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**Happy Christmas to all
our clients and their pets!**

Staff News

Congratulations to Reiss who has passed his first and second papers. City and Islington college has returned to lessons in person at the college. He is continuing to gain experience with practical skills in anaesthesia and theatre under the supervision of Laura our RVN and the Veterinary Surgeons. Julie our receptionist/administrator has been with Lawton and Stoakes for 25years and we were pleased to give her a well-earned award. During Julie's time with us there have been many changes including the extension of the building to include No.s 8 & 10 Fitzilian Avenue. Julie took time off to have her children and returned to part time work initially and now works full time not only at reception but also typing reports, chasing drug orders and maintaining the dispensary. We are very grateful for her dedicated service!



STAFF

VETERINARY SURGEONS

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Julie Austin

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NURSING STAFF

Emily Mathias RVN Head Nurse

Laura Bouchier RVN

Reiss Smith 2nd yr Trainee

Charmaine Reyes VCA

Sandra Martin VCA

Dr Lawton and Dr Stoakes are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their Granddaughter Willow Rose on 26th November a little sister for Noah!



WHAT'S NEW?

During the pandemic we have continued to offer consultations on an appointments only basis via Video link between two consulting rooms. We would ask that face masks be worn while in the waiting area, however these may be removed while in the consulting room as the room is sanitised between clients and this makes it easier to understand what is being said over the video link. This new way of working has its limitations and we thank everyone for their patience during this challenging time.

Dr Lawton has purchased a new ocular ultrasound probe. This equipment cost £10,000 and is essential for helping to diagnose conditions that occur within the eye globe which may be obscured from view by opacity of the cornea or lens.

Have a safe Christmas

If you have a Veterinary Emergency over the Christmas and New Year Bank Holidays please telephone the surgery number 01708 384444 and listen to the recorded message giving details of our emergency service.

Keep your pets safe by keeping edible presents out of their reach. Sudden changes to the diet of your pet cat or dog can lead to upset stomachs so be careful of the turkey and trimmings! Remember that chocolate and raisins are toxic to dogs and many houseplants can be toxic too.

Take care and we hope to return to a normal service sometime next year!



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KIDS CHRISTMAS CORNER

Can you find the following words in the grid?

- 1) CHRISTMAS
- 2) TREE
- 3) MINCE PIE
- 4) CRACKERS
- 5) PRESENT
- 6) HAPPY
- 7) TURKEY
- 8) TINSEL