

MOBILE EDUCATION!



2013 has seen our education department flourish. We are now visiting schools, colleges and groups, almost on a daily basis, to spread the Monkey World message, thanks to the fantastic support we have received from the wonderful team at Westerly Dorchester and their very kind donation of a car! Now we have our very own 'Monkey Mobile', we are able to deliver our message further afield, and deliver it in style.

The education team are looking forward to an action packed 2014, with lots of exciting projects planned for schools and colleges across the south, if you would like more information on our Education Packs for key stage 1, 2, & 3 together with Teachers Packs, or you would like us to visit your school, college or group, please call 01929 401022 or email us at education@monkeyworld.org.



COVERING THE CURRICULUM!

The Education Team are also available to conduct presentations on any topic, as so much links to the work that we do at the park. For example, if schools are studying citizenship, children can relate to the social interactions of primates; difficult subjects such as bullying and friendships can also be tackled with ease, as many of our primates at the park have suffered and have had to overcome fear, isolation, abuse and loneliness. Even class discussions on healthy eating can be illustrated by a talk from our team using the dietary needs of our primates at the park.

So the team are teaching much more than just the specific work that we do and feedback from schools and groups they've already visited has been fantastic!



If you would like the Monkey World Education Team to visit your school, group or society, please call 01929 401022 or email the team on education@monkeyworld.org.



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ORANG-UTAN NURSERY

By Jarno Swandi



A-mei has returned to the Nursery Group and taken control as the dominant female

A-mei returned to the Nursery group with her feisty personality. She is the dominant female of the group and has taken on the role of disciplinarian when the kids push their luck.

Oshine and A-mei compliment each other in the Nursery, with Oshine taking on the softer side of motherhood. She is always available for a reassuring cuddle or a shoulder to cry on. Jin took an instant shine to her and she has been known to share her nest with both Kai and Silvestre!

Joly was delighted when A-mei returned to the nursery and still seeks comfort from her, especially when she is feeling anxious or unwell. She is the most independent of the youngsters in the Nursery and will probably be the first to graduate when the time comes.

Lingga is the clown of the group who loves showing off to our visitors. She is close to Dinda, but has shown increasing independence over the last few months. Lingga is an intelligent orang-utan who learns quickly.

Dinda looks more and more like her older sister Hsiao-ning and shares her sensitive character, especially when it comes to change and new experiences. She loves clicker training sessions and picks up new behaviours easily. Dinda loves the playroom in the Nursery, meaning she can be slow to move some mornings!

Kai's main focus is play, although his developing hormones mean he is also starting to show a sexual interest in the ladies. He has been a focus for PCS during oiling sessions as his head becomes quite dry. The baby oil, combined with Kai's good attitude, means we are able to maintain his skin really well.

Jin is following in his brother's footsteps as an independent boy, but Oshine is always around if he needs a cuddle. He loves to wrestle with Kai and his buddy Silvestre.

Silvestre is the baby of the group in terms of his character, as he's not as pushy as fellow playmate Jin. He still sleeps with Oshine and chooses to have his morning supplements with her, away from the more boisterous youngsters.



PADDY'S COMMUNITY

By Ruth Campbell



Athena has not changed much over the last year, she is still a happy, loveable, friendly chimp and is a favourite amongst PCS and the rest of the community.

Bart has grown a lot in size and in confidence. He is constantly watching and learning from Paddy, absorbing his leadership skills. He continues to show his dominance over the females, which occasionally gets him into trouble. Bart is losing his baby teeth making way for the adult ones coming through.

Beth is still a great lover of food, however this year has seen her trim down nicely. She has a very strong character and always makes her presence known by shoving all other chimps out of the way so she is first in line, even when it comes to the yearly flu jabs!

Bixa is a high-ranking female. She is very protective of every member of the group and always sticks close to Paddy. She can be quite moody so, when it comes to play sessions, she is not always the best playmate!

Busta is still very effective at backing Paddy when it comes to keeping disagreements to a minimum within the group and can frequently be seen settling arguments between the ladies.

Cathy is very stubborn when it comes to going outside in the cold or wet weather. She simply likes her comforts and with such great nest-making skills no one could blame her!

Chatta is very political. She is a socialite in this group ensuring that she is friends with everyone high and low.

Cindy is definitely starting to slow down and show her age these days. She especially enjoyed sunbathing in the lovely summer weather and now that winter is here again, she will definitely enjoy the hot honey and lemon drinks that will be provided.

Clin is very strong-minded and confident. She does not let a grudge go quickly and always likes to have the last word in an argument, particularly when it comes to not sharing her food. Despite this, she still has a playful side enjoying spinning and twirling upside down.

Eddi has grown into a good-natured but quiet adult female. She never forgets to look after little brother Bart and can often be found playing tag around the enclosure.

Gamba is not always the trouble maker of the group. He is getting disciplined more often by the higher-ranking individuals, particularly Bixa, Grisby, and Zoe. He still has intense play sessions with Bart, but now knows not to be too rough or he might get a scolding.

Grisby continues to be a very loyal friend, keeping close allegiances to her fellow lab ladies Clin and Cathy. She still hesitates before exiting in the mornings until she is sure Cathy is coming too.

Hebe is a very gentle chimp, however she can be stubborn. She hasn't learnt to give Paddy space when he is displaying. Instead she runs to him for reassurance, always at the wrong moment.

Kay is low-ranking in the group. She continues to be close friends with Athena, Hebe and Peppa. Kay, like Clin, doesn't let a disagreement lie and often makes mountains out of molehills.

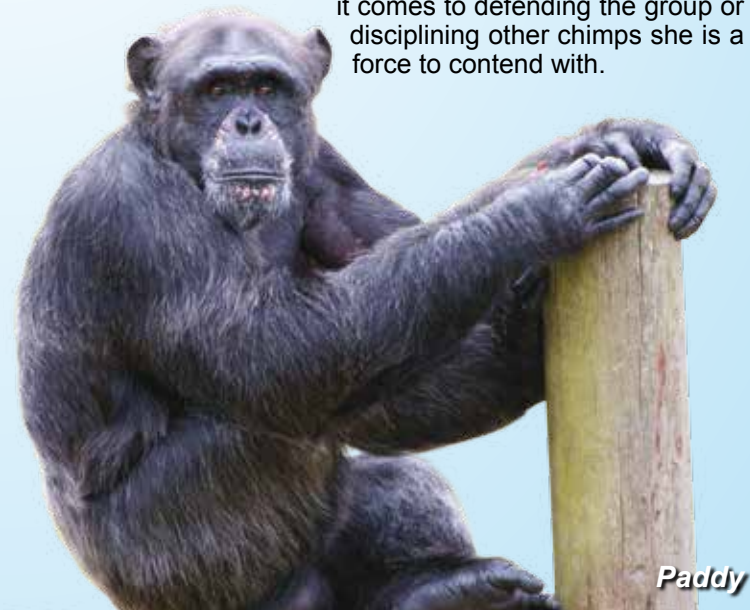
Lola has grown more confident over the last year. She was extremely brave when it came to having her yearly flu jab, which she is normally nervous about. This year she took it like a champion.

