

PETS' MEWS

The MewsPaper for Instagramming Pets, Plushies and their People

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There was a certain Royal Wedding that took place in Windsor in May and apparently 2 billion people watched it worldwide - (2 billion!) not to mention an estimated 4 billion plushies and pets who also tuned in, ooh and aahed at the amazing ceremony, and wished the beautiful couple well. @gingylovescupcakes (bottom left) hosted a wonderful party and it was great to see everyone dressed in their finery and toasting the special occasion.

Above, @insta.pooh, the duly appointed representative of the 100 Acre Wood was honoured to present the Duke and Duchess of Sussex to the world. To the bottom, right, we see Tim, @the_precociouspenguin in his finest sombrero, and the Furry Family @blabbyboy (middle right) enjoying the ceremony together. Hip, Hip, Hooray, Cheers, and Happy Ever Afters to Harry and Meghan.



Hello Everyone,

We hope you've been having a brilliant first half of the year (where's it gone, eh?). Here's a round up of what you've been up to, and what we've got for you this month in PM.

- ✦ The Plushie Weather Forecasters reveal the story behind their weather predictions.
- ✦ Re-live the plushie prom with Piko.
- ✦ Find out what's at the cutting edge of plushie style.

Lots of love, Topsy Cat Bose x

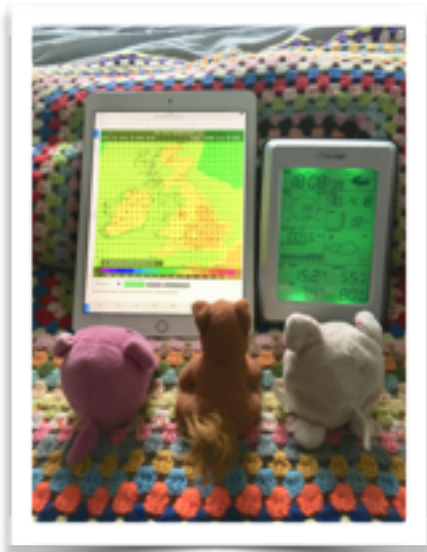


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Meet the Plushie Weather Forecasters

by @misterfish511

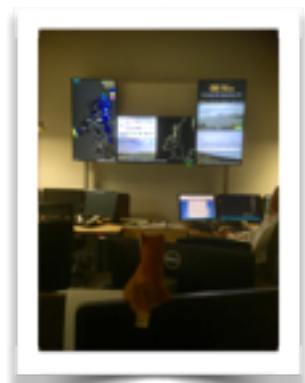
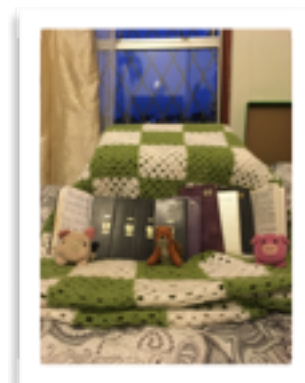


Good Afternoon Friends of Plushiestan! We are honoured to be asked to be part of the latest edition of Pets Mews. As some of you probably know, we occasionally post weather forecasts mostly for UK Plushies, however, last Summer, we did keep a couple of accounts that get affected by the Hurricane Season updated by DM with the active hurricane season when there were 5 active hurricanes at the same time... "Harvey", the record breaking "Irma", "Jose", Katia and the short lived hurricane "Lee". We were kept busy in this 5-7 day period and we hoped that we made a difference to those wanting some comfort and news about their strength and direction. This year in the UK we kept UK Plushies updated with the snow events in March 2018 to the massive heatwave at the end of April where the UK experienced it's warmest April day since 1949. So let me introduce you to the team... I am Nelson Digalig, Chief Weather Forecaster, and I always feature at the centre of every photo because I am a fox and I like to be the centre of attention (of course - cunning eh?). It also means that I can get the information from both of my assistants who watch different parts of the Northern Hemisphere... Poppy is always to the right of me in the photos and is the pinker piggy of the two; she is in charge of watching for weather trends across Europe and reporting to me of any significant changes that are likely to occur in a short space of time that could affect our weather from the East. Pippa watches for any trends towards the USA and the north Atlantic and is therefore to my left

all the time; she is usually the busier of the pair as most of the UK weather comes from the west on the north Atlantic Jet Stream which can be very active at certain times of the year bringing wind, rain and a succession of low pressure systems.

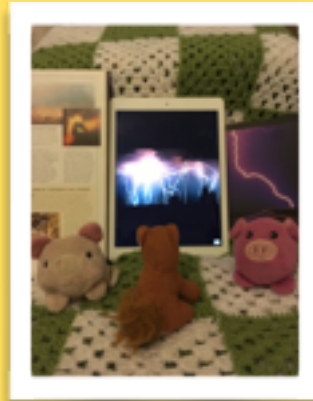
Where did it all start?

It all started when Dad turned 10 and his Nan gave him a weather book, now known as "The Weather Bible", where he read all 575 pages cover to cover and became fascinated with it all and it escalated from there. In the two years that we have been on Instagram, we have read all the books (this is just a small selection of them in this photo) so we are pretty much "Weather Geeks" by now, knowing all weather types, cloud types, able to read all the charts, plot rain bands, depressions, and pretty much work out where the sun is going to shine and we reckon that we can do 5-7 day weather forecasts with a good degree of accuracy. Dad started taking weather readings on the 1st January 1987 when he became the weather monitor at school and has continue to collate weather data ever since, we are pictured with the weather diaries from 2001-2011... we couldn't fit them all in so we took one decade to show you the open pages from 2001 and 2011 to show that the way he writes things down hasn't changed at all during that period of time. In fact, this has been the way he writes in the diaries since the beginning and still does now, although these days, the iPad has been used since 1st Jan 2014 to keep all the more detailed notes.



