

# FRITZ PARTY TIPS

**SO , YOU'VE DECIDED TO HAVE A PARTY ! WHAT A GOOD IDEA ,  
BUT WHAT TO DO FIRST ?**

IF YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A THEME , IT WILL NEED TO GO ON THE INVITATION , SO CONSULT THE GUEST OF HONOUR , AND WORK OUT IF FANCY DRESS WILL BE CALLED FOR ON THE DAY.

**DON'T FORGET , A MID-WEEK PARTY GIVES YOU A GOOD EXCUSE TO KEEP IT SHORT.**

✍ **AT HOME V/S ELSEWHERE**

✍ **CONVENIENT MACCAS -LEAVE THE MESS**

✍ **CHEAP GUIDE HALL -LOTS OF SPACE**

✍ **EASY KINDY -HEAPS OF TOYS BLOCKS ETC**

✍ **PARKS-LAWN AND GUM TREES**

## **INVITATIONS**

IF YOU HAVE BEEN BRAVE ENOUGH TO HAVE A LOT OF GUESTS, TO SAVE YOURSELF A BIT OF A LOG-JAM AT THE END OF THE PARTY, ON THE INVITATIONS TELL 1/2 OF THE MUMS PICK UP TIME IS **5 MINUTES TO THE HOUR , AND THE OTHER 1/2 5 MINUTES PAST.**

**HOW FAR IN ADVANCE DO YOU SEND OUT THE INVITES ?**

WELL, HOW MUCH NOTICE DO YOU LIKE TO GET FOR SUCH AN EVENT ? 3 OR 4 WEEKS IS A GOOD SAFE BET .

ITS IMPORTANT TO HAVE SOME **ADULT BACKUP**. YOU SIMPLY CAN'T BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE, AND A TOILET TRIP AND A SCRATCHED KNEE ARE BOUND TO COINCIDE, SO ARRANGE ANOTHER MUM OR AN AUNT OR EVEN A BABY SITTER TO BE YOUR DEPUTY FOR THE EVENT.

ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO GREET THE GUESTS , AND MAKE THEM FEEL WELCOME .

I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO MILDLY SUPERVISE THE PRESENT UNWRAPPING AND IF THE WRAPPING PAPER IS SCATTERED ABOUT , IN A WAY IT'S DECORATING THE ROOM , SO LET THAT BE THE LEAST OF YOUR WORRIES . BUT AFTER A WHILE , GATHER UP THE PRESENTS AS BEST YOU CAN , AND PUT THEM ALL TOGETHER ( EG .ON A TABLE ) AT THE SAME TIME , START STEERING THE GUESTS TOWARDS YOUR FIRST PARTY ACTIVITY ,OR ITEM.

STANDARD GAMES ARE NOT OLD HAT! **PIN THE TAIL** AND **PASS THE PARCEL** ARE JUST AS POPULAR AND POWERFUL AS THEY EVER WERE AND CAN EASILY BE ADAPTED TO SUIT ANY THEME YOU MAY HAVE RUNNING.

ALWAYS BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE SHY WALLFLOWER TYPE GUEST AND GENTLY TRY TO INCLUDE THEM IN THE PROCEEDINGS. [*THIS MAY END UP BEING THE DEPUTY'S JOB FOR THE WHOLE DAY*]

CRAFT ACTIVITIES ARE GOOD , NON COMPETITIVE AND SETTLING ACTIVITIES, EG, COLOURING IN, PLAY DOH FIGURE MAKING, PASTA THREADING, ETC.

IF YOU HAVE **AN ENTERTAINER** , ARRANGE TO HAVE THE FOOD BEFORE OR AFTER, AND TRY NOT TO HAVE BOWLS OF NIBBLES IN FULL VIEW DURING THE SHOW.

IF YOU HAVE A JUMPING CASTLE AS WELL, MAKE THE CASTLE A NO -GO ZONE DURING THE PERFORMANCE , AND YOU'LL GET BETTER VALUE FROM THE SHOW.

TO BRING THE PACE BACK DOWN , IF ENERGY LEVELS ARE GETTING A BIT TOO FRANTIC, HAVE A **SHORT STORY READY** ;GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT , AND YOU'LL BE AMAZED, ESPECIALLY IF YOU GET THE AUDIENCE TO REPEAT SOME OF THE LINES , AND OR MAKE THE BACK-GROUND NOISES.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE CUTTING OF THE CAKE SHOULD HAVE LOTS OF ASSISTANCE FROM A GROWN-UP.

**FINALLY IT'S GOODY BAG TIME , WAVE BYE BYE AND PHEW! WELL DONE,  
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED**