Micky is still very young at heart despite being one of the oldest in Paddy's group. He is frequently found playing rough and tumble with Bart and loves to get the attention of the crowds by jumping and banging on the windows.

Although **Paddy** is no longer a young lad, he still commands the respect of every member of his group. Despite getting on in years, he still knows how to impress with his spectacular displays. He is a very kind and fair leader.

Peppa has turned into a particularly playful chimp in recent months. In the past, she had her moments and could be quite aggressive. This year PCS have seen her much more relaxed. This new easy-going Peppa frequently starts play sessions with the other chimps and PCS!

Zoe watches quietly over the whole group and is always aware of everything that is going on. Due to her keen eye she is very protective of others and, although she can be very gentle, when it comes to defending the group or disciplining other chimps she is a force to contend with.



Paddy

SMALL MONKEYS

By Emily Wren



WHITE-FACED SAKI MONKEY & COTTON-TOP TAMARIN

Jethro continues to do well in his old age, and can often be seen enjoying his outside enclosure. He likes to rest and relax throughout the day, which he normally does by his favourite window where he can watch the world go by.

Uncus had a difficult start to the year after losing his companion, Alice. He had always been devoted to Alice and enjoyed spending his days looking after her and so it was hard to no longer have her by his side. Luckily Uncus has come to realise that he can have a companion in Jethro and now, when he's not on the hunt for insects, he likes to spend time with Jethro, and even snuggle into all of Jethro's hair at bedtime!



Jethro

Uncas



LEMURS

All our Lemurs are doing well up at Malagasy with all the usual antics going on. Blue continues to try to assert her dominance over the ring-tails, which they aren't always too pleased about. Instead of slowing down in her old age, she's becoming more mischievous and always thinking of ways to cause mayhem with the ringtails. Fennel remains a very good dominant ring-tail female, often stepping in to keep the boys in line and sort out any disputes. Indiana is still the most dominant male and also one of the most confident and cheeky ring-tails. Himel and Cirrius enjoy life near the top of the hierarchy. White-Spot and Houdini tend to be quieter, trying to keep out of trouble. Douglas is a brilliant character, off in his own little world. To the relief of the PCS, Kayah and Rentin seem to be working through their differences. Old man George is still going strong, pottering around his enclosure each day and generally enjoying his retirement days.

White-Spot

SQUIRREL MONKEYS

The squirrel monkeys have had an eventful year and have undergone a few changes, including the sad loss of our old man Fidget, a great character who is missed by all. The girls coped well and continue to be full of energy and enthusiasm, with both Topsy and Turvey throwing their weight around trying to compete for the top spot.

Samantha prefers a quieter life sunbathing and chasing insects. Charlie, our young, handsome squirrel monkey, has taken charge of the three feisty ladies. All four get along brilliantly, and the ladies seem fond of their new handsome roommate. They are enjoying their newly renovated outside enclosure, and love nothing more than to go hunting each day for unsuspecting insects!



Topsy

MARMOSETS



Lionel the common marmoset

Brass and Evi: Brass and Evi maintain their strong relationship. Evi is the more confident of the two, always eager to explore and investigate, whereas Brass prefers to assess things before he goes charging in. They make a great pair and together have a very sturdy bond.

Fred, Sammy and Leo: This cheeky trio has developed over the year into an absolutely lovely family group. After Leo's rocky start in life his progress has been amazing, and he has grown into a confident, mischievous toddler who enjoys having a big play session with his big brother figure, Fred. When Fred isn't busy wrestling with Leo, he is a very laid back individual who enjoys spending time in his outside enclosure, watching the world go by. Sammy is a great maternal figure and is very protective over her two boys. All three make a great team and snuggle up together every night in their nest box.

Max and James: Max and James continue to be a great double act. Max is definitely more outgoing and confident; always rushing about to explore everything. James is a much more gentle sole and laid back enough to deal with Mad Max along side him. He enjoys sunbathing and foraging for insects and is even happy to sit and groom his roommate for as long as Max wants! The pair balance each other out nicely and seem to have a blossoming romance.

Gizmo, Lucky, Chica and Chuva: This family group of marmosets is definitely a lively bunch! The twins; Chica and Chuva have grown up into a pair of cheeky, playful characters, often playing hide and seek, and wherever one is, the other isn't far behind. Gizmo can often be tempted into a game of rough and tumble with his daughters, whilst Lucky enjoys pottering about searching for insects all the time keeping an eye on her family.

Comet and Tya: Tya has coped with a few changes this year, firstly coping with the sad loss of her foster mum Gabi. This left Tya and Rattler together who continued to get along well, but with more new marmoset arrivals at the park it was time to think about mixing our groups up to find the best possible pairings for everyone. New arrival Comet proved to be a lovely young lad with lots

of energy and was chosen as a new companion for Tya. This pairing was a brilliant success and they get along famously. Tya continues to be the more confident and bolshie character with Comet being a gentler sole, but he is more than happy to get stuck into a massive play session with Tya.

Rattler, Red and Basset: This year's new arrivals Red and Basset became Rattlers new family after a reshuffle of our groups. This trio now makes up a lovely family group with all members getting along well. Rattler remains a quieter individual who now likes to protect his family. Basset is a typical youngster, bouncing off the walls, full of energy and always looking for her nearest playmate. Red is a calm and collected individual who loves her new family and lifestyle.

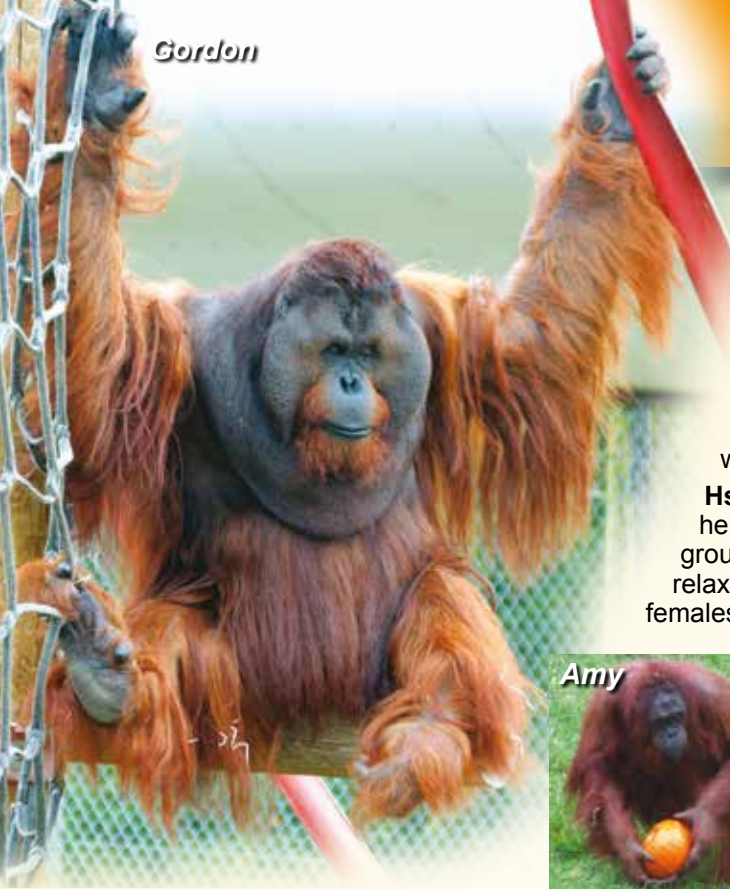
Milo and Clydie: This pair had a rough start to the year both arriving in terrible condition. Clydie also had to cope with the loss of her partner Charlie and still born babies. The past few months have seen an amazing improvement for both marmosets. Milo is a sensitive sole who can easily be affected by change, but he has settled in well and is a lively cheeky character who can often be seen playing in his blankets. Clydie, who found it difficult to move when she first arrived, is now running and jumping at a great speed. She loves her food, and equally enjoys diving into a basket and playing in all the blankets and toys.

