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Moggerly Diary

1st MAY

Two more black and white females have been admitted from the feral group at Mangotsfield. Although frightened on day one they quickly realised they were safe and are appreciating being indoors having regular food.

GIDRAN and CARMARGUE hopefully will only have two kittens each!

2nd MAY

“There’s a stray black and white kitten in our road. We’ve asked all our neighbours and nobody has claimed her and our local vet has scanned her and not found a chip”

I agreed to admit her immediately as she had been living rough for over two weeks.

BARB arrived a few minutes later looking around 12 weeks. A friendly little soul who enjoys cuddles.

4th MAY

Brother and sister KISO and KISIMO were collected by their new owner Annie today. This friendly young black and white pair will settle anywhere.

5th MAY

“My granddaughter has had to go into a refuge. There is a mother cat and three kittens in the house. Can you help?”

At lunchtime, a gentle black cat and three matching black kittens arrived. All four were starving and devoured two double bowls of food within minutes. Mum is now CATRIA and the little ones BASHIR, BALIKIN and BAISE.

6th MAY

On the 'homes offered' list I found a local family waiting for a single female kitten to be a companion for their existing young female cat.

I contacted the mother of the family who came, saw, loved on sight, and took away BAISE (the only girl)

What a lovely surprise for the family's two daughters when they came home from school!



7th MAY

Black mum cat SHINDI who came in from Mangotsfield with single kitten TEKE, keeps putting her one fat grey baby in the litter tray. Whether she's expressing her opinion of her child, or she just doesn't like the more suitable beds we have given her is hard to tell.



Tortie MORGAN left H/Q today for pastures new.



We are truly fortunate to have so many friendly cats who are very homeable at the moment.

8th MAY

Another female was trapped in Mangotsfield, this ginger cat appears to be the sister of our existing ginger mother with the four kittens.

QUEENIE was booked in for spaying and chipping straight away.



10th MAY

From one household today two black females were admitted. One of the cats came in with five kittens who we named appropriately after the royal family. Mum is now PRINCESS, and her babies are CHARLES, WILLIAM, CHARLOTTE, GEORGE, and LOUIS. The second black female is now KATHERINE.



11th MAY

Yet another pregnant black and white cat arrived this morning.

SOPHIE is a pretty, fluffy expectant mum whom I've again told to only produce twins.

12th MAY

Last year we had to admit 16 cats from a garden in Newport which had been left behind by tenants. Shockingly the problem we thought we had dealt with has reoccurred.

There must have been one female who escaped unnoticed.

I had a 'phonecall from the householder who rents out two houses to say there were 15 cats again in one garden.

Two were females with kittens. One mother and kittens were immediately admitted and thankfully a local Welsh rescue has admitted the other family. The single cats will have to be trapped and brought to H/Q as soon as we have any space.

Tabby and white ORZO with babies ZITI and PENNE are now safely in H/Q.

14th MAY

Black and white kittens MARLBORO and GITANE left with their forever home and SANTA FE's black babies BASHIR and BALKIN left for Little Stoke.



16th MAY

Friendly tortie MARWARI left for a new home in a village near Bath.



18th MAY

“Someone has brought in a stray tortie cat can you take her?”

This call was from Filton Vets4Pets. I agreed to admit her and arrived at the surgery just fifteen minutes later. She was basketed up for me and as she was handed over the vet nurse added “she's heavily pregnant.”

PAPPARDELLE (pasta types are our theme for this month) was settled in at H/Q and seems very friendly.

19th MAY

Fluffy, black, and white SOPHIE had given birth overnight to four fat black babies.

Unfortunately, she gave birth in her litter tray so the whole family needed cleaning up before being transferred to the soft bed waiting for them.



20th MAY

SANTA FE was loved immediately by a quiet single young man looking for a companion. This young black and white mother had returned to her kittenhood once her babies had left home. She had been running off with pens from my desk, flipping the whiteboard rubber across the room and generally enjoying a carefree life again.



Friendly black KATHERINE also left for pastures new today.

22nd MAY

Black and white Mangotsfield mum GIDRAN had given birth to a tiny Felix type black and white kitten overnight but was showing no interest in him.

Jenny wrapped him up and put him on a hot water bottle and when he warmed up and became animated, he was placed next to his mother who decided to acknowledge him. All is well hopefully.

Mum seems quite content with one child but is still large, she may decide to have the rest of her family tonight/if the weather holds/if there is nothing good on the television.



23rd MAY

Lunchtime, 7 kittens arrived from a household where two young males have been neutered under our scheme and mum cat is booked in for next week at the vet also for spaying.

Three black girls, three black boys and a beautiful tabby. All 7 are very chunky and obviously eating well.

All now rejoice in pasta names.

25th MAY

Kittens, GNOCHI, RIGATONI, CANNELLONI, FARFALLE, CAMPANELLE, GEMELLE, and BUCANTINI all have found wonderful homes.

28th MAY

Foster home George and Laura can't bear to part with two of their babies so are keeping BLACK BEAUTY's two boys.

29th MAY

Tiny tortie RAVIOLI who was found in a shed, alone, in Mangotsfield at two weeks had been tucked in with new mum ORZO and her two similar age kittens. ORZO had sniffed her suspiciously at first and then RAVIOLI had pushed her way into the lineup at feeding time and was determined to be part of the family. She is now thriving.



30th MAY

Five assorted kittens arrived from the 'house of many cats' in Weston this morning. Tabby SPAGHETTI and Felix faced TAGLIATELLE were adopted straight after lunch.

Black and whites FETTUCINE, TORTILLINI and MANACOTTI will be in their new homes by the weekend.

31st MAY

As expected MANACOTTI was loved on sight and whisked away to pastures new.

Another pregnant cat was trapped in Mangotsfield, this time a tortie. Moving onto RICE as a theme, this one is now JASMINE. Thankfully she was caught before giving birth in a shed somewhere.