



White Rabbit Parties

creating magical party memories

Newsletter

April 2010

Welcome to our April 2010 newsletter. With a quarter of this year already gone, it is time to look forward to the summer months and hopefully some good weather ahead.

Well here is a jam packed newsletter with lots of info about new ideas and products as well as some useful party tips that we think will help with any party you are planning

Equipment Hire



We have an expanding range of play equipment available to hire for children's parties and events. This includes pop up tents and tunnels, space hoppers, hoops, balls, limbo, quoits, giant snakes and ladders, mini football goals as well as boxes of toys for younger children and is an ideal solution for play based parties.

Prices start from just £2 per item per day and a complete list can be [downloaded from our website](#).

Handmade Biscuits



We have just found a new local supplier of these fantastic homemade and iced biscuits. The finest ingredients including free range eggs and fair trade cocoa powder are used to create an extremely yummy chocolate biscuit (although vanilla versions are also available)

Biscuits can be made as take home favours, either as a selection of biscuits wrapped in a cellophane bag with ribbon or as a biscuit pop like this fabulous white rabbit! Biscuits can be themed with different shapes, personalised writing and particular colours to match the rest of the party or event.



You can also have biscuits iced with each child's name to use as place settings at the food table or even send biscuit invitations in a box with written insert – what a fun way to build anticipation and ensure a good RSVP rate!! To view more designs and see prices [click here](#)

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New Craft Idea

Our newest craft kit idea is a clock making one. Children are able paint and then decorate an mdf clock blank before assembling the clock hands and fixing the mechanism in place to make a unique timepiece to hang on their bedroom wall.



9" round clocks cost £12 each and shaped clocks (including dinosaur, train, flower, seahorse, rocket, princess and fish) are prices at £14 each.



Party Theme of the Month



To coincide with the new release of Tim Burton's new film we have revamped our [Alice in Wonderland party theme](#).

We have 3 large pieces of scenery including Alice, The White Rabbit and Queen of Hearts as well as inflatable playing cards, pink flamingos and our very own hand painted tea set to help bring the magic alive.

Keeping to the traditional rather than the scary, we have devised a range of games and activities based on the story which will have children hitting hedgehogs through hoops, making their very own 'Mad Hatter's' hats and hunting for the White Rabbit!

Eco-Friendly Ideas

A new section of our website contains information how we try and do our bit for the environment by reducing the waste produced at parties, providing more products that can be recycled and encouraging the use of eco-friendly practice where possible.



Did you know that it is possible to buy biodegradable party plates and cups which can even be put on your own compost heap? They take under 6 months to break down opposed to the 500+ years plastic takes!

[View the page here](#) and find out how, without causing additional time or major expense, you can do your bit and make your next party or event just that little bit greener.

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Party Tips

Our 'Top Ten' tips to having a fantastic children's party are:

1. Be organised - start planning your party at least 3 months in advance to ensure that you can make all the venue and entertainer bookings you want.
 2. Think carefully about the guest list. You may feel pressured to invite the whole class but be assured that plenty of people don't! Sometimes having a smaller number opens up the opportunities available and can mean that you can afford to provide a higher quality and more enjoyable party.
 3. Choose a theme. By arranging all the party details around a theme, it helps to tie everything in together and creates a much more exciting and interesting event. Check out our theme ideas [here](#)
 4. Time the party so that it fits around a natural mealtime. 11-1pm or 3-5pm work really well as it means you can serve a party lunch or tea at a time when children will be hungry. [See here for our food menus](#) which we have constructed from experience of finding out what children will and won't eat!
 5. Ensure that you have something for children to do upon arrival - it can take 10 to 15 minutes for all the guests to arrive so an introductory activity before the main party entertainment is a good idea.
 6. Plan more games than you know you will need so that you are prepared and do not end up with half an hour to fill! Our party assistants always have a wide selection of [games](#) ready which they can pick and choose from depending how energetic or settled the children are.
 7. Incorporate a [craft activity](#). This gives a quiet time and also provides something extra for the children to take home.
 8. Accept that after they have eaten children become lively and will need to run around!
 9. Collect a list of emergency contact numbers because you just don't know when a child will get hurt, become unwell or upset and need you to call someone.
 10. Recruit enough helpers! For younger groups of children it is likely parents will stay, but otherwise the more pairs of hands available the easier it will be!
- ... and finally, enjoy it! If you are prepared and have put careful thought into the party then you should be able to enjoy it as much as your child!

Testimonials

To make it easier to gain valuable feedback from customers and find out what you think about what White Rabbit Parties provides there is now a simple feedback form on our website along with a growing number of testimonials from previous customers. [Check it out here](#)

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