Lenny and Solomon: Lenny and Solomon continue to do well. They make a great team. Lenny, as the elder of the two, takes life at a slightly slower pace than Solomon who enjoys going outside and running along their long tunnel system.

Harry's Marmosets: Harry's family group remain a lovely settled group. Earlier this year Henry passed away. It was a sad loss for the whole group, but they coped well and pulled together. Harry and Louis enjoy taking life at a slower pace in their older age, whilst Hazel and Lionel still love to race around outside.



Evi the golden-white tassel-ear marmoset



Gordon

GORDON'S GROUP

By Jarno Swandi

We have finally found the right combination of females for **Gordon** – mature, experienced ladies who have helped to improve his technique! As a result, he is calmer and there is no longer a need to separate him overnight. He has developed a very powerful and impressive long call that can be heard around the park.

Despite the switch around, **Amy** remains the dominant female although Hsiao-quai can be equally pushy. Amy is a formidable character but we have seen her softer side of late as she loves to watch over and play with baby Awan.

Hsiao-quai has had a busy year, with a temporary stay in the nursery to help to settle her youngest son Jin. After this, she returned to Gordon's group with Awan. As an experienced mother, Hsiao-quai has adopted a relaxed approach with her foster daughter which is fantastic for the other females as they get to interact with the baby.



Amy

Awan

Hsiao-quai

Lucky

Awan is a confident and self-assured young female. Her favourite past time is rolling down the grassy slope in Gordon's outside enclosure. When the PCS are around, she has learnt to move away from her greedy mum so that she can claim some goodies for herself. She benefits from all the caring adults in her group her.

The move from Tuan's to Gordon's group was unsettling for **Lucky** but she adapted well and is now part of the group. She has a good relationship with everyone but is still building her confidence around big male Gordon. Lucky allows Gordon to mate her from time to time. Most of all Lucky enjoys playing with baby Awan.

TUAN'S GROUP

By Luis Mesa



Roro

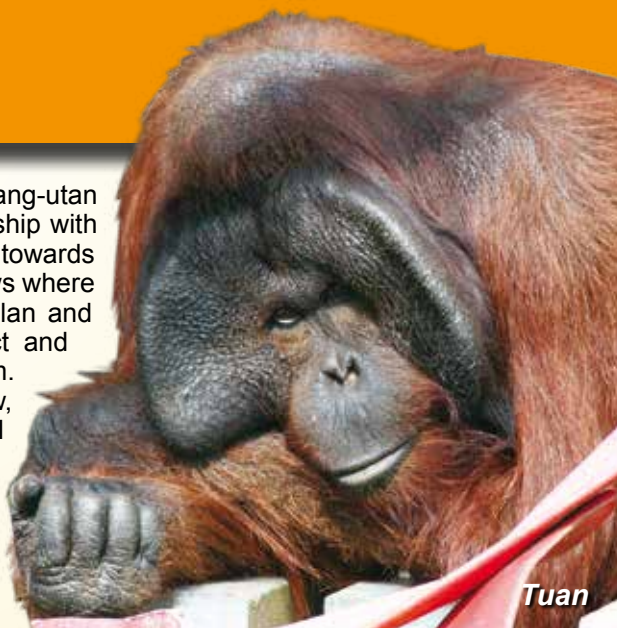


Hsiao-lan

Tuan is our most mature male orang-utan and this is obvious by his relationship with the females. Tuan shows affection towards his ladies and makes sure he knows where they are at all times. Both Hsiao-lan and Roro show Tuan a lot of respect and will spend hours grooming him. Despite Tuan getting older now, he remains active and takes full advantage of the climbing structures in his enclosure.

Hsiao-lan moved in with Tuan when Amy and Lucky left to join Gordon's group. Hsiao-lan's strong and independent personality has helped her become Tuan's favourite lady. She keeps Tuan's attention at all times. Hsiao-lan also enjoys Roro's company. She hates getting wet, so as soon as there is any sign of rain she will run to the black tubes in the outside enclosure for shelter where she remains until the rain has stopped.

Roro gets on very well with Tuan as she has lived with him for a long time. Despite her and Hsiao-lan's initial differences, Roro has really grown to like Hsiao-lan and has been seen grooming her and Tuan in the outside enclosure. Roro is a very independent female who likes her own company and can often be seen watching our visitors or the woolly monkeys next door. Roro makes the biggest nests and is always the last to get out of bed in the morning!



Tuan



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THE BACHELORS

By Stuart Semple



Buxom

Seamus

Butch

Freddy

Carli

Ben – He is starting to assert himself in groups politics with regular displays but is not too big for a bit of playtime with Sammy or Seamus. His friendship with Jestah is strong and helps Ben hold his own.

Butch - Still maintains his high position in the group and throws his weight around, especially if he's a bit grumpy! Butch prefers having a good grooming session with old friend Sammy.

Buxom - Highly regarded by all the boys, Buxom spends most of his time with Butch and Jestah. He has been showing his playful side trying to encourage some of the lower ranking boys into play sessions, sometimes much to their trepidation

Çarli - Çarli has managed to put weight on and keep it on this past year and it is great to see him looking so healthy. He tends to keep away from the bigger boys but loves playing with Rocky and Seamus .

Freddy - Had a calm year and has grown extra hair on his head. He has enjoyed the summer, climbing right to the top of the structures in his outside enclosure so he can watch the group's goings on whilst basking in the sun.



Jimmy & Sammy

Gypsy - Is as active and nosey as ever. He likes to be involved in everything that happens in the group! If not in his favourite tunnel, Gypsy is often found grooming outside with the big boys

Jestah, Butch or Buxom.

