

Small Talk

SPRING 2020



Welcome to the Spring 2020 edition of our newsletter, bringing you seasonal and topical information and updates.

PRACTICE NEWS

Spring has certainly been a busy time at Hafren. On February 14th we opened a new small animal clinic in Knighton at the former Ashburn Vets site. The Ludlow Road practice will now be large animal only although the vets will work across both sites. We hope that clients both new and old will benefit from this new facility. There may be the occasional teething problem (and we thank you for your patience when this happens), but all the staff are ready to provide excellent care for yourselves and your

COMFORT IN CRISIS

We all know how much our pets mean to us and no more so than now, during this crisis. Pets bring unconditional love and support to all of us. Please see the poster with top tips from the UK's National Pet Charities and experts on how to help our pets during this difficult time.

Covid -19 Update

I think we can all agree we have never seen anything like this. This has brought changes to all our lives that we would never have dreamed possible. It has also changed the way we offer our Veterinary services. At the present time we are no longer able to offer routine appointments for routine daily consultations and surgical procedures. We have been allowed to provide emergency care to our patients and to continue the essential supply of medication and food. Clients are no longer allowed to enter the surgery and will be asked to contact us when they arrive in the car park. We realise that this is a stressful and unusual time for everybody but please be assured, we will always do our best for your pets. Please keep up to date with advice on our website www.hafrenvets.co.uk Or phone the surgery and our staff will be able to help. We hope you all stay safe and well during this difficult time

EASTER TREATS

All us humans love a treat , but it is important that we watch what our pets eat especially around Easter time . Chocolate contains a chemical called theobromine which can be poisonous to dogs ,cats, rodents and rabbits. The severity of the poisoning can vary depending on the type, quality and quantity they consume. Hot cross buns can be a danger too - grapes, raisins, currants and sultanas are all toxic to dogs. Most cat owners don't know it ,but lilies are so poisonous that a cat can suffer fatal kidney failure just from biting a lily leaf or petal, licking lily pollen from its paws, or drinking water from a vase with cut lilies in it.

IF YOU THINK YOUR PET HAS CONSUMED ANY OF THE ABOVE
DON'T WAIT FOR SIGNS OF ILLNESS - CONTACT THE SURGERY
IMMEDIATELY