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Moggerly Diary

1st APRIL

Friendly, fluffy black FALABELLA was chosen as a companion for another young cat adopted last year.

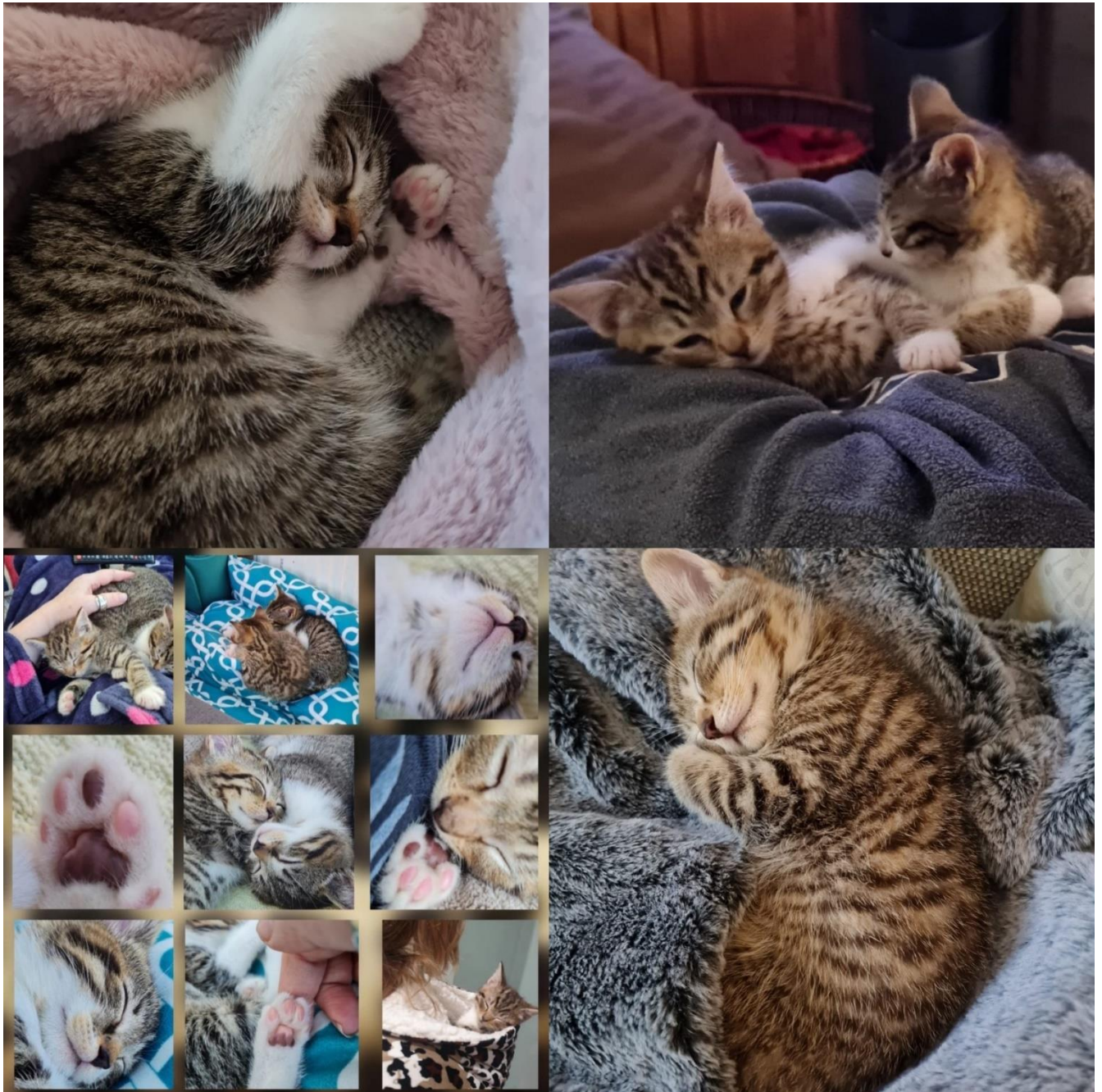
MONTY, who was featured on our website was immediately in demand by people seeking a special needs/wonky cat.