Jestah - Another of the high-ranking boys, has shed a few pounds over the last year and has been much more active as a result. Still close friends with Butch and Buxom, Jestah has also built friendships with Ben and Sammy and is often seen playing or grooming with them.

Jimmy - A quiet but influential boy has started to get more involved in the politics of the group having a good friendship with Paco. Jimmy has a serious nature so is rarely seen playing except with Sammy. Who can resist!

Kyko - Still one of the quieter of the boys and is at his happiest when the big boys aren't around! Kyko loves interacting with the PCS and is a very gentle groomer. He has strengthened his friendship with Carli and Seamus this year.

Mojo - Although his close friendship with Ben has diminished a little this year, Mojo is still able to hold his own. This does mean he has spent more time with old pal Rocky.

Pacito - One of the more mischievous low-ranking boys who manages to get himself in trouble when trying to get others to have some fun! He likes his time outside and is often found hanging out with Carli or Kyko. He has his moments with Freddy, although these two still have a 'love-hate' relationship.

Paco - Has an influence on the boys politics as he continues to develop his authority. His displays are impressive, which has made the other boys a more respectful of him.

Rocky - One of the smaller boys, Rocky has benefitted from friendships with some of the higher rankers and his quiet nature helps keep him out of trouble. Rocky is happiest when playing with Carli, Freddy and Mojo.

Sammy - Seems to be everybody's favourite chimp, never short of someone to play with or spend time grooming with. Sam loves being outdoors and had an excellent summer in the sunshine.

Seamus - Still the most playful of the group and is happiest when Ben or Sammy are ready to play. Still low ranking in the group, so boisterous play sessions with the big boys can get a bit too much for Seamus and end in tears!



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CAPUCHIN MONKEYS

By Jenny Leaming, Toby Dipple
& Robyn Dower

TAU'S GROUP

Tau continues to be a confident dominant male and has a great relationship with his second-in-charge Bruce, always greeting each other with a big scream. From day to day though they tend to spend time apart, with Tau favouring the dominant ladies Babe and Debbie. Bruce on the other hand tends to spend more time with Fifi and Jane, often engaging them in exuberant play sessions. Tau's group had their playroom renovated at the end of the summer, with more platforms on different levels. This allows a lot of the sub-groups to relax and feed more comfortably in the playroom. Flo and her friends favour the lower levels while Molly's gang forage up high. Naturally Tau was the first to explore this new playroom when it was finished, closely followed by Bruce, proving that the boys are settling into their roles as protectors of the group.



Boyce

SONNY'S GROUP

After seeing how much the capuchins enjoyed having 24hr outside access last summer while their bedroom complex was being renovated, the decision was made to repeat the 24hr access again this summer. This has given Babs, Lilia, and Cecelia more confidence. They have discovered a love for the great outdoors and were all outside to greet us every morning.

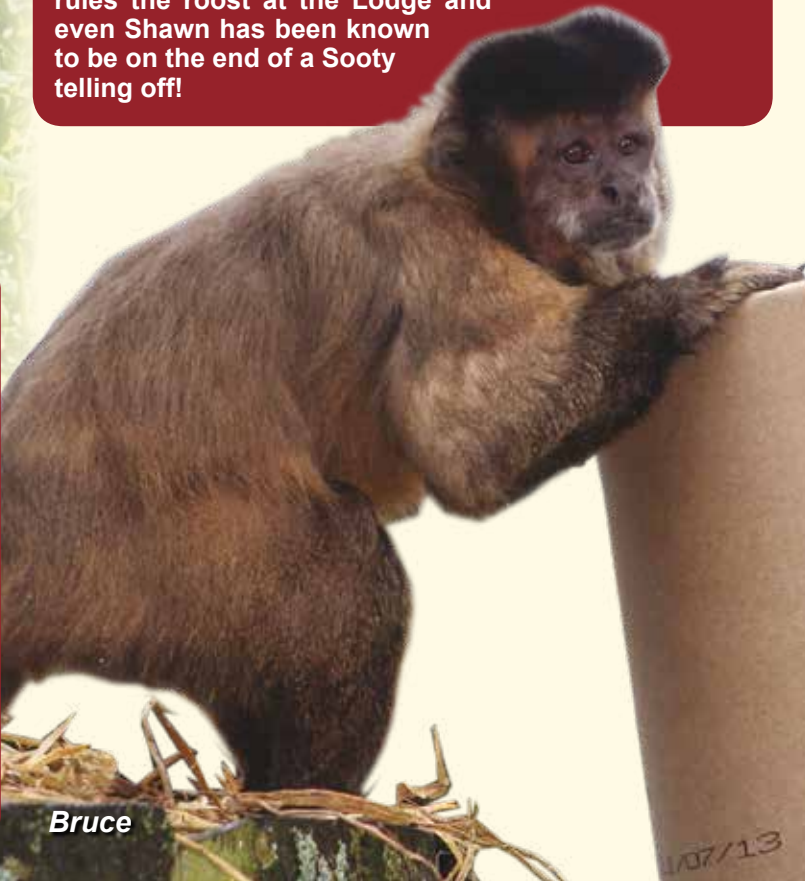
Sonny still retains his position as the most popular male, with several females following him around at any given time. With so many females to choose from Sonny has trouble giving his attention to all of them, so Garbonzo is very quick to step up and flirt with the girls that are not getting the desired attention from Sonny!

Gizmo remains calm and happy with his routine in this new group, having his own room to relax in overnight, filled with lots of treats and enrichment.

SHAWN'S GROUP

January saw the formation of our 4th mixed sex capuchin group when we introduced 9 low ranking females to our 8 older and misfit males at the Capuchin Lodge. Having lived next to females for several months, the boys were very excited to finally meet some girls! Dominant male, Shawn, is a big hit with the girls and is usually accompanied by high-ranking Cara. Shawn has developed a soft spot for Phoenix and likes spending time with her. The girls have learnt that when Shawn is having a bonding session with Gorilon they have to wait their turn. At 36, Gorilon is our oldest capuchin and despite his age is still going strong. Most of the lower ranking males and females have paired up with each other; this includes pet trade pair Caesar and Phoebe who have rekindled their friendship.

Despite being known as "Shawn's group" the real dominating force in the Lodge are the female quartet of Sooty, Cara, Zoe and Becky. These feisty girls dominate the playroom inside, but are equally adept at foraging and exploring their outdoor forest enclosure. Of the 4 it is little old grandma Sooty who really rules the roost at the Lodge and even Shawn has been known to be on the end of a Sooty telling off!



Bruce

WINSLOW'S TROOP

This year has been full of ups and downs at Winslow's troop, but overall the group has come together well and is by far the most energetic of the capuchin troops.

