

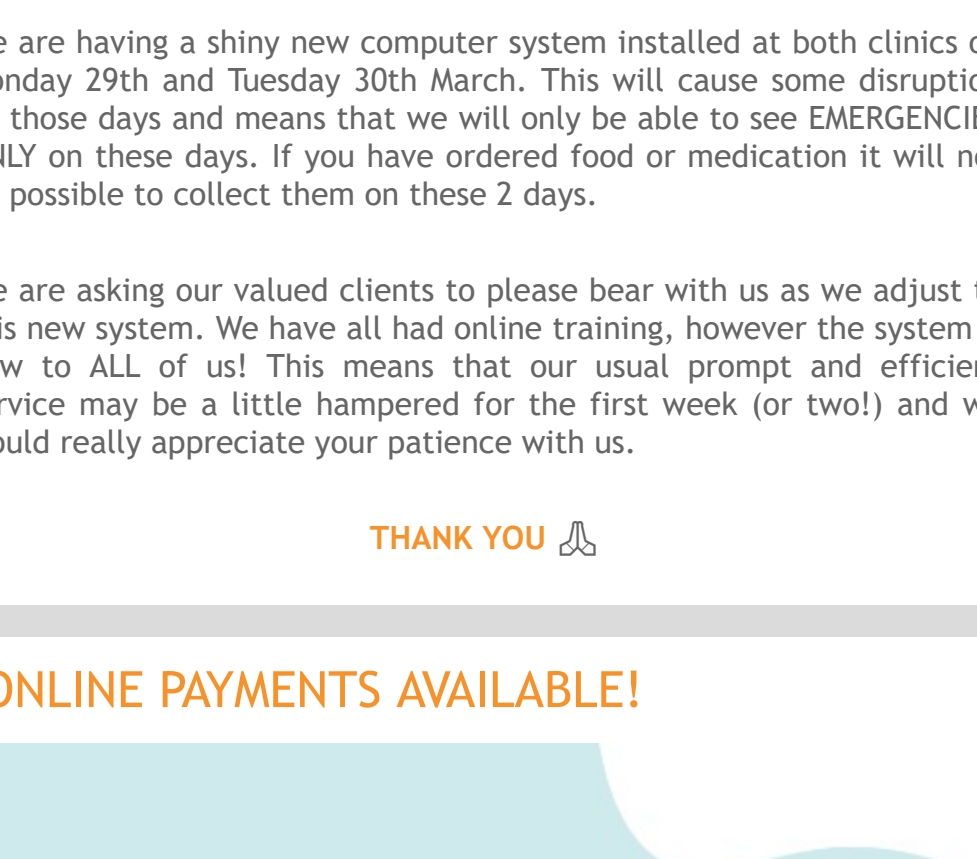
WELCOME TO CLAWS & PAWS

Paxton Vets Newsletter

Here you'll find great advice, offers for you and your pet, news, hints & tips, seasonal advice and much, much more!

PRACTICE NEWS

IMPORTANT CLINIC UPDATE 🐾🐾🐾



We are having a shiny new computer system installed at both clinics on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th March. This will cause some disruption on those days and means that we will only be able to see EMERGENCIES ONLY on these days. If you have ordered food or medication it will not be possible to collect them on these 2 days.