His new owner took him proudly away at lunchtime. If we can find a home for a bald, toothless, one-eyed OAP cat, we can find a good home for anything!



2nd APRIL

The first two babies of office cat BACCY were chosen today. Tabbies ROCKY and PATEL left to live in the village of Tytherington with a family of adults.



3rd APRIL

Admitted another family from our household of “many cats.”

Tabby JACA arrived with tabby kittens DUTCHY and CURLY and black and white LOSINO, KONIK and KASA.

4th APRIL

Tabby and white kittens DONGOLA and SELLA (children of grey and white GYPSY) left for a new home in Sea Mills.



5th APRIL

We have gained a wonderful new Foster Home. Sarah arrived with an empty boot (as instructed) and loaded up with food, litter, litter trays (in two sizes) bedding, disinfectant, black bin liners and gloves before taking away JACA and babies for the room which has been prepared for them.

We need 10 more Foster Homes like Sarah, every Summer.



6th APRIL

A tearful woman arrived at H/Q this morning. She had just become homeless and needed somewhere to bring her pet. FJORD was admitted, a big 7-year-old tabby male.

7th APRIL

Tortie DAKOTA gave birth to three babies this morning. Black and white FRIESIAN and DALE were followed by dark tortie MESSARA. FRIESIAN was quiet until he had been cuddled and stroked for about twenty minutes by one of the four vet students helping out this week. He then became animated and was strong enough to be put back by mum for a feed.



8th APRIL

Sadly, a ginger kitten, still in his membrane bag and attached to his placenta, was found at the back of DAKOTAS birth box today. He must have been born overnight when no one was around to help mum by cutting the cord and rubbing the little one into life. DAKOTA obviously didn't know what to do so the baby never got to take his first breath.

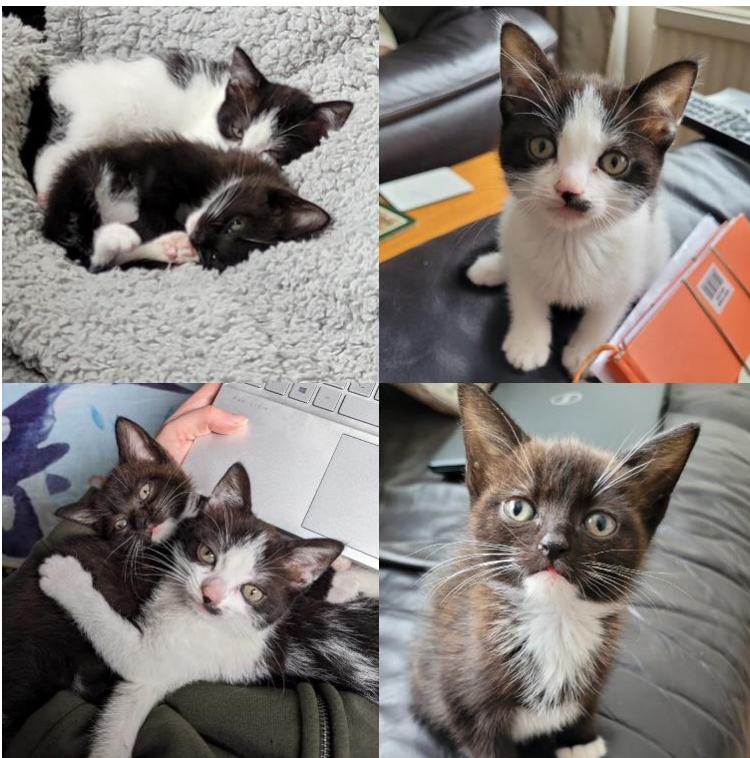
9th APRIL

A triple adoption! Our third triple adoption this year. Tabbies SYDNEY and HEIDI and black JEREMY all left together. These youngsters have always been together so it is wonderful they will live out their lives within one home.



