

Party piece

There's so much available to set the scene for a children's party, it's hard to know where to begin. According to Party Plus the latest crazes are *Peppa Pig*, *Star Wars* and *Clone Wars*. Head to this Aladdin's cave in Chiswick or order online for topical plates, cups, tablecloths and various other decorations.

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That's entertainment

EMILY HOPE seeks out the latest trends in children's parties



Hands on

Spark children's imaginations by holding a jewellery-making party. With a sparkling assortment of gem-coloured beads, little girls will be in their element making necklaces, bracelets and other creations to take home and cherish. For minimum effort let the experts come to your house complete with materials and ideas, or order the kits and host the party yourself. Prices start at £80 or £6 per kit. Little Treasures, call Alethea on 07930 680956
www.littletreasuresparty.com



Have your cake

Bring your child's favourite cartoon or film character to life with a cake from Plum Duff. Simply take along a picture and it will be recreated, but with the added edible benefit. If you are stuck for ideas have a look through Plum Duff's book of cakes which range from *Thomas the Tank Engine* to *Pokemon* characters. From £35
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Bags of fun

Send kids away with a smile on their face with a party bag full of more than just a slice of cake. For inspiration look no further than Bradford in Barnes who have an array of trinkets including pop-up clowns, mood rings, bubbles, musical boxes, and yo-yos. With prices starting from 50p it will leave a smile on your face too, rather than a hole in your pocket.
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