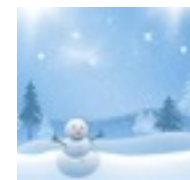




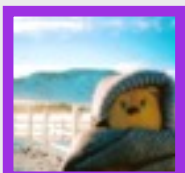
# PETS' MEWS



The MewsPaper for Instagramming Pets, Plushies and their People

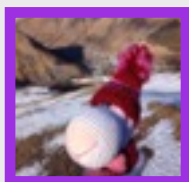
## Welcome

Hello there and welcome to the first issue of 2017. It's great to see you. Just in case you don't know me, my name is Topsy Cat Bose and I live with my pets (who are human) in London. We love travelling, taking photos and sharing your adventures on Instagram. For regular readers, welcome back, it's so wonderful to see you again. We really hope you enjoy this issue - it's a snow-tactic special.

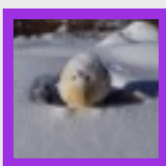


## Also inside

- ✦ Brrr, it's cold out there, so warm up with a nice cuppa at [@honeygrovebears](#) Tuesday Tea Party
- ✦ Learn how to build the perfect snow bunny with [@Waikikibunny](#)
- ✦ Practise your skiing with [@zosiathesheep](#).



- ✦ Visit Biel with [@norty\\_sid](#)
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## Warm up, it's time for tea

By: [@honeygrovebears](#)

Do you like tea parties? I do. It's a lovely way to gather others for a time of merriment. Others love an opportunity to visit with their friends and get caught up on each other's adventures. A tea party provides an easy and fun atmosphere to do just that.

It doesn't have to be complicated or difficult, only three things are officially required: friendship, tea (or a beverage) and a snack. It's also a versatile party, as it can occur inside or outside, one can serve tea only or tea and snack or tea and a meal. It can serve as few as two friends or as many as you like (though I find twelve to be a nice number when I'm hosting at home). The purpose is to bring others together while providing a little nourishment, not only for the tummy, but for the soul.

Tea parties got their start with the 7<sup>th</sup> Duchess of Bedford, Anna, in the early nineteen hundreds. Back in that era people ate breakfast in the morning and took their dinner at 8pm. Poor Anna claimed to have "that sinking feeling" in the late afternoon. So to remedy that, she would have a pot of tea and a light snack. At first, it was just her and the tea service taken in her boudoir. I suppose she was lonely because after a while, she would send cards inviting her friends to join her. Eventually she moved tea service to the drawing room. It was a hit! It gained



such social popularity that other hostesses began doing the same thing. It became the fashionable thing to do – sipping tea and eating little sandwiches in the afternoon. "Low Tea" (or Afternoon Tea) was served to the Upper Class at 4 o'clock while "High Tea" (a more substantial snack) was served to the Lower Class about 5 or 6 o'clock. The terms "High" and "Low" referred to the table heights of which the tea was served.

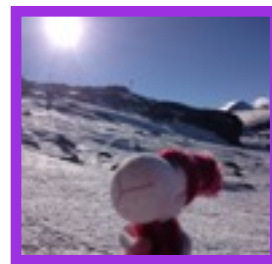
And that's a brief history of the tea party. So now, go ahead, call a friend & hot up the kettle – company is coming.

Hope Friend, a little Texas bear, hosts the popular [#honeygrovetepartytuesday](#) where other plushies gather for a weekly merriment. It's an open invitation to all plushies everywhere. Come join the fun. You can find Hope [@honeygrovebears](#) or email her at: [bearsofhoneygrove@gmail.com](mailto:bearsofhoneygrove@gmail.com).

Благодаря [@doyka\\_supercow](#) газеты Pets' Mews теперь можно читать на русском - [нажмите здесь](#).



# Learn to Ski with Zosia



We were lucky enough to catch the champion-sheep skier, [@zosiathesheep](#), as she practised for the next winter games. Read her step-by-step guide with her advice, below. She'd also like to thank [@lotso\\_the\\_teddy](#) for his inspiration.

## Step 1

First you will need a hat, a scarf and gloves (look at the photo).

## Step 2

Then you have to love snow. Don't be scared of heights (it's like being on a plane but without one), you also have to love speed! Don't worry, they'll be a reward later for your bravery.

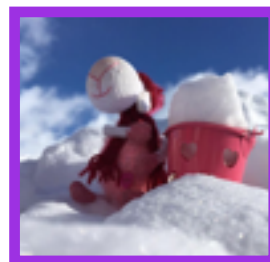
## Step 3

Imagine being

around big mountains, enjoying a lovely sunny day, blue sky, and sparkling snow! And me, a cute little plushie in a beautiful landscape!

