



**BLACKS
VETS**

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Autumn News

Hello again from the Black Country's favourite veterinary group, Blacks Vets! Welcome to our second quarterly newsletter, bursting with news and offers that will help your pet enjoy the very best health this autumn.

We love to stay in touch with our extended Blacks family, so why not send us a pic of your pet and tell us what they've been up to? Your pet could even find themselves starring in one of our social media posts!

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PROVIDING THE BEST CARE FOR YOUR PET



SPECIAL OFFER ON MICROCHIPS

Did you know that dogs must now be Microchipped by law?

New legislation was passed in April 2016 which means that owners who don't have their dogs Microchipped and or fail to keep their details up to date, could face fines of up to £500.

As the colder months approach, we see a rise in the number of pets being reported as stray and passionately believe a great deal of heartache could be avoided by this simple procedure. Microchipping, is easy, painless and suitable for a wide variety of pets including dogs, cats, rabbits and tortoises.

Until the end of December 2017 we'll be offering Microchipping at the special price of £15 (usually £25.24)

Visit our website to book



It can be an expensive time of year as we gear up for Christmas, with the pinch in our pockets felt even more keenly. A brilliant way to ensure that you stay proactive with your pet's health AND save money is by joining our popular Protect My Pet Club. **Save between 30-60% on preventive health care such as boosters and comprehensive flea & worm treatments (including Lungworm treatment for dogs and Fly Strike for rabbits).**

You'll also receive regular health checks for your pet with one of our nursing team and discounts on many routine procedures such as dental work and Microchipping and handy text reminders to ensure that treatment applications are never missed. Prices start at just £8.99 per month.

Visit our website for more details



WELCOME ABOARD

We're delighted to welcome some new faces to the Blacks fold, many of whom we're sure you'll meet over the coming months.

Please join us in congratulating Dr Justyna Tabedska, Dr Raluca Stan, Dr Christopher Forde and Dr Lindsay O'Driscoll on their new veterinary roles with us.

Dr Tabedska is currently studying for her Cert qualification and has a special interest in surgery. Dr Stan joins us from her native Romania and is loving the variety that a day at our busy practices brings! Dr Forde joins us from Connemara in the east of Ireland and has a passion for neurology

and cardiology and Dr O'Driscoll is also from Ireland and brings with her a special interest in Ophthalmology and exotic pets, particularly guinea pigs. We're delighted to have them on board!

There's also a special mention to our newest and smallest family member, Marty. Congratulations to super-mum Emily and husband Luke on the birth of their beautiful little boy!

You may remember Emily as one of our successful applicants from our TV appearance on Channel 4's The Job Interview. We're sure she'll be doing just as fantastic a job as a mum as she does for us here at Blacks.



OUR SUPERSTAR TEAM

September saw our annual team party where we rolled the red carpet out for our very own version of the Oscars!

Our Best of the Best award scheme celebrates those who go above and beyond the call of duty in their field and is voted for by the whole of the Blacks Vets team. The awards cover all areas of our operation from the veterinary and nursing teams, through to the reception and support staff. It's always a great day where our team and their families can relax and enjoy some good food and good company and miraculously, the sun usually shines!

Congratulations to our 2017 super stars.



OF THE BEST 2017

BEST PRACTICE SUPPORT
Trevor Brettell
RUNNER UP
Kirsty Bennett
(Insurance)

BEST VETERINARY NURSE
Amy Garner
RUNNER UP
Liz Jefferson

BEST CPCA
Annette Brierley
(Reception)
RUNNER UP
Kendall Cleo
(Reception)

BEST VET
Dr Bart Nierzaba
RUNNER UP
Dr Kevin Orembo

BEST OF THE BEST
(Overall Winner)
Amy Garner
(Veterinary Nurse)