Donny and Fabion, the two youngest boys, had a little trouble fitting in with the ladies to begin with - particularly Donny who was a bit over excited and too full on for some of the shy girls. Both boys have learnt a lot over the last year and the ladies have become more accepting of their boisterous personalities. Winslow has taken charge of the group and is usually respected by all, however some of the younger boys, such as Erico, Phillipe and Franco, band together and challenge Winslow if the opportunity arises. The ladies favour Winslow at the moment, and the two matriarchs, Mary and Lucy, are often at Winslow's side. Long-time favourite female Amy 'Winehouse' passed away over the summer due to kidney failure. She will be greatly missed, but we all have fond memories of her time here at Monkey World and are very proud to have given her a good five years here at the park.

Life is never dull in Winslow's group and playtime is still a big part of daily events.



Debbie



MONKEY LIFE



By Louise McCance-Price

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FILMING NEVER STOPS

You will probably have seen the Primate Planet Productions crew around the park filming for the next series. Work on Dao Tien in Vietnam continues and at the park, it's been a very busy year so we've made sure we've covered it all for you.

Just a few highlights are chimpanzee Cherri gave birth to twins and baby Thelma is going strong; Gordon's oranges have a feast with durian fruit and baby woolly monkey Bueno Junior had his first birthday and has graduated into the outside enclosure for the first time. The UK Pet Trade gathers pace and Alison's on a mission petitioning for better conditions. All this and more coming, jam packed into each episode in 2014.



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HANANYA'S COMMUNITY

By Lisa MacDougall

What a year for Hananya's group! This year this community of chimps have grown a lot and not only in number. The birth of Cherri's twins brought with it new lessons to be learnt about chimp life, responsibility and what it really means to be part of a chimpanzee community.

Hananya, the laid back leader, has grown in confidence this year and is now really taking the shape of a strong leader. He seems to have more respect from the other members of the group, despite allowing certain individuals take bananas out of his mouth!

Tikko pushed his luck a little with alpha male Hananya earlier in the year, but is now showing more respect to his leader. He has stopped over-reacting to Hananya's displays and gives Hananya a wide birth if he is in a bad mood. Tikko recently had a visit from the dentist to reduce his overgrown gums. With a new dental treatment plan, Tikko's teeth reflect the handsome man he is.

Simon has finally showed his nice side to the world this year. He took the role of Cherri's protector during her pregnancy, cradling Cherri and her bump during disputes. Simon didn't stop there; he continued to protect and support Cherri after she gave birth, never straying too far and always quick to return if either baby cried. Simon continues to be very attentive to Cherri and Thelma and is well on his way to becoming fun Uncle Simon.

This year **Semach** has really shown his devotion to dominant male Hananya. Semach always sticks by him, joining him in any displays and is always on hand for a quiet grooming session. Semach takes full advantage of this friendship by helping himself to any of Hananya's treats, even without Hananya's permission! Semach is very intelligent and is top of the class when it comes to operant conditioning, although sometimes his short attention span gets the better of him.

Arfur is a very playful chimp, he loves doing backwards roles and stomping his feet whilst waving his arms around in the other chimps faces. Most chimps tend to ignore him, but Arfur can always rely on Kuki to join in the stomp. Arfur has really filled out over the last year and he is now one of the biggest chimps in Hananya's group.

Cherri surprised all the chimp staff earlier in the year when she started to show signs that she was pregnant. Cherri co-operated by giving a urine sample, which allowed staff to confirm the pregnancy and, from this point on, Cherri's bump grew very quickly. On 25th September Cherri was found with not one, but two babies! She was very attentive to both babies, named Thelma and Louise. Despite this, the odds were stacked against her. Twin chimps are uncommon and the survival rate is low. At two weeks old, twin Louise died and we found out that she had a hole in her heart. Cherri was upset and a little lost for a few days. She soon turned all her attention to her surviving twin and is doing everything a

new mum should be doing. Cherri clearly adores Thelma and regularly holds her up to take a good long look. It is still early days, but whatever happens from here we all remain very proud of Cherri who is a shining example of a rescued and rehabilitated chimpanzee.

Thelma is growing fast. Her eyes are changing from a bright blue to a light brown and she seems to be focusing and taking in the world around her. Thelma's feet have got longer and she is losing the bright pink skin colour she was born with. Thelma is also discovering her vocal cords, doing very faint pants alongside her mother Cherri. She is noisiest when sleeping due to her unusually loud snoring! We are still keeping a close eye on Thelma, as she is still very delicate member of Hananya's family.

Peggy had a tough start to this year with a minor back injury that reduced her activity. After a couple of weeks, and some medical treatment, Peggy was back on form and didn't the boys know it! She is a kind but stern individual, who will not stand for the boys winding up the younger ladies of the group. Peggy's relationship with Trudy remains strong, with PCS regularly finding the two cuddled up first thing in the morning.

Valerie remains a firm favourite with Hananya, who allows Valerie to get away with more than most. She is a very kind chimp, who is rarely in a bad mood. Valerie loves playing with the other chimps, but is also happy to play a game on her own – we sometimes find Valerie sitting inside a duvet cover, happily laughing to herself.

Eveline has found a new focus since the arrival of baby Thelma. Cherri encouraged Eveline to stay close to her since she gave birth, with Eveline taking a role similar to that of a big sister to Thelma. Being so close to Cherri everyday has given Eveline a chance to bond with Simon, making them good friends now. With Simon on her side, Eveline is no longer the shy individual she once was.

Cherri & Thelma

Peggy, Simon, Tikko, Hananya & Semach

Marjoline is the diva of Hananya's group. She knows exactly what she wants, and if she doesn't get it has a tantrum! Marjoline is currently being a little more patient and is learning not to take food from Hananya's mouth. She is a big fan of the honey tray enrichment, loves using tools, but again loses her temper when the honey runs out!

Trudy still takes advantage of her small size, crying to Peggy when she wants some of her food. However, she does not let anyone mistake her small size for cuteness and does an impressive display at any new person who enters Hananya's house. Trudy loves her 12pm scatter and becomes very excited if she discovers raisins are on the menu.

Honey is the most excitable chimp in Hananya's group. Whether its fruit, pellet, bottles or Kong's, you can always rely on Honey to give the biggest reaction. She loves going out in the morning to search for breakfast hidden around the enclosure. Honey is very loyal to her leader Hananya and is even willing to be late for dinner if it means following Hananya on his pre-bedtime patrols around the enclosure.

Tutti can appear to be a serious chimp, but when she's caught up in a game with Simon, Tutti loses all sense of seriousness and erupts with laughter that echoes throughout the house. She is a good friend and is always ready to give her companions a hug if they are a little upset.

Tutti is also very loyal to alpha male Hananya.

Patricia never misses a trick and is always one of the first to hear ice-pops being taken out of the freezer or the dinner being put in the playroom. She watches the PCS through the slide, so she knows all the places she can find the hidden treats. Patricia then retires for the evening carrying a large amount of food, armfuls of wood wool and blankets, while still managing to give Hananya a respectful greeting as she passes.

