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Lanes Vets Newsletter

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

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February is Heart Awareness Month at Lanes Vets! ❤️

Did you know that heart disease is very common in our pets? It often shows up as problems in the heart muscle or valves, leading to difficulty pumping blood correctly.

Depending on the cause, your pet's heart problem might be chronic (long-term), and they might need medication and regular monitoring to make sure their condition is under control. The good news is that treatments can most often give your furry friend a long and happy life! 🐾🐱

Our nurse clinics for February are focused on heart health. They are available throughout the day with a qualified veterinary nurse, and operate on an appointment basis.

If you think your pet would benefit from one of our clinics, don't hesitate to talk to us at 01995 603 349 ➡️📞



Meet Oakley!



This handsome boy came into the practice after experiencing some unpleasant vomiting. After some investigation and an overnight stay, we found he had eaten something which had become lodged in his intestines.

Oakley needed surgery to remove this, in which we recovered a bouncy ball!

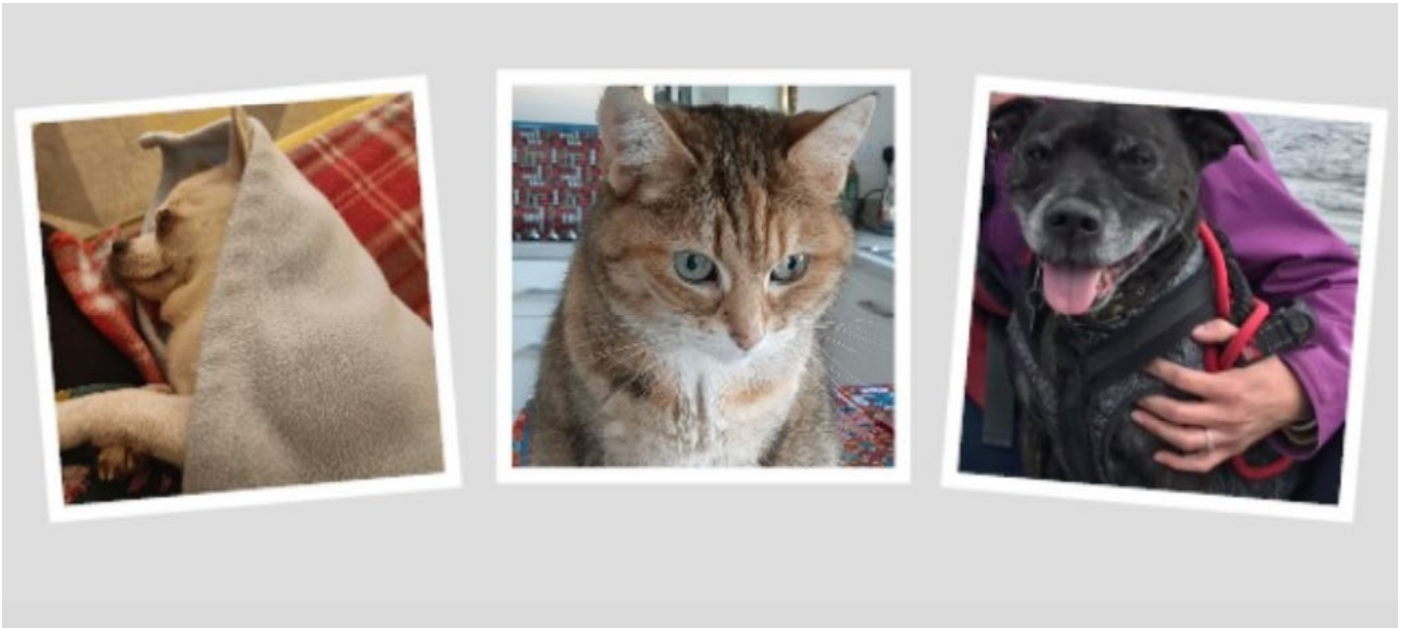
After some amazing care from our dedicated nurses and vets, Oakley started to feel better and was able to go back home to fully recover with his family. 🐶

Have you adopted an older pet? 🐶

Older pets are amazing company! There are many advantages to adopting an older dog 🐶 or cat 🐱 such as:

- 🐾 What you see is what you get, so no surprise growth spurts or significant body changes.
- 🐾 They are house-trained, usually love taking it easy, and their personality is already fully developed.
- 🐾 As they are less likely to be adopted, you'd be helping a pet in need and getting a fantastic buddy.

On our Facebook page, we asked you if you had adopted an older pet! Meet 13-year-old Dusty (adopted at age 9), 16-year-old Jenny (adopted at age 13) and Ty, adopted at age 9. 🥰





As flowers start bloom and the green slowly returns to our lives, spring also brings all manner of new insect inhabitants that we are likely to encounter on our dog walks. 🐝

Flying insects are a vital part of our gardens and can also be the object of our pets' never-ending curiosity, leading to bees and wasps using thier stingers on them.

Avoid tough encounters during your spring walks with these tips:

- 🐾 Keep your pets on a lead during walks
- 🐾 Pay attention when they go exploring bushes or flower beds!
- 🐾 Have a first aid kit with you when you go out

While most stings are just a painful lesson, some pets might experience severe allergic reactions. So, if you spot any excessive swelling of the face and airways, or agitation, contact us without delay!



Easter is around the corner and we want our community to have a great Eastertime with their families and pets.

Here are some of the toxic dangers that you should try to keep away from your furry friends:

- 🐾 Foods like chocolates, sweets that contain xylitol or hot cross buns with raisins;
- 🐾 Lilies and other types of toxic plants;
- 🐾 Decorations that can be chewed or swallowed.

Even the most well-prepared owners might have an emergency during the festivities, which is why we are here for you whenever you need us. Don't hesitate to give us a call!