



White Rabbit Parties

creating magical party memories

Newsletter

November 2010

Welcome finally to our November 2010 newsletter which has turned out quite lengthy due to the number of items we are keen to tell you about this month!

Christmas

It is finally that time of year when we can mention the 'C' word without you all recoiling in horror! If the thought of just another 40 odd days to get organised scares you then why don't you let us make Christmas just that little bit easier?

Remember that we can supply:

- Wonderful teddy bear making kit gifts straight from the US Bear Factory
- High quality wooden toys and stocking fillers
- Christmas themed piñata's - a perfect festive game for the whole family!
- Christmas and New Years decorations
- Party novelties including rocket balloons, blow pipes, streamers, party poppers and crackers for Christmas party tables
- [Eco friendly plates, cups and napkins](#) for xmas gatherings – reduce your rubbish load by sticking them on the compost heap to biodegrade and do a little bit to help our planet (and landfill!)

We can also:

- Organise carefully thought out children's craft kits – perfect for keeping them amused and occupied during parties and family get-togethers
- Book magicians, face painters and balloon modellers for Christmas events
- Run a craft session for your children and their friends during the school holidays – perfect for a rainy afternoon!



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Easy Fundraising

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Our supported charity is The National Autistic Society Guernsey Branch, because as some of you are aware both of us (Jo and Mel!) work with children who have communication difficulties and/or are on the autistic spectrum.

The charity uses Easy Fundraising as a way of generating funds for the branch. The initiative basically means that every time you shop online through the Easy Fundraising portal a % of your order is donated to the charity at no extra cost to you. There are hundreds of sites involved including all the favourites – Amazon, iTunes, Boden, Play, IWantOneOfThose.Com, ToysRUs, Lego, HMV.com, Dell and many more.

An extra incentive (if you need one!) is that you can also save money by taking advantage of special offers such as 11% off Boden and 10% off IWantOneOfThose.com, plus entry into prize draws each time you shop – throughout November and December every time you make a purchase you are put into the draw to win £1500 for yourself and £1500 for the charity!

If you would like to help us help them, then to find out more or register simply go to

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/nasguernsey

Eco Friendly Tableware



We have received such good feedback about our range of eco friendly tableware including plates, bowls, cups and cutlery made from materials such as organic bamboo, corn starch, bio plastic and palm leaves. All of these biodegrade and are sourced from sustainable and ethically friendly sources.

Having a Christmas buffet? How about a pack of 25 square palm leaf plates for £9.99? Or 10 potato starch plates for £5.99? Or bamboo forks – 10 for £2.99?

For full details of prices please [click here to be taken to our website](#)

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Our top tips for..... a trouble free party sleepover!



There is a certain age when the words 'I want a sleepover!' appear out of the mouths of most children! If the idea of having a house full of hyperactive OPC's (other people's children!) fills you with dread read on.....

1. Limit the number of children that are invited to the space you have available – 5 or 6 is usually more than plenty!
2. Unless you have lots of Saturday commitments, arrange a sleepover for a Friday night or school holiday date as this gives plenty of recovery time before school.
3. Start the party at a reasonable time, 4pm in the afternoon works well as it gives time for the kids to play and do a few activities before an early-ish tea. Running to an early time schedule makes it more likely that they will settle before midnight!
4. Think about providing some settled activities at the start of the party such as [crafts](#) or [karaoke](#), or for girly parties how about some [pampering treatments like nail art and glittery tattoos](#) – hopefully this will stop everyone running around and causing havoc.
5. Facilitate a conversation around the tea table to find out if any of the children have any particular needs e.g. leaving a light on or taking a drink to bed with them. Everyone has different night time routines which are very important to children, and if not considered may cause upset or stress.
6. Consider allowing the children to sleep in the lounge if it is further away from bedrooms with sleeping siblings and you!
7. Get the children to change into PJ's and settle down into sleeping bags to watch a film – dim the lights and limit any evening 'midnight' snacks to things like plain popcorn, raisins, fruit and crisps.
8. Set some ground rules early on – decide on the latest time that you want to hear any noise and make it clear to all the guests *before* you begin getting tired and bad tempered. However, you will need to accept a certain level of talking and giggling – a compromise could be that quiet chatting is OK as long as no one gets out of bed (apart from going to the toilet)
9. Ask the other parents for a contact number that you can call at any time if they need to come and collect their child – their mobile phone left switched on by their bed is ideal!
10. Provide a special breakfast to end the party – croissants are great but remember that some children will prefer their usual cereal or toast.

For more ideas we like this website <http://www.ehow.co.uk/sleepover-games> which gives loads of ideas for different types of sleepover parties – good luck!!

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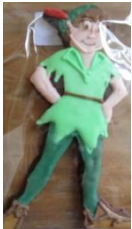


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Biscuit Favours



Just some of the fantastically yummy biscuit favours our party guests have been taking home recently! (So much better than crumbled up squashed cake in a soggy napkin!!)

Prices from £2.50

However....if these are not special enough, how about something absolutely brand new....



These cake pops are presented on a stick in cellophane wrapping and are available in designs to match your party theme.

Prices from £2.50 each

Crafty News – teddy bear kits

It's a while since we gave you an update on our [teddy bear making kits](#), so here we go!



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We are now sourcing kits from the US Bear Factory as well as our usual UK manufacturer – 15” kits are now priced at £10.50, 12” £7.75 and 8” just £6.25 each, if we have it in stock then we are able to supply individual kits as gifts (otherwise the minimum number for an individual order may be 15 items)

Whats On?

Saturday 20th November – Blanchelande PTA Christmas Fayre - 10am-12pm at the School (Les Vauxbelets)

Raffle, Santa's Grotto, Toys, Books, Cakes, Christmas Cafe, Face-painting, Bric-a-brac, Silent Auction and much much more!!

Saturday 27th November – Christmas Fayre @ St Martins Community Centre

Homemade cakes, raffle, tombola, bric-a-brac, Christmas gifts, wrapping paper & cards etc. Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday 14th and Tuesday 21st December – Tea with Santa @ Le Friquet Garden Centre

Tea with Santa at the Terrazzo Restaurant, Le Friquet, 4-6pm. Delicious tea party, named gift given by Santa to each child, plus a photo if desired. Magic show in the lecture theatre before the party. Contact Le Friquet for more details and booking.

And finally.....A brand new *Special Offer*****

Be an early bird and book your child's 2011 party now to receive a fantastic 15% discount off all party supplies and products if you mention this newsletter!

Remember that for us to find the perfect venue for your party we need to make enquiries in advance – we usually recommend 6-8 weeks but at certain times of the year popular venues are booked up months in advance. Do get in touch early, let us provisionally book the venue and then if your plans change it can always be cancelled!

(Discount is on party goods, products and supplies – not a party package or party organiser time. A 50% deposit must be paid by 31-12-10 to secure your booking and receive the discount)

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