Kiki was one of the first to be allowed to meet the twins, showing just how far Kiki's relationship with alpha female Cherri has come. She shows her rebellious side in the evening, often waiting to come in after all the others. After a little extra time, however, Kiki quickly realises it's not much fun being naughty and joins the rest of the group for dinner. Kiki is a very sweet lady who loves nothing more than a game of grass chucking with her good friend Trudy.

Zeynep is happiest when she is tucked up in a blanket in a warm playroom. She does everything in her own time, whether it's going out in a little rain or taking her pill in the morning from a keeper she doesn't approve of. Zeynep has put on weight this year and, for the first time since being at Monkey World, she no longer receives extra food

Kuki has a good friendship with Valerie. The two can often be seen tickling each other and playing a game of chase. Kuki has a calm and collected side and this has allowed her to get close to Thelma. She is particularly interested in Thelma's head, regularly laying close, resting her hand on the top of Thelma's head and grooming it.

Jess doesn't see what all the fuss is about when it comes to babies. Poking her foot with a stick seems much more interesting! She remains close to Arfur, always making a nest big enough for the two of them to share. Jess' favourite time is feeding time! She gets very excited, panting to any chimp or person she sees. Jess has recently discovered a weakness for baked beans – good to know as she is very fussy when it comes to taking any medication.

Johni is very much like her mother, Clin, sharing her unique vocalisations and quirks. Johni is independent and loves nothing more than winding up the younger members of the group. However, when she gets a taste of her own medicine she is none too pleased. Johni tends to overreact to being disciplined but, whatever happens, Johni can always rely on Trudy's company and forgiveness.



WOOLLY MONKEYS

By Sandra Rainey & Karen Swann

LEVAR'S GROUP

Julio and Diego's move to France had a big impact on Levar's group. The group were quieter without the boys boisterous play sessions and young Ayla missed her playmates. Her little brother, Mani has grown a lot in the last year and these 2 siblings are now inseparable. The adults took the opportunity to enjoy a little quiet time and reaffirm bonds, with Branco, Piquita and Kuna all spending lots of time hanging out together and Levar overseeing everyone in his usual gentle manner.

The peace was well and truly disturbed in the spring when Bueno Jr began his introductions in to the group. For the adults this was an all too familiar experience having already been through the process with each of Kuna's boys. Ayla and Mani were not sure about the new arrival and took a while to get to know him. They started by testing how robust this new 'toy' was by pulling his tail and prodding his little round belly at every opportunity. It didn't take long for them to realise their new toy could scream loudly and certainly bite back!

As Junior settled into the house more and eventually became a full time member of the group, the 3 youngsters learned to get along better and Mani especially has grown to adore his new wrestling partner and best friend. When Junior needs some reassurance, his favourite group member is Kuna who is remarkably protective over Junior. The group have settled and family life is returning to normal.



Junior gets carried outside by Kuna



Oaska

Oaska has his hands full with his ladies but seems very happy. Oaska is unrelated to any other captive woolly monkeys in the world (except for his one son Milo) so we are really pleased that he has been so popular with the ladies. We knew that Xingu was pregnant and on November 23rd she gave birth. Xingu is proving to be a wonderful mother and as such we have not been able to tell if it is a boy or a girl yet. For proud Dad Oaska, it does not matter as he is totally taken with the new arrival and follows Xingu everywhere taking any opportunity to snuffle and lick his new baby. He is a brilliant father. With the matings we have seen, we are hoping that in the near future this happy group of five will become six with the arrival of Pacaja's first baby.

OASKS'S GROUP

This year has seen big changes for Oaska's group with Lena and Milo moving to Apenheul Primate Park in the Netherlands and the arrival of Pacaja. Pacaja has settled in well and we are starting to see her true, more dominant nature. She is still young but has her eye on the dominant female role. She has taken a shine to Oaska and spends a lot of her time with him. Quapa is the old lady of the group but will not be pushed about by the youngsters and has no problem putting Pacaja in her place.



Oaska, Xingu & baby

CHIPPY'S GROUP



Chippy & Sara

This year has been about establishing and reaffirming bonds for Chippy's group. When Chippy and Branco (who PCS call "Little Branco" to distinguish him from Branco in Levar's group) arrived at Monkey World he ruffled a few feathers at first. The introductions went smoothly, with baby Eva at just 6 months old being the first one to approach the very impressive looking Chippy and give him a welcoming snuffle. Chippy, at 12kg, is the biggest of our dominant males and looks very intimidating. However, it didn't take long for him to settle and show his true nature – extremely soft and caring. Sara kept her distance at first, but was quickly won over by Chippy's charms following her emergency caesarean section birth to Bueno Jr. Eva was the one to initially bring out Chippy's gentle side, using him as climbing frame and chew toy, and Enzo was not long to follow. Yarima has allowed Chippy to mate

her and everyone has fingers crossed that both Sara and Yarima will be pregnant soon. We were concerned about what Paulo's reaction to the new boss would be, however Paulo has grown into a lovely, diplomatic young adult male and sometimes the two males are seen having a little play together. Paulo also joins in with Chippy's dominance displays.

Little Branco has had a bit of a tougher time adjusting to his new life here at Monkey World. He lost his mother at only 7 months old and Chippy had adopted him, but with no female influence during an important stage of his life, Little Branco had developed some bad manners. Little Branco first latched on to Yarima and relished in the attention of his adoptive mum and siblings. Recently however, he has been too pushy with the others and regularly annoys Sara and gets in Chippy's way when he is mating Yarima. We are hopeful that this is all temporary and Little Branco will grow out of his teenage stage soon.



Yarima & Eva

Pumpkin & Flint



SPIDER MONKEYS

By Jenny Leaming

Pumpkin, Hickory and Flint continue to settle in well down at the capuchin complex. The summer has been a relaxing one, sunbathing in the tunnel to their enclosure and exploring their new home. Hickory is still a little nervous of dominant lady Pumpkin, but the building of a new tunnel and extending their bedroom space indoors has resulted in three, more relaxed, monkeys. The changes have also given Hickory the extra space he needs to have quiet time away from his younger and more playful housemates.

Pumpkin and Flint generally get on quite well, providing Pumpkin gets her own way and has first choice of food. Flint is the string bean of the group and often looks all arms, legs and tail as he runs around his enclosure. Primate Care staff supplement his feed with extra food and are happy that he is maintaining weight despite his hyperactive personality.

ENDANGERED ASIAN SPECIES TRUST



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THREE LORIS LADIES RETURN TO THE WILD

Thanks to the kind donations from Monkey World and EAST supporters we have successfully radio collared and released three pygmy loris named Kiem, Lam and Hope. They were confiscated from the illegal trade and following a short rehabilitation period on Dao Tien, have been returned to the wild. We are hopeful that their short time in captivity means that they will have kept their wild behaviour and knowledge of the forest. The Monitoring & Data Collection Team is led by Mr. Binh and is our first Vietnamese led team to enter the forest every day tracking the loris.

