

Clay-Mates

DECEMBER 2008 NEWS

Ho Ho! to all Clay-Mate Collectors.

Christmas is quite an occasion we're sure you would agree! So this month we are proud to introduce our Christmas Special for 2008 - he's called '*Sixpence*' together with two other 'Occasions', a ClassicPlus and a Classic.

A mini newsletter competition to win two Clay-Mates houses.

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Christmas Clay-Mates. New this month!

'Sixpence' - Proudly presenting...

Our Christmas Special 2008 ([Occasion](#))



Every year our artists come up with a very Special Clay-Mate for Christmas. This year we've created a Puppy with a Christmas Pudding. We hope that you like them both!

**A Sixpence is a silver coin from days gone by
That's traditionally
baked in a cake.**

**The lucky person to bite on that 'sixpence' will that
year make his fortune!**

*Sixpence is part of our [Occasion](#) range (click him to see more)
but you can get him free when you order £25 or more on-line until Midnight Christmas Eve.*

Airmail - Carrier Pigeon - (Occasion)

The 'green' alternative to sending your letters by air in a plane!

Bills and letters, love notes and writs
Are all in the line of duty to me.
The worlds first airborne mail service...
I'll still be there when your computer's in bits!
Email, Facebook and SMS too
They think it's getting better.
But nothing can put a smile on your face..
Like an old-fashioned airmail letter!

Hey.. do any of you humans know
how we pigeons can figure out where we are going?



Why not send a *special* message to a *special* person in a *very special* way.
You can send a personalised 'Occasion' Clay-Mate with me as the Clay-Mate
and your own choice of message. [Click here](#)

Create your own 'Wishlist'



It's great fun choosing which Clay-Mates to have next but maybe you are not ready to buy them yet. Or, maybe someone special is buying them for you. Well... we've created a 'Wishlist' on our site which allows you to select the Clay-Mates you want next and save it for next time. Then, when the time is right to buy - it's quick and easy!

So.. have a go create your own new 'wishlist' for Christmas... or for anytime!!

'ARON' - A little Angel - (Classic)



If you are hoping for lots of pressies
Especially at this time of year
You'd better be nice and not naughty
Cos Santa has a mighty big ear!
He's sure to know all those children
Who've ignored this advice and been bad
All their parcels will be hollow & empty
And that will be terribly sad!

Aroon is named after our Pottery Manager - no kidding - who *is* an 'Angel' in real life. Do you know any. There are lots all around us. Why not give 'Aroon' to an angel in your life??

Most Clay-Mates are animals, as you know. But sometimes we have a dabble at other things.. and why not!

'SPATS' - A Penguin with cane (ClassicPlus)

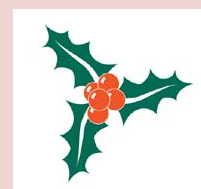
A song and dance for Christmas
Hey, I'm a show-biz kinda guy!
Neat and dapper with all the gear
Well you gotta do somethin..
.. when you can't fly!

Our Penguin, Spats, sports a red and white
cane and bobble hat.

He's a ClassicPlus which - like all the other
ClassicPlus C-Ms is £1.60



Christmas Set - 2008



We have produced a Limited number of
Christmas Sets for this year which has all the
Special Christmas Clay-Mates together in one
set! It has several new models that have yet
to be released! And 'Gobble' released this
month.

It comes in a durable leatherette
presentation case which keeps the precious
models safe. A great Christmas Present for
the dedicated Clay-Mate Collector in your
life!

Price is just the cost of each individual Clay-Mate added together - **£19.50** you get the Case
and mailing free! - *Click on photo to order*

Christmas SPECIAL Clay-Mate 2008



Each year we make a new Clay-Mate to make his debut in the month of December. This year it is 'Sixpence', a dog holding a Christmas Pudding!

He's officially due for release in December but we are letting you have a peek at him because he's going to be **free** with orders of £25 or more up until Christmas Eve. He is an 'Occasion' Clay-Mate

He's worth £3.50 and comes in the box shown here.

My Clay-Mate Story Competition - Winner!