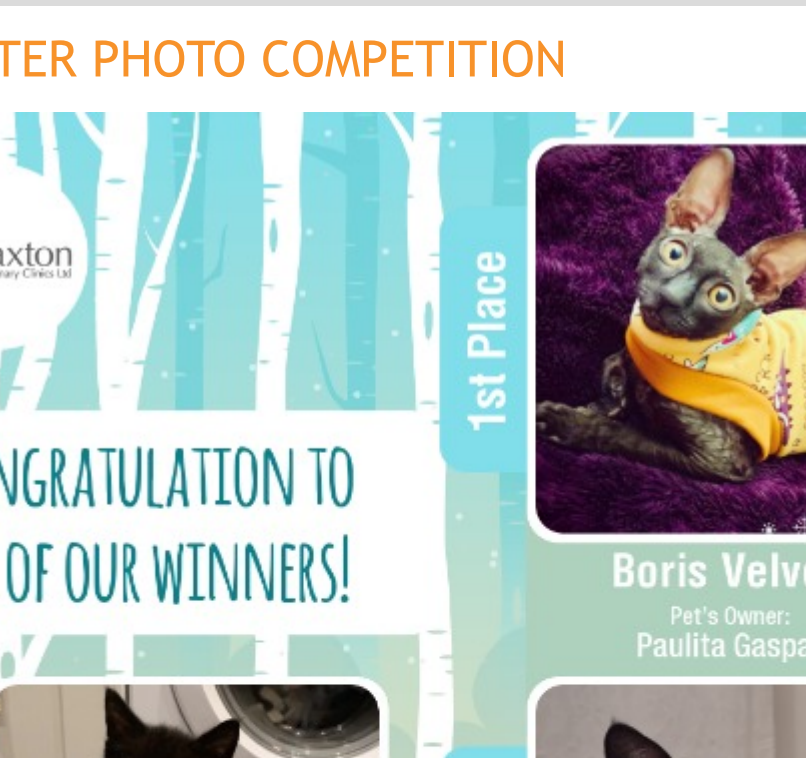
We are asking our valued clients to please bear with us as we adjust to this new system. We have all had online training, however the system is new to ALL of us! This means that our usual prompt and efficient service may be a little hampered for the first week (or two!) and we would really appreciate your patience with us.

THANK YOU 🙏

ONLINE PAYMENTS AVAILABLE!

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You can now pay for your pet's treatment on our website!



For ease of payment, and to avoid you needing to enter the clinic building un-necessarily during the pandemic, we now have online payments available via our website.

<https://www.paxtonvets.co.uk/online-payment>

This means that if you order medication, food, or if your pet has a procedure in the hospital, we can send you an invoice by email, and you are able to then pay this from the comfort of your home, before collection from the clinic door.

SUPER QUICK 🕒

NICE AND EASY 😊

KEEPING YOU SAFE 🛡️

WINTER PHOTO COMPETITION

CONGRATULATION TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!

