

# Pippa's Message

Happy New Year to you all my friends.



I hope you are all well and staying safe with this Omicron! Dogs can't catch it you know, I am very safe so please don't worry about me.

Are you fed up of these dark days and this rain that never seems to stop falling? Muddy grass and paths everywhere. I am fed up of getting dirty legs and a mucky under carriage.

My Mum gives me a shower when we get back from our walk, just to keep me white, well, whitish! Because of this incessant rain, my Mum is threatening me with a coat with legs in, to try to keep me cleaner, not keen on that! I've seen some on other dogs and they look well... stupid.

I had a lovely Christmas, lots of turkey gIBLETS and fun with my best friends Holly, Roo and my adorable Sophie. I got some new toys and some are still squeaking!

My favourite is a nest of squirrels. My Mum says its called a drey. It's something like a football



and is normally made of twigs, leaves, bark and grass. But mine is made of soft fur and has three fluffy squirrels inside. I love putting my nose in a hole and pulling out a squirrel to shake, and boy do I shake it.

The days are getting longer and the mornings getting lighter. No more snuggling down until 9 am, Mum says we have to be up and out! Sometimes she forgets I am 74 in human years, still I love my morning walks. Off to the reservoirs today, more mud and more showers, ah well.

Stay safe and look forward to Spring. Love you all, Pippa.