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The Blue Duck Gallery September Newsletter

Quote of the month

'It's a mistake to think that you can solve any major problems just with potatoes' (Douglas Adams)



Delux Model T Roadster Pedal Car

Lots of news this month... First of all apologies for the delay in writing this letter – it could almost be the October letter rather than the September one – there is a good reason though. For those of you who have lived through the torture and torment of me moving house you'll all be incredibly relieved to hear that it has finally happened, I have moved and I am now a happy girl once again - yippee!!!! I promise no more moaning or stressing or pulling out of hair.

Secondly, I'm going on holiday - well actually I'm redecorating my bedroom but the effect is very similar – the shop will be closed for a while in October:

Monday 5th October – Friday 9th October – CLOSED
Saturday 10th October – OPEN AS USUAL (10am-5.30pm)
Monday 12th October – Tuesday 20th October – CLOSED
Wednesday 21st October – OPEN AS USUAL

Thirdly, don't you just adore my new toy? Recommended for children between 2 & 7yrs old it has, I think, been the talk of Caversham's population of under 10's. It is a fully functioning pedal car and as I know lots of men read my newsletter I will even give you the spec. – tee hee – Chrome Grill, Chrome Adjustable Windshield, Flare Wheel Arches, Spare Wheel mounted on Back and Red Leather Upholstery, Nought to Quite Quick in 5 Seconds. Also available are smashingly gorgeous pedal planes, tractors, Ferraris and of course racing hat and goggle accessories. Pop in for a catalogue and if you want to order a car we should be able to have it delivered to your door in 24-48 hrs. For girly girls many of the models come in pink!

Traditional toys are the name of the game this Christmas. We will soon be receiving some brilliant toys for boys including a racetrack with cars and petrol pumps, helicopters, a garage, a crane... Also new are some brilliant puppet kits for 4yrs+. They come in lovely boxes and include everything you need to make up the puppet of your choice whether it be a fire-breathing dragon, a brave knight, a pretty ballerina, a cheeky monkey, pussycat, bear... Many other things are coming in soon as well – too many to mention – just come and have a look.



Wooden Racetrack with Cars, Petrol Pump and Finishing Posts

I have, of course, also been very busy buying lovely stock for our adults for Christmas, including some beautiful jewellery from Alexis Dove, Goodman Morris, Kokkino and Culture Mix, some divine candles to go with our stunning candlesticks, lovely decorations, gorgeous pottery, luxurious Scandinavian textiles from Linum, stunning glass by Will Shakespeare & Lara Aldridge and of course our usual mix of artwork by Paul Gunn, Howard Birchmore, Kirsten Jones, Helen Rhodes, Alison Read, Penny Rees...



Silver & Gold Target Pendant

Remember not to leave all your framing until the last minute or the hair pulling might come back.

Pop in and see us – but not while we're closed! ☺