

Announcement: As lockdown is easing and more people are going out, our newsletter will be ending after July.

Charlie and a cat named Dog

Charlie lives in Corsham with his cat, a large tabby/maine coon, called 'Kitchener' aka 'Dog'. Both Charlie and his cat are well known in Corsham and in fact his cat receives regular Christmas cards and presents from locals.

He is a big cat and has very long and impressive whiskers, so Charlie named him Kitchener after that great man's impressive moustache.

When Kitchener first came to live with him, he hid for the



first few weeks at Charlie's only coming out when no one was around to eat and use the cat litter box. Charlie decided to leave him to settle in his own time. Then, unfortunately, Charlie was taken ill and had a fit. When he came to Kitchener was sat on him and has never left his side since. If Charlie is not feeling well Kitchener will not even leave him to go and get food for himself.

When Charlie goes out and about around the town on his mobility scooter Kitchener goes too. He either sits on Charlie's lap if they are in the town center or jumps off and runs along beside when they are in the park. When Charlie pops into his local pub Kitchener comes too and sits on his own bar stool. So many people have commented that Kitchener is more like a dog than a cat that Dog became his nickname and has stuck.

Jokes:

If you cook alphabet spaghetti on the stove and leave it unattended, it could spell trouble.

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly. But when they lit a fire in the craft, it sank, proving once and for all that you can't have your kayak and heat it.

A Brain Teaser:

It takes a clock two seconds to strike two o'clock, how long will it take to strike three o'clock.

The answer is... four seconds (the time between the clapper striking the bell for the first peal and the second one is two seconds - two seconds later it strikes for the third peal)

What's your Favourite Food or Meal?

- 1. Reginald Bryant's favourite meal is a Sunday lunch.
- 2. Margaret Mallaburn's favourite meal is roast beef and Yorkshire puddings baked in beef dripping. Her favourite food is chips cooked in beef dripping like they used to do.
- 3. Anna Randall's favourite meal is egg, bacon, chips, mushrooms, tomatoes, and fried bread.
- 4. Sandra Lee's favourite food is dark chocolate, lots of it!!
- 5. Sheila Symes' favourite meal is roast lamb with all the trimmings.

Next Week's Question: Who would you like to praise for helping you during lockdown?

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Oh, I wish I'd Looked After My Teeth – Pam Ayres

Oh, I wish I'd looked after me teeth, And spotted the perils beneath, All the toffees I chewed, And the sweet sticky food, Oh, I wish I'd looked after me teeth.

I wish I'd been that much more willin' When I had more tooth there than fillin' To pass up gobstoppers, From respect to me choppers And to buy something else with me shillin'.

When I think of the lollies I licked, And the liquorice allsorts I picked, Sherbet dabs, big and little, All that hard peanut brittle, My conscience gets horribly pricked.

My Mother, she told me no end, "If you got a tooth, you got a friend" I was young then, and careless, My toothbrush was hairless, I never had much time to spend.

Animal Word Search made by Delma:

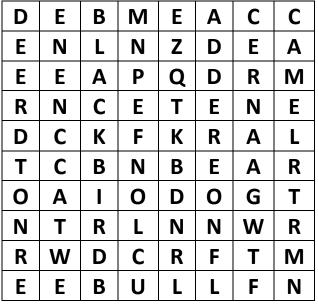


Oh I showed them the toothpaste all right, I flashed it about late at night, But up-and-down brushin' And pokin' and fussin' Didn't seem worth the time... I could bite!

If I'd known I was paving the way, To cavities, caps and decay, The murder of fillin's Injections and drillin's I'd have thrown all me sherbet away.

So I lay in the old dentist's chair, And I gaze up his nose in despair, And his drill it do whine, In these molars of mine, "Two amalgum," he'll say, "for in there."

How I laughed at my Mother's false teeth, As they foamed in the waters beneath, But now comes the reckonin' It's me they are beckonin' Oh, I wish I'd looked after me teeth.



Answers to the Word Search:

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