



NEWSLETTER

Hello to all our clients

As always, welcome to new clients that may be receiving our newsletter for the first time, and we hope that you all enjoy reading our winter newsletter.

The Kelburn Vet Centre Team

Chewey is chewing again

This incredible photo is of Chewey, a young Shih Tzu cross who was admitted to the Kelburn Vet Centre after getting into a bit of trouble with another dog at home. The initial examination suggested we needed a better look in his mouth, so Chewey was anaesthetized, revealing that his tongue was split right down the middle and needed to be stitched back together. Following surgery, Chewey went home on a strict diet of soft food and plenty of pain relief. He came back the following week after an excellent recovery from his general anaesthetic. His tongue had healed beautifully so that the wound was no longer visible - except for a tiny split right at the tip as a reminder of his ordeal.



The laceration in Chewey's tongue

Memorial for local resident



Seton and Vicki recently attended a memorial service to celebrate the life of well-loved local resident Marie Giles. They are pictured here with Paul Giles, who along with handsome black Labrador Chester, are regular and welcome friends at the Kelburn Vet Centre.

Cattery helpful hints

- Our cattery is run by our trained nursing staff, and we can board cats on medication and with other special needs.
- We feed the range of Iams and Eukanuba foods. If your cat has different requirements, please bring the food when you drop them off.
- Our cages are spacious, so feel free to bring your pet's bedding to make them feel at home.
- Cats are let out twice daily for exercise as it is NOT a communal cattery.
- Visiting times are between 12-2pm or 6-6:30pm on weekdays, and 9-10am Saturday.
- Cats must be fully vaccinated.

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Rumpelteazer's Column



Hello to you all. What is new?

Well I have had quite a busy time since I last wrote. First the staff wanted to give me vaccines to protect against feline aids, so I had to have a blood test to check that I did not already have the virus. They said I was the only cat they have ever had to sedate to get that blood test! Well - that sounds pretty lame to me! They did decide to give my teeth a scale and polish at the same time, which I do think was a good idea because I have seen what they do around here to cats that get holes in their teeth...

Then I sneezed and sneezed for a few days and rubbed my nose, and I wouldn't let anyone look up my nose or in my throat, so Liorah sedated me AGAIN to check I didn't have a blade of grass stuck up my nose - apparently some unfortunate cats actually DO have grass up their nose (of course I didn't).

Other than that - it is very cold so I spend more time than usual on the fax machine.

Time to go - and as always, don't forget to open the clinic door if you see me on the street!

Later, Rumpelteazer.



What does your cat eat and drink? -

Get your cat used to a variety of foods and get them to drink more.

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Good dental care adds significantly to your pets quality of life.

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Are we doing the best for your pet?

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Bladder Stones -
Amy was back home next day after the removal of her bladder stones.

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