1st Place

Boris Velvet
Pet's Owner: Paulita Gaspar

2nd Place

Fred
Pet's Owner: Phoebe Mulvaney

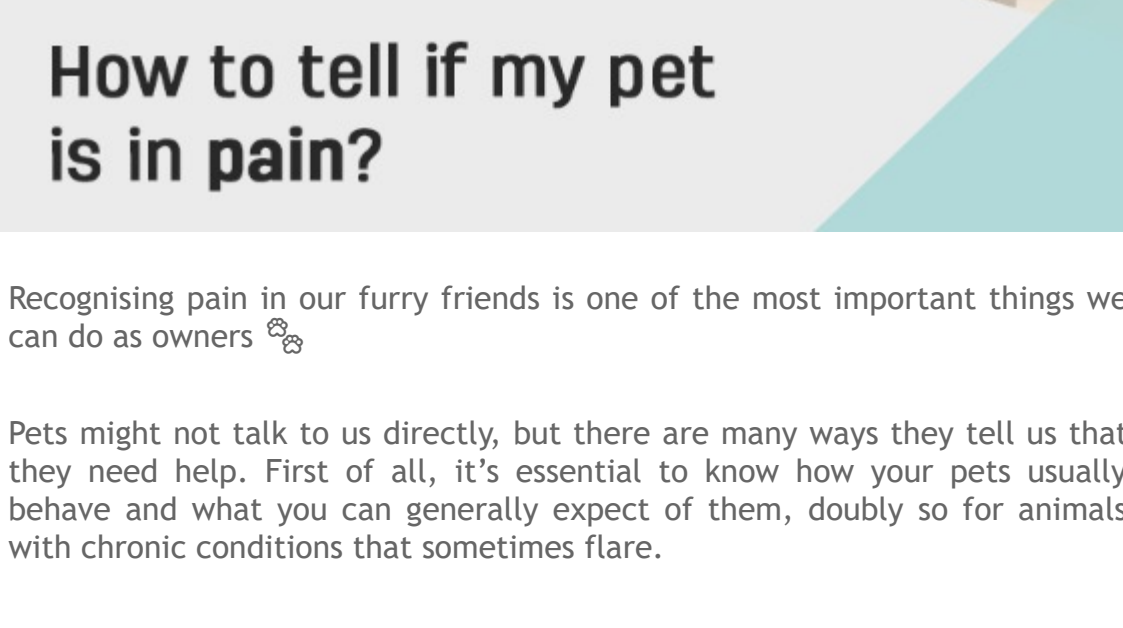
3rd Place

Pesky
Pet's Owner: Sarah Haram

We started off this year with some tough choices to make, but we've finally reached a decision! 🐾

Thank you to all who submitted their incredible photos and captions, you made our Winter Photo Competition a success 🌟🙏🌟

KEEP YOUR PET SAFE THIS EASTER



Keep your pet safe this Easter

Easter is almost here, and we are all eager to feast on traditional treats, such as chocolate eggs and hot buns

However, despite being delicious to us, chocolate, candy and hot cross buns are toxic to our pets

Common Easter toxic foods:

🍫 Chocolate

It contains theobromine and caffeine, which pets can't metabolise as we can. The darker the chocolate, the more dangerous it is, but all chocolates should be kept in a secure place out of your pets' reach.

🍬 Gum and candy

Many sugar-free sweets and beverages contain xylitol, a sugar substitute that is also toxic to pets.

🍇 Grapes and their dried versions - raisins, currants and sultanas

These are frequently found in hot cross buns and can cause severe kidney damage and failure to our furry friends.

This Easter, make sure not to share your food with pets.

Stay safe and happy Easter!

HOW TO TELL IF MY PET IS IN PAIN?



How to tell if my pet is in pain?

Recognising pain in our furry friends is one of the most important things we can do as owners 🐾

Pets might not talk to us directly, but there are many ways they tell us that they need help. First of all, it's essential to know how your pets usually behave and what you can generally expect of them, doubly so for animals with chronic conditions that sometimes flare.

Be on the lookout for:

- ⌚ Sudden changes in behaviour
- ⌚ Restlessness
- ⌚ Reluctance to move or play
- ⌚ Unpredictable aggression, especially at being touched
- ⌚ Loss of appetite
- ⌚ Licking or grooming specific areas over and over

Cats, in particular, are usually great at masking signs of pain and might even retreat into hiding to avoid being seen in a vulnerable condition.

If you think your pet might be in distress, do not hesitate to contact us!

WE'D LOVE THIS NEWSLETTER TO BE ABOUT YOU & YOUR PET TOO...

- Have you got a story to tell?
- Would you like an answer to a question?
- We'd love to see a photo of your pet that we can share
- Have they been brave lately... have they survived an accident or illness?

Please email to

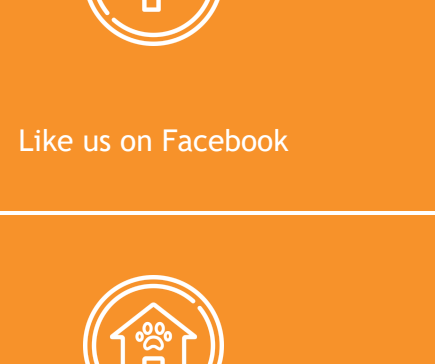
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OR

Post directly to our

[Facebook Page](#)

We so want these stories... Please tell us!



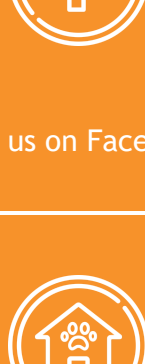
DOG TRIVIA

Only dogs & humans have prostate glands



CAT FACT

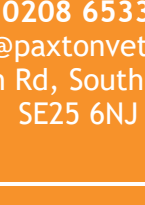
Most cats detest the scent of orange & lemon



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