10th APRIL

A wonderful family from Winterbourne came to see our Office Babies. CHESTERFIELD CUCKOO and JOHN PLAYER went to sleep on the laps of teenage daughters while having their tummies tickled and their ears stroked. These black and white siblings will have a very loving home.



12th APRIL

One of the female cats from the “house with many cats” was found to be in advanced pregnancy while at the vets in Weston-Super-Mare this morning.

When booking the spaying of seven females under our Assisted Scheme, I explained to the owner that any cat too advanced to spay, I would admit to H/Q.

Therefore, at lunchtime today a black and white female now called CREAMY was admitted.

14th APRIL

Volunteer Rose spotted four new-borns in CREAMY'S birth box this morning. One was quiet and cold, so Rose rubbed the little mite until full squeakiness was achieved and he was returned to the nest.

A lunchtime 'phone call informed me that a feral ginger cat (who had given birth in the shed of an empty house in Mangotsfield) had been trapped by a local resident.

Her four babies had been put into a box by the caller, to keep them warm. Volunteer Mandy and I rushed to collect the mostly ginger family,

Golden ginger mum PALAMINO was installed at H/Q into a warm bed with ginger babies SPITI, GALICIAN and CASPIAN. Dark tortie baby is TUKARA.



15th APRIL

Five beautiful tabbies arrived from QATAR. They are all one family and very sweet natured. BONY, RARA, MIMI, COCO and NANA cautiously came out of their baskets, explored their new quarters, and began to eat voraciously.



17th APRIL

Admitted a pretty, dark tortie, MORGAN and her black baby MOYLE from a household where the owner was forced to reduce her pets to one only for financial reasons.



18th APRIL

A black and white cat and her seven kittens were brought to H/Q from Birmingham. The poor mother had four litters and had been turned out by her owner as a punishment for

being pregnant again. Fortunately, a kind neighbour fed her and she was brought to Bristol because the Birmingham rescues are all full up.

FLEUR was settled in with her babies and will be going to one of our new Foster Homes next week.



19th APRIL

A vet rang from Weston to say a farmer had brought in a seven-year-old female to be put to sleep because he thought she was ill. She had easily cured cystitis, but the farmer was not prepared to take her back.

The vet told me they had no room to keep her, and she would have to be put to sleep when they closed at 7pm. I had just a few hours to find a place for her – anywhere.

Amazingly, a rescue in Frome had space and a MOGGERY volunteer collected her this afternoon from Weston and drove her straight to Frome.

20th APRIL

The Qatar family squashed around one double dish of food tonight so I put a second double dish of food a few yards away to split them up.

But no, all of them moved away to be squashed at the second dish!

21st APRIL

“My elderly relative has died and left a few cats.”

I took a deep breath and rang to clarify the meaning of 'a few'

"11" I was told.

"Are they all neutered?"

