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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Elf returned after being missing for over a week
- Tuffy's rescue
- 6 tiny pups dumped at the landfill site
- 8 dogs micro chipped and vaccinated
- Battling against the snow
- Foundation registration

6 pups dumped (right and below)



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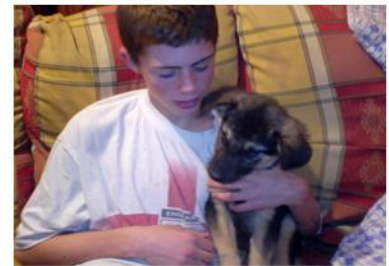
Tuffy the tough guy

The biggest highs and lows, this month, had to be to do with Tuffy getting lost and falling in underground storm drains.

Tuffy had wandered near to the landfill and gone in a storm drain which went under the road. After a while, the barking and yelping stopped. We really feared the worse. There was no way of getting into the drains and we were told there were a number of sheer 5 metre drops within them. We still could not give up hoping and searching. On the third day, we heard him barking and Liam (our son) immediately set off in the direction it was coming from. He found Tuffy at the edge of the pipe above the river. This was nearly a 100 metres away from the road. Tuffy was in a very bad way. He was so weak and just collapsed when Liam put him down. We rushed him home and treated him for shock and dehydration. His front leg was dislocated and he was in a lot of pain. Since then he has gained strength and although he still limps, he is now happy and lively. The day after his rescue, the good news came that a lady in Holland wants to adopt him. Tuffy will be going to his home at the end of April.



Still in his recuer's arms



Whilst looking for Tuffy, we found 6 tiny pups that had been dumped on the rubbish, overnight. They were very thin and weak and full of parasites. We had no option but to bring them home. They have all been wormed and are gradually putting weight on. The sad thing is that these pups are so friendly and used to people and yet some-

6 tiny pups dumped on the town rubbish

one could just discard them in this way. We have been appealing for sponsorship towards their feed costs. As soon as they are old enough, they will be vaccinated and micro chipped and will hopefully be adopted.

ELF

Elf went missing on her own for over a week. We have no idea where she went and were frantic with worry. Each day we searched and shouted. At last she turned up, unharmed.



Battling against snow.

There has been an unbelievable amount of snow this month. One day we were unable to get to the dogs and other days we have taken great risks to get to them. The little pups that we brought home from the landfill just wouldn't have stood a chance. We are hoping we have seen the last of it.



Registration

We are happy to announce that our foundation registration is now through. Foundation registration no. 175647065

Passports

Eight dogs have now been micro chipped and vaccinated and have passports. Wolfy, Snoopy, Tallulah, Bella, Tuffy, Lucky, Samson and Fluffy will all be going to Holland to their new homes or foster homes, on 24th April. We have received a few generous donations towards travel costs to Holland. We sincerely thank these kind people, for helping to make this possible.