

Halloween party

It's Halloween! Here are some ideas on how to have a great party!

Costumes!

1. To make a ghost costume, take an old white sheet (ask your mum first!) and cut two holes for the eyes. Then practise your ghost noises!
2. To make an easy Halloween costume use a black bin bag. You can cut wings to make a bat or a vampire.
3. To make a witch's hat cut a circle of black card and make a cone to go on the top. Stick some gold stars or moons on to it.

Games!

1. Ask your friends to bring a pumpkin lantern to the party. Give a prize for the best one.
2. Hide some small pumpkins in the garden and play 'Hunt the Pumpkin'.
3. Bobbing for Apples. Put lots of apples in a bowl of water and then try to get them out! But no hands!
4. Bobbing for doughnuts. Hang some doughnuts up on string in front of your friends' faces. The first one to eat the doughnut (no hands!) is the winner.
5. Circle ghost story Sit in a circle on the floor. You start a scary ghost story. The next person continues...and then the next person... until you get a scary end!

FOOD! Make some horrible Halloween food for your party! Try these ideas!

1. Sandwiches – cut these into shapes of ghosts, cats or moons

2. Dead man's finger sandwiches

Cut some bread in slices. Spread on some margarine and cream cheese. Roll up the sandwiches and make three marks like fingers. Stick an almond on each finger to make a nail. Add some tomato ketchup to make the blood!

3. Green slime dessert

Make a green jelly. Break it up with a fork and add some gummy worms to make a slimy dessert!

4. Vampire's blood milkshake

Mix together some natural yoghurt, strawberries, some strawberry ice-cream and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla flavouring in the blender. This makes a horrible coloured milkshake but tastes wonderful!

5. Toffee apples

You need 350g sugar; 50g butter, 100g treacle or syrup, 1 spoon lemon juice, 150ml water; 10 apples

Put everything in a pan and heat until it dissolves. Then boil it quickly to make the caramel for 20 minutes. Dip the apples in the caramel with a stick and leave them to cool.

Wiggly Worms (not to eat!!)

You need: spaghetti, grapes, cooking oil and wrapped sweets

1. Cook the spaghetti. Rinse in cold water.
2. Add some cooking oil to make the spaghetti slimy.
3. Put a black plastic bag in a bucket or bin.
4. Add the spaghetti and grapes.
5. Add the sweets and mix.
6. Make a cover for the bin.
7. Make a hole in the cover big enough for a hand.

Let your friends find the sweets in the squishy worms for trick or treat!