

OCTOBER 2008 NEWS

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Hey Clay-Maters!

Another five new-borns for you this month, 2 Classics and 3 ClassicPlus Clay-Mates. We hope that you enjoy spending a few minutes reading about them.

Lots of fun things this spooky month of October...Check it out!

- Win a Halloween Pumpkin Clay-Mate by writing a poem.
- Win a Clay-Mate House by sharing your way of giving a Clay-Mate
- Some suggestions for you..
- ***Where in the World?***
- SPOT the DIFFERENCE


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New Clay-Mates for October



'Stinger'... A Hedgehog (ClassicPlus)



Hedgehogs - well, we all love 'em don't we?
Ugly, slow, kinda dirty with beady eyes
Shuffle around in the night
but, hey.. there's something about them.

Although my spikes seem unfriendly
I'm really a nice little guy
When crossing the road I sure take my time
So take care in your cars or...
I'll be as flat as a dime!

'HARVARD'...a rather brainy Owl - 'Classic'

Learning and knowledge and reading books,
All of these have their place
But if you want your looks..
to launch a thousand ships
you'd better have a pretty face!

Harvard is a rather clever Owl - he can turn his head
right round on his shoulders whilst balancing on a pile
of books.

We can write with a fountain pen without blotching
ink all over the page. He can fly at night in the pitch
dark and both his eyes look forward so.... he has a
pretty face as well!



'AUTUMN' A Dog rolling in the leaves - (ClassicPlus)



When the leaves start to fall, it's hard to resist scampering around in them. Especially when your owner has just swept them all up!

Rolling in leaves crisp and dry
Is fun for pups like me
Kicking them all up in the air
and all the time quite unaware
My owner doesn't share my glee!

October 31st is... Halloween!

Okay, Trick-or-Treaters! Make sure you have fun this Halloween and don't hurt anyone or scare them... well okay, maybe a little bit!

We have a Special Halloween Clay-Mate called 'Pumpkin' which is a Boutique Clay-Mate.

We are giving **10 FREE** Special Halloween Clay-Mates away for the first ten collectors who email us a short Halloween poem (maximum of eight lines) - entries to:

info@claymatesusa.com

HALLOWEEN!



'Pumpkin' made his appearance last year and is a Limited Edition Boutique Clay-Mate - this means there were only 7000 pieces made. He will return each Halloween on his broomstick until each piece has a home.

Here's an example of a poem:

Pumpkins come out once a year
To celebrate Halloween
Carefully carved into scary faces
A candle inside, to make them seen

And children deliver a trick-or-treat
Wrapped up cosy against the cold
Looking for money or something to eat
To spend on Clay-Mates - if we may be so bold!

Check out our Halloween Spook Set
\$19.99



'RAGTAG' - A Cunning Fox (ClassicPlus)



They used to hunt us with lots of Hounds
It drove us round the bend
All that barking and those silly trumpets.
They thought they could catch me
So I'd let them pretend.

It's better now.. I've time to relax
My cubs are fed and well.
My chickens come from Sainsbury's skip
And there's peace on field and fell.

'TEEF' - A Vampire Bat (Classic)

Another addition to our 'Mystic' Range! just
in time for Halloween. Hope you like him!

Us Vampireinos hey we get bad press
Because we come out at night..
Flutter silently around your heads.
Well, I suppose I should confess..
To liking the odd little bite!

Only joking... Honestly.



Spot the Difference!



Spot the Difference - nope... not a competition!
This is to show you that although Clay-Mates may look the same, they are in fact totally different showing you that - like we say - *every single handmade Clay-Mate* is unique.
Just like **you** are!

By the way - there will be more about these two in the future!
and.. no.. we can't even tell you their names yet!
All rather hush, hush



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 from our website shop of \$35 or more up until Christmas Eve. He is an 'Occasion' Clay-Mate

He's worth \$5.00 and comes in a festive holiday Box

Another COMPETITION!!!!



We are giving away A Clay-Mate House (to hold 100 of your collection on the wall). All you have to do is send an email to the email address below telling us how you have used Clay-Mates to form a friendship or the cheer someone up.

Hey, NO made-up stories here !!!! We would like genuine tales of how you have used Clay-Mates to make a difference to someone. We might even publish the winners in the next newsletter! Good luck and get busy writing!!!

Where in the World?



Perhaps because they are so small, Clay-Mates travel far and wide with their owners. No matter what language, culture or creed, Clay-Mates have the magical power to make people feel good towards each other.

We plan to do a regular spot in our newsletters called 'Where in the World' - pictures sent in by collectors of their Clay-Mates against a "Where in the world???" background.

[Click here to enter](#)

Send us your pictures of your 'Clay-Mates in our World'.

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