

# Ferny Hills Vet Surgery

## March 2017 Newsletter



### What's on special..

- 15% off dental products/treats
- 10% off dental food
- Free nurse dental checks - by appointment only
- 15% off dentistry procedures and the anaesthetic

### March is here and it is our first "Mini" Dental Month.

What can you do to keep your pet's teeth clean?

- ☞ FEED DRY FOOD - this can have a mild abrasive action to help clean the teeth (some foods are better than others so ask us which ones!)
- ☞ FEED RAW BONES - different sized dogs need different sized bones and not all dogs can have bones so it's best to check with the vet. Also remember to NEVER feed cooked bones and always remove excess fat. Cats can chew raw chicken bones to help keep teeth clean.
- ☞ FEED CHEW TREATS - pig ears, goat horns, antlers and dental treats like "Prozym" - chewing helps saliva production and this helps keep gums clean and abrasion polishes the teeth
- ☞ BRUSH YOUR PET'S TEETH - use pet toothpaste and brushes available at reception

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🐾 YEARLY CHECK UPS - e.g at vaccination time - in some cases the vet may recommend a descale and polish under anaesthetic .... hopefully if you can do enough prevention, your pet won't need this procedure!

Here's a little information about dental care in our pets....



We have a range of dental preventive products in stock such as toothpaste, brushes, treats and special dental dry foods from Hills and Royal Canin.

**THE EDIBLE TOOTHBRUSH**

**PRESCRIPTION DIET® t/d®  
CLEANS TEETH WHILE  
PETS EAT**

- Clinically proven to reduce gingivitis
- Clinically proven to reduce buildup of tartar, plaque and stain
- Reduces bad breath caused by plaque and oral disease
- Powerful combination of antioxidants added to reinforce natural defenses for overall health
- Great taste your pet will love, with a money-back guarantee

### Signs of periodontal disease....

👉 bad breath, yellow brown crust on teeth, bleeding gums

👉 going to food bowl but not eating, subdued behaviour

👉 abnormal drooling, dropping food out of mouth

Plaque is a colourless film that contains large amounts of bacteria. If left unchecked, plaque builds up, creating infection, destroying gums and resulting in the loss of tissues and bone that support the teeth. Preventive oral care can reduce the formation of plaque and help maintain proper oral health throughout life.

### NEW in Stock !

✅ Goat horns and deer antlers are here to stay!

✅ A range of WAGS treats in handy packs! Including roo tendons, beef jerkey and blue whiting.

✅ Ivory coat is now in stock for our feline friends!!

