough and scavenging for food.



ROTHMAN is friendly and should find a home quickly once neutered and chipped.

FEB 19th

A wonderful adoption day! Three of the youngsters from the TWILIGHT ZONE were adopted by a young couple with a barn conversion and several acres of land.

JOLENE, HOBE and ZILARRA will have an amazing home.



FEB 22nd

A sad black and white cat was admitted today because her owner couldn't afford to keep her. PANAMA will be found a new home after spaying.

A very handsome tabby and white was brought in from KNOWLE WEST due to his owner needing to go into care shortly.

CARLTON is five.

FEB 23rd

The most important adoption of the year! ARIAN, a huge tabby, had been brought in from WESTON-SUPER-MARE in January 2022.

Unwanted because he was unpredictable, we were nervous of touching him because he would only tolerate a few strokes before lashing out.

Three times in 2022 he was chosen by people who were prepared to be patient with him but after the necessary forms were completed he would bite his new owner as he was being loaded into a basket!

He was all set to become a 'permanent' at H/Q.

A kind local family wanted to see him and I explained about his character and they were not discouraged. After two visits he was still wanted and was taken away today in a huge basket designed for a cat making a long haul flight.

As I carried him downstairs he was like KING KONG, I was terrified he was going to break out!

ARIAN has a chance of a lovely home now – if he behaves.



24th FEB

CASTELLA and babies have left us for a Foster Home in WESTBURY. We will miss seeing their first steps.

Foster Homes have all the fun!

