

# PETS' MEWS

The MewsPaper for Instagramming Pets, Plushies and their People

## Welcome

Hello, thanks for downloading this very **Special Art Issue** of Pets' Mews.

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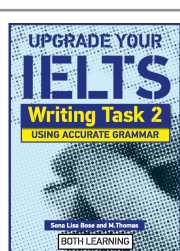
- ◆ An exclusive interview with Percy Bunny Rabbit and the **chance to win** your portrait done by Percy's Best Friend and be featured in the next edition. See page 3 for details.

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- ◆ **Artwork** by nikae\_ and Stiepanou the Sweet Little Hippo
- ◆ A special art report by Larry the Travelling Llama

So, grab yourself a cup of tea and a biscuit, sit back and relax! xxx



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## World Elephant Day!



By  
**Wellie and Tipsy**

Wellie the Elephant, with some beautiful artwork, above, is helping us celebrate World Elephant Day, which this year falls on 12th August. It was started in 2011 to bring attention to the plight of the elephant, because if nothing changes, elephants could be extinct within the next 10 to 20 years, (shockingly, nearly 100 are killed by poachers every day) and that would be so sad, don't you think?

He's certainly in good company, with HRH Prince Harry, who's going to be spending the rest of the summer



working on the African Parks "500 elephants" initiative, hoping to help transfer 500 elephants miles away from the nasty poachers so that they can't trouble them.

*Here are some fun facts to help us celebrate:*

**When** baby elephants are drinking milk and nursing, the entire herd stops instantly, makes a circle and faces in every direction so the baby elephants can feed without worry!

**Baby** elephants don't have full control of their trunks for a couple of months, so in the meantime, they wave them around wildly and spin them in circles while they're figuring them out! The females come and try to show them what to do, but the babies just want to play!

**An** elephant's skin is so sensitive it can feel a fly landing.



# Exclusive Interview

## Percy Bunny Rabbit

*Pets' Mews was delighted to get an exclusive interview with Instagram's favourite Wee Scottish Bunny Laddie, Percy. Here's what we've found out.*

### What's your favourite food / drink?

Hello dear friends. Dill is a Bonnie wee morsel, accompanied by carrot juice of course.

### How does your Best Friend get her inspiration for her artwork?

My Best Friend's inspiration for her drawings and paintings are my wonderful Instagram friends and their encouraging comments.

### Do you keep her company while she's creating it, by singing

### songs, playing the bagpipes and chatting?

I, of course, watch her with my Percy-the-art-critic-hat! Lots of TV series and films in the background.

### What can you see out of your window?

When we look out of the window, we can see the lawns with our Gazebo in the background, a great shady place for a weary bunny rabbit to enjoy his iced carrot juice.

### What's the naughtiest thing you've ever done?

My Best Friend was completely mystified a little while ago, when she went to the fridge to make lunch, to find it was bare! Mr and Mrs Ginger and all our plushy friends had enjoyed a gluttonous midnight feast. I blamed my Best Friend's husband. I told a little bunny fib!

### There are rumours that they want another Scottish James Bond, and that the producers have been in talks with you. Is it true?

Och aye, being a very dashing, handsome, bunny rabbit, I am in secret negotiations to become the new Scottish James Bun! Watch this space.

## Art work and Poem by Freckles the Fox Cub

Freckles is a little cub,  
 Who hopes to fill your heart with love.  
 She travels all around the globe,  
 And makes new friends,  
 Wherever she goes.  
 This little fox just wants to say,  
 She's here to brighten up your day.  
 She hopes that all your dreams come true,  
 And sends lots of cuddles,  
 From Freckles to you.



# Art Gallery

*Our Instagramming friends are a talented lot. Here is some of their artwork.*

@nikae\_



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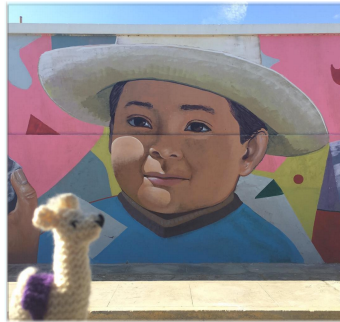


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## Special Report from Pacasmayo, Peru

Photo and text by our reporter [Larry the Travelling Llama](#).

We love the freedom the artists have, and that street art is embraced and accepted in South American culture. Often, the artwork reflects the local area. For example, there will be surf-themed art in areas where surfing is popular, and sometimes the art is just plain weird. But we love that too!



## And Elsewhere...

Winnie the Pooh appeared in the sky at a children's charity event in the UK in support of the Children's Heart Surgery Fund. Totally Tiddley-Pom-Tastic!



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## Your chance to Win

Do you fancy having your portrait drawn by Percy Bunny Rabbit's Best friend and featuring in our next issue?

Wouldn't that be grand? Well, to be in with a chance of winning, all you have to do is repost the photo of this issue of the MewsPaper, tag and follow [Percy Bunny Rabbit](#) and [Tippy Cat](#), and tell us why you'd be a good model!

Please use the [#PetsMewsPercyPortrait](#)

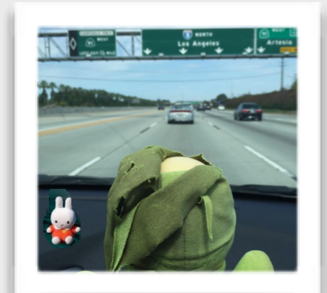
Entry closes at midnight (BST) on 27th August. And the winner will be picked at random.

Good Luck xxx

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## Good Mews

Happy Birthday to Daladorus Tigris @tiggertheretrotiger's mistress' mother!



And more con-catulations go to [@DooleyWorm](#), who won lovely [@adventurabbit's](#) competition.

## Rio



Con-catulations to our lovely friend Charlie @anneke\_d\_p for pawticipating in [#murphyspetolympics](#) & to [@champailey\\_da\\_pup](#) for nominating him. Good luck to all heading to Rio (especially Team GB) and our new friends [@jim\\_roberts](#), & from the US, [@kevin\\_throws!](#)

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