As I write this newsletter our team are on a rescue of two more loris from the coast of Vietnam near Muine. Our awareness work is spreading throughout South Vietnam, which means we are getting calls to collect more primates in need as public attitudes towards wildlife change. We are currently in the planning and fund-raising stages to build a specialised loris complex on Dao Tien, using all the knowledge we have gained on loris rehabilitation over the years. This will give us the capacity to accept loris from an extended area, increasing the importance of this amazing little, endangered primate. We would welcome any support to help us reach the target of 100 million Vietnamese Dong for this project (£3,050 or \$5000).

A STEP-MUM FOR KIZZY

In the next months we will be building two more semi-forested enclosures, with the aim to have every young gibbon living in the trees thus increasing the potential for rehabilitating forest fit gibbons for release. To give as many gibbons as possible the opportunity to live in trees, we are trying to create family groups of three to four individuals - a group representing as much as possible a wild family group with normal social politics. Our first group evolves around Kizzy, the little gibbon we rescued back in November 2012 with a compound fracture of her arm. Now fully fit, she has taken to the trees rather nervously and is often found sleeping in the low bamboo. Without hesitation she has accepted Dao, a seven year old female, as her mum. Dao is happy with this, and even goes and offers for a hug without Kizzy asking. These gibbons appear to be great adoptive mums, something we have done many times on Dao Tien and at Monkey World, giving orphaned infants the best chance for a normal life.



EDUCATION AWARENESS IN LOCAL SCHOOLS AND EARLY MORNING MARKETS - A HUGE SUCCESS

In the last week of November we kick-started our EAZA-supported Gibbon Awareness Campaign with two events in the local community. The first was at Phu Binh High School, where our team introduced students to the world of golden-cheeked gibbons – a very special primate living on their doorstep, but which they knew little about. Mr Ngoan and two of our PCS on Dao Tien engaged the students with details of their work and the gibbons in their care. The students were incredible, asking thoughtful questions and showing a keen interest in protecting Vietnam's native wildlife. Many of the students wanted to volunteer with us. Two days later we took our display to a local market, giving out leaflets and talking to people about golden-cheeked gibbons. In total we reached over 750 people and will revisit both areas in a month to see if the events made a positive impact on people's views of conservation. We will also be continuing with this campaign in the coming months across more communities local to Cat Tien National Park. And in Dorset, on April 12th & 13th 2014 we are having EAST family days at Monkey World which will be a fun interactive way for the family to learn about our work in Vietnam and what it takes to work in the jungle. Bring your young conservationists along for a fun and educational day!

SALLY'S GROUP

By Rob Kedian



Sally is still a motherly figure, but gets more time to herself these days and enjoys quiet moments away from the youngsters. However, she's not too old to join in the occasional play session. She's still in charge, but has to think twice before trying to tell Bryan off!

Lulu has never felt comfortable in confined spaces and is really enjoying her new, much larger house. However, she dislikes blankets being hung up by PCS and always pulls them down immediately! She shares a good bond with Sally and the two enjoy grooming together.

Bryan is growing into a very impressive looking chimp. Although fun loving and very kind natured he occasionally struggles to cope with his changing hormones!

Ash is growing up into a fine young lady and seemingly gets bigger by the day. She's a very intelligent chimp and it looks like she will prove to be a very capable and respected adult.

Rodders is still as mischievous as ever and his new house has provided him with many new game opportunities. He now enjoys chasing through the building, displaying at visitors in the big windows, and trying to pull the CCTV camera off the wall with Ash's assistance.



STUMP-TAILED MACAQUES & PATAS MONKEYS

By Emily Wren

STUMP-TAILED MACAQUES

Life at the Stump-tailed macaque house has been as grumpy as always. Sam and Kelly remain in the dominant positions and, therefore, enjoy a life filled with relaxation and grooming. Sylvie is always keen to get outside in the mornings, closely followed by an impatient Miriam, who often shouts at the PCS for not being quick enough preparing the rooms with her dinner! Noreen is a relatively quiet individual who enjoys cuddling up with most individuals for a snooze, whilst Charley tries her best to stay out of trouble.

The real trouble maker of the group, Jonathan, likes to wind everyone up until he gets a reaction, but has formed a closer bond with the lowest ranking male Phil after Paddy passed away. Paddy was 31 years old when his health deteriorated, but that made him one of the oldest stump-tails on record. We all had to say a very sad farewell to a very fond member of the stumpy group.



PATAS MONKEYS

It has been a quiet year for our two old ladies. Sissy Jo continues to be the more dominant of the pair, as well as a bit of a snob! She enjoys spending the majority of her time in the outside enclosure taking life at a very slow pace.

Mica continues to be the more giving of the pair, often trying to groom Sissy, when she is allowed! Mica is always intrigued in all that is going on around her, including keeping a close eye on her grumpy neighbours. The pair are now enjoying their peaceful, slow, old lady days.



Tia Nang

GOLDEN-CHEEKED GIBBONS

Tien & Kim: Over the last few months they have formed a very close bond and are constantly together. Kim and Tien are now singing together and have a lovely duet helping them to strengthen their bond and establish their territory.

Jake, Zoey & Zak: Jake and Zoey have been trying to entertain the very energetic and playful Zak. One parent plays chasing games, wrestles and entertains Zak, while the other rests and then they switch. Their daily game plan keeps their little mischievous chap busy throughout the day.

Peanut's Family: With two other youngsters to contend with, Peanut quickly moved on when her eldest left the family. Pung-Yo was unfazed by Tien moving but was more disturbed by his new neighbours, the siamangs. Tia Nang is growing up fast and becoming quite sensible and serious, although she still loves playing with Teo. As Teo matures he is finding it hard when he doesn't get his own way.

Tito & Vietta: Tito and Vietta have moved to the end of the main gibbon house into one of the much larger aviaries. There is much more space to practice their acrobatic skills and the new windows create a lovely place to sunbathe, groom and play, or just sit and watch the world go by.

Alex & Mikado: Alex and Mikado have also moved and now have a large aviary in the main gibbon house. Young Mikado was a bit sensitive about the changes, but now flies around the larger area. Alex also took a bit of time to adapt, as she had to work out where the best handholds were in the new larger environment.

MUELLER'S GIBBONS

Adidas & Dalumie: Dalumie likes to spend a lot of time outside watching Hananya's chimp group. Feisty Dalumie challenges any chimp that comes over towards her enclosure, showing no fear. Adidas is much calmer in his new house and has gained weight over recent months. Both are looking a picture of health and enjoying life together.

Fox: Fox is still our happy-go-lucky guy, full of fun and loves to be outside in all weather. He has moved along the main gibbon house, has a good view of the orang-utan nursery, and loves watching the antics of the orange people.

Nini: Nini prefers to be indoors most of the time, but did enjoy sunbathing this summer. Nini was extremely brave with his flu vaccine this year, sat very still, and all he wanted in return was a back rub.