Last month we were giving away A Clay-Mate House (to hold 100 of your collection on the wall). We asked you how you have used Clay-Mates to form a friendship or the cheer someone up. We are pleased to announce that Isabelle Jones has won! Here is her email:

A new Clay-Mate House (worth £20-ish)
is on the way to Isabelle

Clay-mates,

Thank you for everything you have put into your website, its amazing how you can think of a few new animals ones each month, you never seem to run out of ideas!

I have written you a short poem.....

When I was shopping in a village one day
I came across a piece of clay
I picked it up, it looked at me
It was almost like it could see.
I took it home to my room
Placed it down and named it Zoom.
So then began my major quest
collecting clay-mates.....
They're the BEST!!!!

Hope you enjoyed my poem.

I can't wait to see the December Clay-Mates
Thanks again.

Isabelle Jones

Send us your story and win a Clay-Mate House this month!! - DECEMBER Entries to
comp@clay-Mates.com

?? Where in the World ??



In October we published the picture left.
We asked you where it is in the World.
The winner was Victoria Pooley from Cuffley, herts.

Victoria recognised the picture as from Vancouver, Canada - well done - a Clay-Mate Money House is yours!

This month - it's this place.... where-in-the-world? - answers by email to
info@clay-mates.com



"My Clay-Mates get all dusty" : (

Because Clay-Mates are made from porcelain clay, which has been fired in a kiln, their colours are 'fast' which means they won't fade, run or sun-bleach.

This is handy so we suggest carefully putting them in a seive and spraying them with a kitchen cleaning fluid, gently jiggle them around and then rinse with hot water.

Hey Presto!.. like new again.

Last up this month.. 'Crackerjack' (Occasion)



Parties and fun and Christmas Cheer!
Some mince pies, and Chocolate
With maybe some beer
Laughter and smiles and practical tricks
Too many sweets from lucky dips
Whatever you're up to
with family this year
We hope it's fun
and filled with cheer!

As ever.. Click 'Crackerjack's picture to see
other [OCASSIONS](#)

?? Guess The Number ??



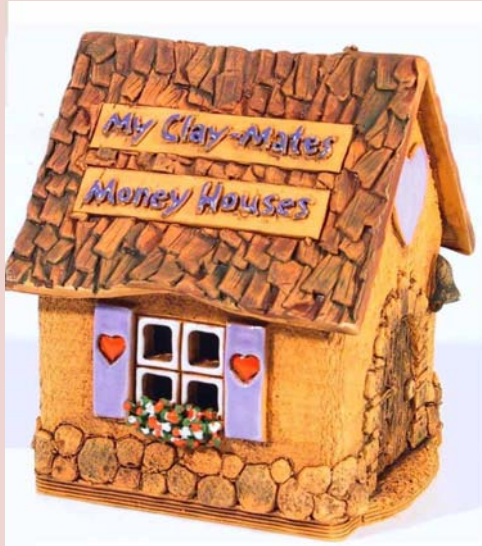
We have filled a glass thingy with our 2008
Christmas Special - 'Sixpence' (who is an
'Occasion' Clay-Mate). All you have to do is
email us with your guess as to how many there
are!

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[Click here to enter](#)

The nearest ten entries we receive will get one
and the closest of all will get a Clay-Mate Piggy
bank too! BUT - if you forget to give us your
address (to send your prize to, in the event that
you win), your entry will not be counted.

Good luck!

Last month's Poem Comp - Winner



When you open up your package,
And your face lights up.
Because in the bottom of the box,
Is a Clay-Mate pup!
I write this poem to prove a point,
That little things can make a big difference.

This by or winner **Rosalee Marshall** - the last line, though it does not rhyme, is certainly true - has this happened to you? Let us know...

For December we'd like poems please where a 'small thing has made a difference', maybe with a Christmassy theme?

entires to comp@knapdale.com

A FREE Clay-Mates Piggy-Bank to the Winner. Don't foget to put your address on your entry.

That's all this month... have a really great Christmas!!

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

The Clay-Mate Crew.

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