

Small Talk

WINTER 2022/3

Hafren Veterinary Group Small Animal Newsletter



Welcome to the Winter 2022/3 edition of our newsletter, bringing you seasonal and topical information and updates.

We would like to wish all our clients and their pets a happy and healthy 2023.

Nadolig Llawen & Blwyddyn Newydd Dda!

HAFREN FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to Joedie and Andrew on their engagement. We hope you will be very happy and look forward to hearing all about your wedding plans.

In addition, congratulations to Charlie on the birth of her beautiful baby girl Rosie. We hope you enjoy your maternity leave and we look forward to welcoming you back soon.

NEW PREMESIS

We are excited to announce that planning permission has been approved in Knighton for a new combined Small and Large Animal surgery. We hope to open the site in 2023.

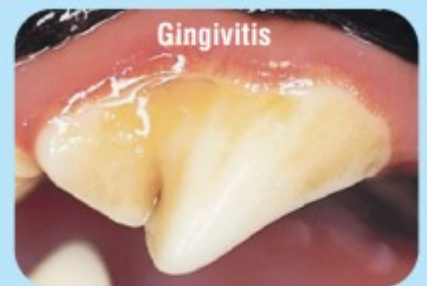
DENTAL DISEASE – IS YOUR PET AFFECTED?

Did you know that dental disease is one of the commonest conditions seen in dogs and cats? Problems occur if plaque and tartar are allowed to build up on your pet's teeth. Plaque is naturally sticky, and over time, will lead to inflammation of the gums – a condition called gingivitis.

This is frequently accompanied by the accumulation of calculus (tartar) on the surface of the teeth and very bad breath! Worse still, if left unchecked, this process can result in severe gum disease, dental pain and eventually tooth loss. Cats can also suffer from gum disease, plus they can also suffer from very painful tooth resorptive lesions. The good news is that very many dental problems can be prevented!

So – don't let toothache ruin your pet's life – please let us advise you on caring for your pet's teeth and gums, and how to prevent dental problems.

February is Pet Dental Health Month. Please check our Facebook site for Dental Advice and Nurse Dental Check Clinics.



Progression of gum disease



Resorptive lesion in a cat