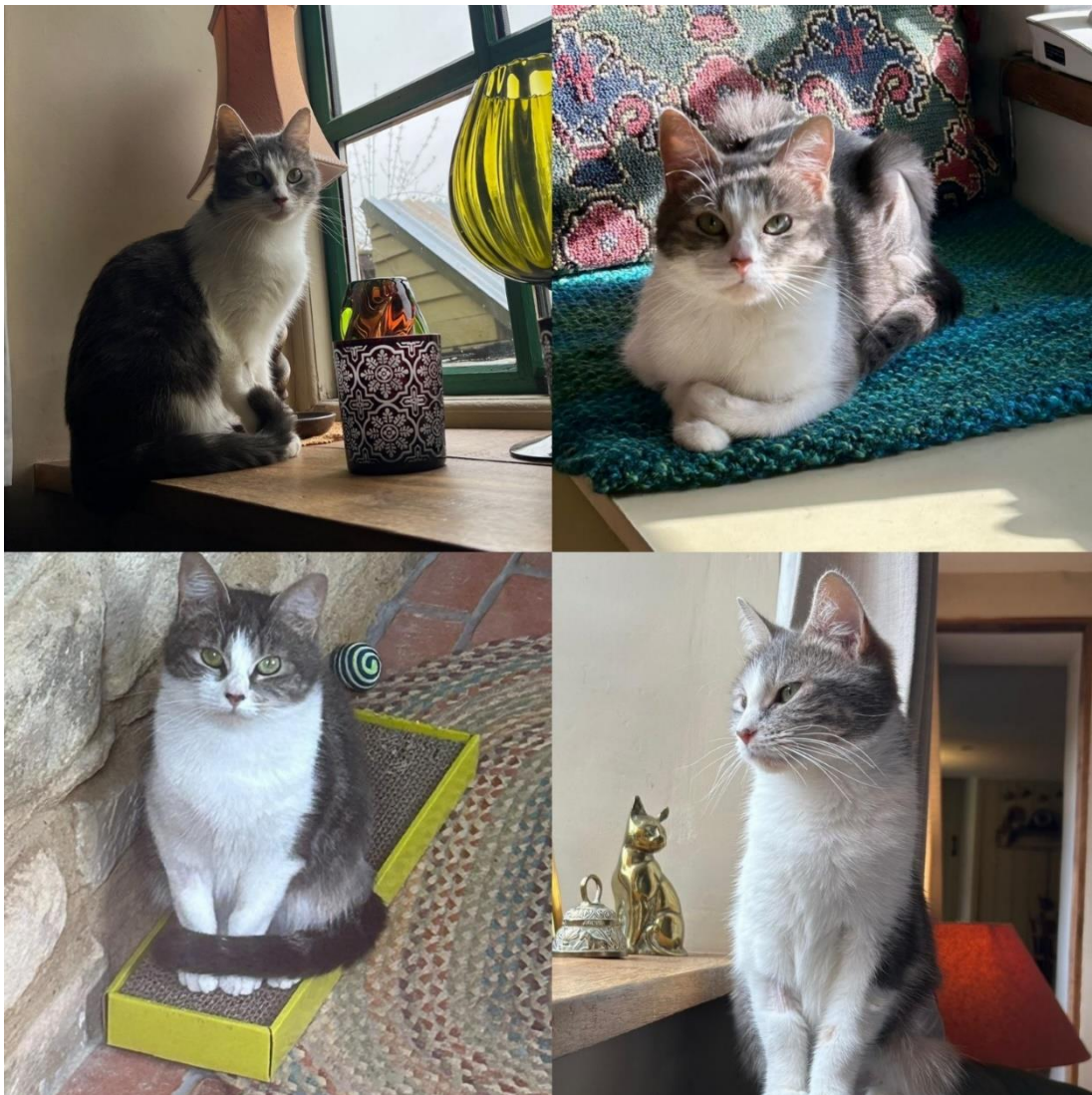
"No, none of them are neutered."

I rang Filton Vets and arranged the neutering of all the cats in batches and the delivery of two youngsters on Saturday morning.

22nd APRIL

The two youngsters did not materialise today – I will have to chase them up.

Two of Foster Home Leanne's kittens were adopted today along with grey and white GYPSY and tabby BACCY.



A new Foster Home, Holly and Ted came to take CREAMY and family.

Foster Homes can give each family far more attention than the volunteers can at H/Q.

Unfortunately, cleaning, feeding, vet runs and 'phone calls take up our time in H/Q even though we would all love to sit and do nothing but cuddle kittens!

23rd APRIL

Fluffy black kitten MOYLE left to be a companion of an older female cat.

25th APRIL

I took CONNEMARA to be spayed this morning. She has a loving home waiting for her at the end of the week.

27th APRIL

A young brother and sister were brought in by Anne. This black and white pair came in as a result of their owner leaving a violent relationship.

KISO and KISIMO seem friendly and healthy and will be homed together once neutered.

28th APRIL

CONNEMARA went off to her new home today and BRUMBY was also adopted. Business is brisk!



29th APRIL

A 'works outing' for volunteers. 13 of us went to the GROUNDED café in Gloucester Rd for lunch.

These outings are an opportunity for volunteers to meet others who work on different days of the week.

Another cat from Mangotsfield was brought to H/Q this morning. This one is a beautiful black and white- hopefully not pregnant. (She is now called NOKOTA)