Dalumie



Sam & Sasak

SIAMANG GIBBONS

Sam & Sasak: Sam and Sasak have settled in well to their new home at the bottom of the park. Both love to forage for their own breakfast in their woodland enclosure. The siamangs enjoy resting in the sun or being inside to enjoy some mutual grooming. Then it's time for tea and an early night for our most gentle-natured gibbons.

LAR & AGILE GIBBONS

Nike & Ella: Nike and Ella have been transformed moving into one of the new aviaries. Nike is much calmer and easier going. He enjoys Ella's company, but is much more welcoming to Primate Care Staff. At 29, Ella has re-found her playful and energetic youth due to the added space and height of her new enclosure. PCS have noticed that Ella is calmer, happier, and nowhere near as cantankerous in her new environment!

Paul & Kitty: Kitty has been kept quite busy these last few months by all the builders working on the house and nearby enclosures. She enjoys displaying at them and never wants to miss an opportunity to make one of them jump! Paul is generally of a kinder nature and continues to amuse himself with a variety of tickling sticks or his favourite squeaky toys.



Ella

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS!

Saturday 15th March 2014 – Jim Cronin Memorial Supper Club

A rare opportunity to enjoy the park when it would normally be closed to the public and observe the primates as they bed down for the night, followed by a delicious dinner with wine and sumptuous desserts. Tickets are priced at £20.00 each and are on sale now.



Saturday 19th April 2014 – An Evening with Mike Colbourne

With a career spanning over 50 years, Mike has a fair few stories to tell. Join us for this very special evening to celebrate the life and times of Mike Colbourne. Tickets priced at £10 each, including refreshments, and are on sale now. To book your place, contact us on 01929 401018 or email us at fundraising@jimcroninmemorialfund.org.



SUPPORTERS' ACCOMMODATION!

The Jim Cronin Memorial Fund is pleased to announce that the new Monkey World supporters flat is now ready and available to rent.

The flat consists of a fully equipped kitchen, lounge with TV, DVD player and Freeview, bathroom with bath and overhead shower, one bedroom, consisting of either a king size bed



or 2 single beds and private off road parking. The flat is centrally located in the nearby village of Wool and is surrounded by a wide range of amenities for your convenience.

Priced at just £85.00 per night for up to 2 people, house guests also benefit from early entrance to the park from 9am and breakfast on arrival at the park, on each day of your stay (minimum 2 nights).

Full terms and conditions for renting the flat are available on:

www.jimcroninmemorialfund.org/Pages/flat_rental.html

For more information, or to make a booking, please contact us on 01929 401018 or email fundraising@jimcroninmemorialfund.org

SLEEPOVER DATES!

Saturday July 19th 2014: Family Sleepover Event.

Saturday 13th September 2014: Sleepover Event – Adults only.

Friday 31st October 2014: Spooky Halloween Sleepover Event – Adults only

Please note that tickets for the Sleepover events will not be on sale until 2014.

However, if you would like to register your interest, please contact: fundraising@jimcroninmemorialfund.org or call 01929 401018.



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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Giving an update on everyone at the park means that the Ape Rescue Chronicle is very full! As of today we have 257 monkeys and apes in our care. Numbers at the park have been increasing with added pressure of small monkeys being neglected in the British Pet Trade. We are doing our best to rescue as many as possible (indeed there are two new arrivals that have not made it into this edition of the ARC, but will feature in the Spring magazine) but we are full to capacity. In the coming months we will launch our **Welfare for Wildlife Campaign** to improve the standard of care of primates kept in pet shops, with breeders, or in private homes. Your help with petitions has been invaluable and we have reached our target, and then some, with **106,685 signatures!!** I have had an initial meeting with members of the House of Lords and, in January, I will be making a presentation to the DEFRA Select Committee in House of Commons. We may call upon you to meet us in Westminster for a flash mob for the monkeys!

This list of items that have been sent in for our primates is long and wonderful! I won't list everything we have received or all the different ideas people have had for fundraising in order to save space for all the updates, but **THANK YOU SO MUCH**. Everything is used and appreciated.

Many friends and supporters have lost loved ones over the past few months. Our thoughts are with the families of **Roy Tobin, Susan Hudson, Rhoda Steeds, Andrew Wyatt, Vera Andrews, Helga Reed, Norah Cookson, Margaret Gunn, Sidney Chatters, Doreen Mills, Janet Pardoe, Carolyn Larton, Doreen Diaper, Zoe Kynoch, and Joy Parkin**. They will be greatly missed.

Hard to believe another year has passed. We have big plans, both at Monkey World and in Vietnam, for the coming year. Without your support none of it would be possible. From all of us at Monkey World, all the very best for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Oliver Cronin



Thank you for the 106,685 signatures for our Pet Trade Petition



How You Can Help

There are many ways in which you can help us to rescue and rehabilitate more primates. All donations go into a 100% fund - **NO ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS ARE REMOVED**. Monkey World is not a registered charity, but we have established the **Jim Cronin Memorial Fund for Primate Conservation and Welfare, UK Registered Charity, No.1126939** and the **Endangered Asian Species Trust, UK Registered Charity No.1115350**, which supports endangered primate rescue and rehabilitation in Asia.

Without your help our rescue and rehabilitation work would not be possible. If you are on holiday and see a monkey or ape being used, abused, or neglected, please let us know. Take down all the details and try to get a photo – we follow up on as many reports as possible.

Help by donating goods such as fruit, vegetables, bread, or strands of garlic. We are in particular need of **cod liver oil capsules** and **60mg chewable vitamin C tablets**. Any type of melon is also good as they are not too fattening! For the gibbons and monkeys they love **exotic fruits such as pomegranates, fresh cranberries, blueberries, pineapples, etc.** but due to the cost they are not part of our regular fruit and veg order. And for our capuchin monkeys they love **nuts in**

the shell that spend time breaking open – **walnuts, hazelnuts, pecans, and almonds** in the shell are all good. For more information about items our monkey and apes would love please go to our website at www.monkeyworld.org.

Our small monkeys and gibbons like **small to medium sized baskets**. They are good for the squirrel monkeys, capuchins, and marmosets to nest inside but they need to be quite robust. We can also use more **sheets, blankets, and towels**. The monkeys and apes simply love them and we can never have enough. **Heavy-duty dog toys, hessian sacks, un-used stamps, and thick ropes** are always used. We are running low on **“feeding balls”, “kong” toys and tub-trugs**. They keep the monkeys and apes busy trying to get the hidden treats from inside and we also use the rope pulls as part of the climbing structure for the monkeys. **American football and rugby balls** seem to have a tougher exterior – monkeys and apes love playing with them and they last a little bit longer.

You can help by **adopting a monkey or ape** and you will receive a year's pass to the park, a photo of your monkey or ape, a certificate, and the Ape Rescue Chronicle three times per year. **Establish a legacy** for the long-term welfare of the primates and be remembered in the park.