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Clients may like to know that we have recently passed our annual inspection by East Devon District Council and been issued with our new boarding licence. Just for good measure we have also had the quality of our borehole water tested and a full risk assessment carried out on the whole water system, all of which has passed. Our water has been declared of very good quality, good enough for us and the animals to drink.

MICROCHIPPING is due to become compulsory for all dogs under new government legislation. If you would like your dog (or cat) to be microchipped whilst boarding, this can be carried out by our resident vet, Jenny. The cost of implanting the chip & registration is £15 + VAT. Please ask at reception.



The crocuses and daffodils are blooming at last, but we can't yet say that spring is here as there is cold weather forecast. We are told that more snow is a possibility too, but anything is better than non-stop rain. Some dogs love to walk in mud but we prefer it when it's dry!

If you would like to receive our newsletters by e-mail, please let us have your e-mail address. We produce a newsletter whenever we have time!



This lovely big lad (left) is Baxter, a cross between a Neapolitan Mastiff and a French Mastiff. He is a gentle giant who loves to take his kong toy with him when he goes out for a walk.

Two of our full-time staff, Kirsty and Erica, are taking part in this year's **Race for Life**, to raise money for cancer research. This is a cause close to all of our hearts as many of us have been affected by cancer, either directly or indirectly. If any of our clients would like to sponsor Kirsty and Erica, please visit the website www.raceforlifesponsorme.org/team-keagmal. For anyone without access to the internet, they will have sponsorship forms available soon. Good luck Kirsty, Erica and the rest of the team!



Many thanks to all our clients who boarded over Christmas for co-operating with our deposit request. The number of clients failing to turn up fell dramatically, as did the number of last minute cancellations, and very few people lost their £20 deposit. This made life so much easier that we are likely to repeat it next Christmas. We do not require a deposit apart from over Christmas, when demand for spaces is exceptionally high, and there is no charge for cancellation prior to the date of arrival except at Christmas.