



NEWSLETTER

Hello to all our clients

We hope that all our clients enjoy our summer newsletter - we aim to keep you up with what is going on at the clinic and with any topical pet news. Remember to let us know if you have any ideas for inclusion in our future newsletters. Happy reading, and we also wish you all a very happy Christmas season.

Seton and the team at Kelburn Vet Centre.



Old cats at the Kelburn Vet Cattery



Zoe is one of our elderly boarders. At 18 years, she needs medication for kidney disease, and does not like to be out in the exercise area unless a staff member is with her for a wee spot of physiotherapy! She is seen here in her special bed in her cattery cage, and she only likes to drink from a special glass which she also brings with her.

Our cattery continues to be an important part of the service at the Kelburn Vet Centre. At any time, many of the occupants are pets that are receiving medication or special care. Their owners can go on holiday knowing their pets are receiving the best of care, as our nurses medicate and check the cats several times daily. This includes many older cats, some of whom just need careful monitoring - they are more doddery, do not like other cats (so our individual cattery cages suit them well), and may eat very little. It is important that any change in their eating or behaviour is noted immediately. Others need medication, or in the cases of diabetes insulin, or kidney cats fluid injections twice daily.

Staff update

We would like to offer a warm welcome to Tracy Fish who joins our veterinary team. Although Tracy will be working most of the time at our Pet Drs clinic, you may see her at Kelburn on weekends or filling in if other staff are absent. Tracy is excited about joining the team and the Standards of Care that we adhere to at Kelburn Vets.



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Rumpelteazer's Column



Hello all. I am keeping well and haven't been into too much trouble lately. I like to go down to Seton and Vicki's house to visit regularly as it is quite close by - Hannah their dog loves me, Triceratops just ignores me, but their other cat Cutie is petrified of me, so I sit very close to her, or sunbathe on a chair that she is hiding under so that she can't move. I just want to be friends actually, but she refuses, and is so much fun to tease... I have also ripped the underside of their new sofa but Vicki isn't going to tell Seton or he will be cross...

At the clinic the office has been reorganised, and my box I sleep in is on a new shelf that I like very much.

Hey everyone, make sure you have got someone to look after your cats if you are going away at Christmas, as we need to have our holidays sorted too.

Keep opening that door for me. Later, Rumpelteazer.



Thank you to all our clients for supporting us - we are proud to be voted finalists in this year's Top Shop awards.

Shampooing your dog - Time consuming, but a very effective topical treatment for itchy dogs.

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Help! What do I do - Advice on what to do if your pet has an accident or a sudden problem.

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Donald Duck - After a car accident, Donald is healed and retires to life on the farm.

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