

A CAT TURNS A CAT NAP INTO A CAT SNAP!

By Sarah Taylor

It all started in a school when a pupil was asked to do a project that includes photos. Well, the student turned to its trusty cat Nancy Beans. The pupil attached a cat-friendly camera onto the cat's collar and snapped a shot every minute. Some of the photos were when Nancy was sleeping but 50 of the photos were put onto the boy's project. The three-legged cat is now a star as a professional photographer sees her work!

ENDANGERED BABY MONKEY BORN IN JERSEY!

By Ellie Messer

One of the world's most endangered black lion tamarind species of monkey has been born in the Durrell conservation trust in Jersey. The baby monkey is a male and has been named Francisoo. Francisoo will help to reproduce the monkeys back into their native habitat. Francisoo is the first monkey his mother Roxanne has had but Roxanne has had several miscarriages and has lost 2 babies as well.

RACCOON TO THE RESCUE!

By Georgia Frater-White

A family of seven say that a hungry raccoon saved them from a house fire. The fire started when the family were all asleep, but a raccoon who was hunting for food in their back garden set off for a security light, which woke up one of the family members who raised the alarm. This raccoon is a life-saver and an incredible Animal!



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MUM DOG LOOKS AFTER BABY LIGER CUBS AFTER ABANDONMENT

By Emily Moverley-Foster

After recently having had some baby dog pups, a mother of 2 has to look after 2 more baby pups. But they were not normal baby dogs... They were baby Liger cubs!! These strange but cute animals are a cross between a tiger and a lion. These unusual creatures were born with 2 others but unfortunately they did not make it. The real mum of these cute and cuddly creatures is a Liger from China, but after she stopped feeding her pups they started to become very weak and thin.

They had to be immediately transported to a mum that had only just given birth so that she had enough milk to save all of the little pups that she was feeding. This breed of animal is VERY rare and are only thought to survive if born in captivity!!!

GECKO POPS OUT IN POST!

By Sarah Taylor

A family was extremely surprised when a Gecko popped out of their mail which was meant to be an order for the internet! The leopard gecko was wrapped in a belt that they had ordered. The owner of this rare creature, who lives in Birmingham, hadn't realised that her pet gecko, Sahara, had crawled into the parcel too! The 120 mile (2 days) journey had taken place but the Leopard Gecko was not harmed! Phillipa, the person who received this unusual package commented, "My daughter opened the package and came upstairs screaming, "There is something alive in the package!"



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ENDANGERED SUMATRAN TIGERS!

By Lauren Woosey

The well known animal charity, WWF, has released a video of the endangered species of tiger, the Sumatran Tiger playing with her cubs. There were 12 Sumatran Tigers in the video and this was shot in an Indonesian forest that is about to be cleared by loggers. The eye-opening video was recorded in March and April.

The film was secretly taken by hidden camera shows placed in the trees. The WWF reckon that there are only 400 Sumatran Tigers (this whole school full) left in the wild; it is rare to see this many at one time. Unfortunately, these innocent tigers are dangerously under threat by the loggers. Palm oil and paper-making companies are threatening to cut down trees in the habitat of the tigers, which isn't fair.

WWF is one of lots of environmental groups that are campaigning against the many forests that are being destroyed. It wants all companies that are planning to clear the land to change their minds, and to protect the endangered Sumatran Tigers and their habitats.

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Neglected Bunnies

By Matilda Reijs

Do you have a rabbit. You probably do as they are one of the most popular pets in Britain, however do you know they are some of the most neglected?

All around the country over 2million fluffy bunnies are being neglected says animal charities, these are some reasons why:

- Many owners think that rabbits should have carrots-they shouldn't! Carrots are high in natural sugars so rabbits can only have them occasionally in small amounts. They can get fat and have diabetes
- Exercise, over half of the rabbit owners questioned didn't know that rabbits need a lot of exercise. In the wild they would cover a ground the size of 30 tennis courts to find food every day
- You should feed them hay as part of a balanced diet, it helps their teeth and their stomachs.

So if you have a rabbit make sure you, don't feed them carrots regularly, give them hay regularly and give them lots of exercise.

THE VOLE NUMBERS IN SCOTLAND ARE RISING

By Sarah Taylor

The really cold weather last year has increased the numbers of voles. This is because they love making tunnels the snow to hide away from birds and other prey. Experts say the numbers of voles in the world has been the most in 20 years! Also they said that in Scotland alone the numbers of the little creatures could rise to a total of 600 million. Unfortunately, now the snow has gone the birds have now got a wonderful feast, due to the unusual snowy weather. Every few years there is a peak of the number of voles which is called an outbreak. But last year was a HUGE outbreak!!!!



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