Claim to fame?

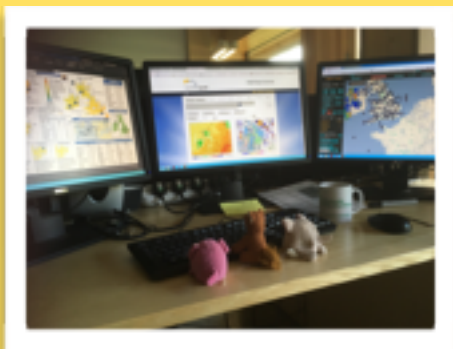
Yes, we do have a claim to fame... Last September (2017), we were very, very honoured to be able to actually play weather forecasters for real. We went to a Weather Centre in Norwich, Norfolk, called WeatherQuest where we did 3 days work experience. Yes, it was supposed to be work experience and we were supposed to be "shadowing" BBC Look East Weather Forecaster and our mate. Dan Holley, but on our first day, we got there early and loaded up all the weather pages that we load before we start work in the office - we like to know what's happening all the time - but when the Chief Forecaster for WeatherQuest came in, he assumed that we had already started work. We explained that this is just something that we do every day as a habit and he said "Ah, you clearly know what you are doing, so you can be in charge of creating the forecast for The Times, Irish version and international version, as well as the local paper "Eastern Daily Press" which is exclusive to East Anglia. Dad was the lucky one that got his picture in that paper with his "official" forecast, but without him, we wouldn't know what we know, so we let him have that one *sigh* So we include a couple of pictures from that week anyway



...just completing our first year doing an Open University degree in Environmental Science. There is another two years of this, and then, hopefully, we will take a year out to go to actual university, rather than working from home, at the University of East Anglia to get formally qualified as meteorologists and get a "real" job in the field. What we would also like to do in the future is to give you all the chance to ask us questions about the weather. It doesn't matter where you are in the world, we do have the ability to provide 5-7 day forecasts (Dad does this all the time on his FB Weather Group so we've watched him and learned a lot). And if you are affected the weather, including hurricanes, storms and the likelihood of tornadoes in America from Supercell Storms (this season is almost upon us now) or any other element that you might want more information about, then please feel free to contact us by DM on Instagram and we will be glad to help and provide a plushie weather forecast just for you.

What does the future hold

We're not entirely sure what the future holds, but we are extremely



Plushie Prom 2018

by: Piko (@onigireads)

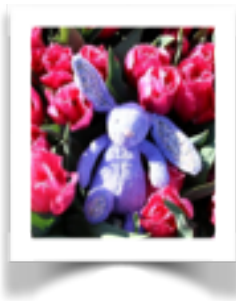


Plushies dressed their best and danced the night away on May 4 at Plushie Prom 2018. Plushie Prom was inspired by the human proms in American media. After seeing all of the glamour and excitement that humans get to experience, I realized that plushies might like Prom, too. Whether you came with a date or met your friends at the event, I hope you had a memorable experience!

A huge congratulations to Prom King @squeeshy.patague, Prom Queen @turtle_kassiopeia, and the many Prom Princes and Princesses! Check out #pikosplushieprom2018 to re-live some of the magic of the evening. Thank you to everyone who voted, attended, and invited their friends. I hope you can make it to our next Plushie Prom!

If you're looking for a plushie-eye-view to New York, check out our very own ebook. You can buy it now from the iBookstore in English and Russian, or for eReaders in English and Russian and part of the profits will go to charity.





Eye on Style

by @altravelbunny

Plushies Head Fashion

With all the recent events and celebrity holidays, the pawparrazzi have managed to sneak some amazing shots of the current plushie head-accessory trends.



Doris was captured being escorted to a black tie event by Jake (right). Doris had on an exquisite tulle headpiece. At this stage the designer is unconfirmed, however thought to be Spike Crown. @civilised_bunnies



Sir Moo (left) was captured admiring one of the first editions of his stunt-proof, sun resistant helmet. It's thought to have dated back to either Sir Tudor or Sir Rostam (security came before pawparrazzi could investigate the small print). @moothecoo



A very rare capture (right) of the famous small ghost Alma (thought to be a descendent of the very famous Casper, 4 times removed). Here Almo is sporting a ghost straw hat & sunglass combo, designed to prevent falling off ghosts smooth & rounded heads. Rumours have it's designed by the famous Australian Belen Caminski, although we are unsure how it arrived to be in Helsinki, Finland. @alma.o_o



An incredible shot of the famous Little Bear (left), who is known to travel frequently. He was caught here in Japan, admiring the views and sunshine while wearing a hachimaki. It is u sure of whom the Japanese designer is. @bagelthenewrichbear

One of the most common head trends recently is the veil and here we captured Kerbette wearing her own on her big day to Kerby (right). It's unsure where this came from, however thought to be a rare vintage, possibly passed down through generations (due to the fragile & delicate aged condition of the lace). Kerbette looked stunning on her big day (in our option, more so than a certain royal bride)

A certain original gangster scrubbed up pretty well also. @kerbette_ & @kerbyog