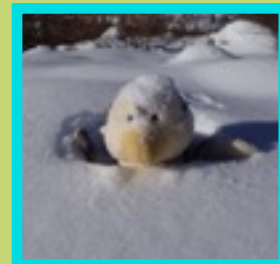
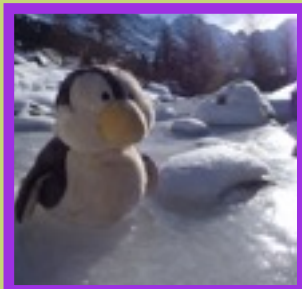
## Step 4

And, now, for the most important bit (according to Tipsy). As a reward you'll get some nice blueberry pie!



## Join @Sunnymals in their Winter Wonderland

As you have likely guessed these pictures are not from the North Pole. They show Morteratschgletscher in Switzerland. It is next to Pontresina and famous St. Moritz. This glacier is surrounded by some huge mountains like Piz Bernina with a height of 4049 meters. Lupi had a lot of fun there but also very cold feet.



# Build a Snow Bunny

with expert snow-plushie builder

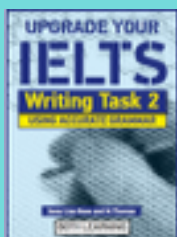
[@waikikibunny](#)



It's rather complicated to build a snow bunny. First I had to make sure the snow was the right one to build, unfortunate only the fresh snow was building snow, so I had to use a shovel and collect all that snow. Then I started to build it carefully, for the details I used a very tiny but sharp knife, I think that's how the professional sandcastle builders do it too. The ears broke off often but I never gave up.

Big fluffy hug, your friend,

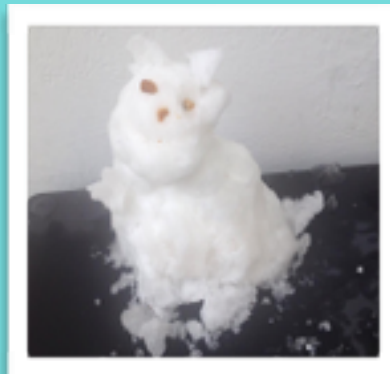
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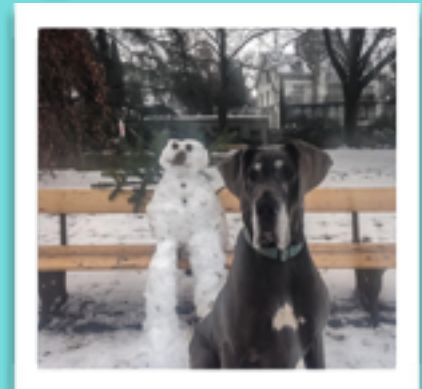
Is your pet studying for the IELTS? Then, why not buy them an interactive iBook for iPads, iPhones and Macs? Available to download from the [iBookstore](#).

Here are some more brrrrr-illiant snow plushies and pets.



Look at this super cute snow buddy made by lovely Gu [@presidentegu](#)

And here's [@vinchi972](#) with one he made just for his baby. That's puppy love for you.



I wonder what [@minionsontour](#) are making here, hmmm? A snow minion of course!

This cute squirrel pet of [@galina.galina7771](#) even has his own sled. How spoiled! Tee tee - but very cute!





## Your Snow-tastic Gallery



Guess how cold it was when @everydayisbunday took this on a sunny morning in New York? -12°C



It really is beautiful up in the mountains with @ringotheelk



Such a pretty snow-covered tree canopy caught here on camera by @mimi\_die\_maus

## Visit Biel with @norty\_sid



My name is Sid, aka @norty\_sid from Instagram. I'm a punk rock monchhichi and live with my monchhichi siblings, teddy friends and my mama, who moved to Switzerland 6 years ago in Biel, where we took this picture. Well, a bit outside of Biel, but it's 10 mins to walk or so. We also have a lake and a ravine that starts in the middle of the city. It goes through the Swiss Jura to France. If you like hiking it's very beautiful around here. With the lake and the rivers, the Jura forests and vineyards, Biel has a wonderful recreational area on it's doorstep, including miles and miles of cycling tracks. It's also famous for

watch manufacture. We have Omega, Rolex, Swatch Group etc. just all on one place. Biel has a very beautiful old city, and very cute shops, like a chocolatier, a café that's in a book shop, a café in a bike shop, and in one café you can buy everything you like, even the chair you are sitting on. Biel is a very different city from all other Swiss cities. That's why there's a saying here: "Ici, c'est Bienne!" (This is Biel). Because it's so different. It's multicultural, so you'll find Asian, African, Indian, or Turkish shops. Also because Biel is bilingual (Swiss-German / French) As someone once said: Biel is the smallest metropolis of the world.

I think @hellomimi84 might be feeling a bit cold



Here's some beautiful snow-art by @nikaee\_