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...rice. £2 each pophbakery.co.uk



HOLA!

Our Spanish edition isn't complete without a kid's flamenco dress.

Red Flamenco Dress £27.95

childrensalon.com

Ready made party bags

No one wants to receive – or give – party bags, the contents of which get discarded in the back of the car. The Little Party Bag Company selects tasteful toys, books and retro sweets, which are all wrapped in cellophane and tied with pretty organza. We like the Little Dinosaur and Little Luxury Cupcake bags. From £3 each. thelittlepartybagcompany.co.uk (Delivery to Clapham, Wandsworth and Balham area free)



a&u NEWS



PRINTABLE THANK YOU CARDS

Check out the gorgeous Flower fairies website, which has loads of fun games but also some lovely free downloadable Thank you letters and invitations. flowerfairies.com
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One gift These chunky new Mr Men mugs would make lovely (and generous) going home presents. £5.95 available from John Lewis



SO RINGO MAD! by Suzie Skipper

If you're looking for an outdoor party that's a little bit different then try a 'Ringo' party. I took a bunch of 13-year olds to Sandown Sports Club in Esher (just down the A3) and they had an absolute ball. Ringos are large, hard-based inner tubes which you slide down on a dry ski slope. For added thrill factor they can be spun and linked together as you slide down the slopes. We went on the hottest day (so far) of the year and it was thirsty work climbing back up so bring lots to drink, although there is a bar on site. Don't worry if it's raining as apparently they go a lot faster on a wet surface so your guests will not be disappointed by the weather. We also booked 'Water Wars' which is a fantastically fun water fight. There are two stands opposite each other both housing a catapult from which to fire water-filled balloons at the opposition! The water fight only takes about 20 minutes and is perfect to cool down from a hot, tiring Ringo session.

LOWDOWN

Ringo parties last an hour and come in two sizes. Mini Ringos for 6–11 years on the nursery slopes and Large Ringos for 9–14 years on the main slope. They also do sledge parties for 6–11 year olds, which looked fun too. My 9-year-old daughter is desperate to come back for her birthday. You can use the covered picnic areas to have your own party food afterwards or get the clubhouse to do it for you.

COST

The Large Ringos cost £140 for 10 children and then £6 per additional child up to a maximum of 15 in total. Sledging costs £110 for 8 children plus £5 per additional child up to a max of 20 children. Water Wars cost £45 and you get 120 bombs! Mini ringos are run with the sledging so you get 30 mins of each – £140 for the first 8 children and then £5 extra for each child up to 20. 01372467132 sandownsports.co.uk

