



Welcome to the Buttercup Miniatures September newsletter, with a special welcome to all our new subscribers!

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### 1. General news

For those of us in the northern hemisphere summer is giving way to autumn (southern hemisphere dwellers are envied by us in the north as you move towards summer weather) and all that entails for wildlife. Birds are starting their migration south and other animals are preparing for the winter. Our hazel nut tree is providing winter food for squirrels and a few are left for us humans too. Hedgehog activity has reduced, as they seek a quiet place to settle down for the winter. To reflect this change in the seasons we have introduced a new range of wild (and domestic animals), see section 4 below. So maybe your dolls house is ready for a change of season?

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### 2. Phone number change

Due to recent changes in regulations required by Ofcom, 0870 prefix telephone numbers are being phased out. We have therefore had to change our contact number and it is now **0844 251 0590\*** (UK only - overseas customers please e-mail us).

Apologies to anyone who has tried to reach us on the old number recently.

\*(calls charged at 5p per minute - BT landlines only, as at September 2009, other operators and calls from mobiles may charge more)

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### 3. 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Cake Competition



As mentioned in last month's newsletter we are continuing our birthday year with another exciting prize in this month's competition. We have an exclusive 1/12<sup>th</sup> scale 10<sup>th</sup> birthday cake designed by Catherine Davies of Dolls House Heaven. Catherine, a renowned designer and producer of exquisite hand made miniature food, has crafted a one off 1/12<sup>th</sup> scale birthday cake for us, which one lucky newsletter subscriber can win. The cake is white with a circle of buttercups around a central "10" and would be perfect for any miniature table setting. To add that final touch of quality the cake is presented on a hand turned wooden cake board

**PLEASE NOTE:** This competition is for e-mail newsletter subscribers only

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#### 4. Web Shop News

Most new products can be found at the bottom of the homepage on our web shop: <http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk>

##### 1/12<sup>th</sup> scale accessories

**PA 123** newspaper with 8 printed pages £ 1.50

**PA 124** Special edition Buttercup 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday newspaper, with 8 printed pages £ 1.50

**PA 125** Fairytale book £ 4.95

**PA 126** Nursery rhyme book £ 3.95

**AZ 41** Christmas biscuit cutters (set of 5) £3.30

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**AZ 44** Laying Pigeon £3.50

**AZ 46** Hedgehogs (set of 2) £3.50

**AZ 49** Round Egg Basket-Brown £2.00

**AZ 50** Mice (Set of 3) Brown £5.25

**AZ 52** Golden Retriever £6.00

**AZ 53** Large Oval Dog Basket £5.25

**MISC 10** 2 snowballs 12p

**F 9** Traditional round Christmas pudding in muslin cloth £ 2.50 each

##### 1/24<sup>th</sup> scale accessories

**PTF 42** Special edition Buttercup 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday newspaper, with 8 printed pages £ 1.25

**AZF 6** 1/24<sup>th</sup> scale Dalmatian £4.75

There are also several new offers on our web shop this month all linked to the theme 'Back to school' both 1/12<sup>th</sup> and 1/24<sup>th</sup> scale, this months special offer page also includes a few one of a kind hand knitted miniatures.

For full details visit our web shop at: [http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/offers-this-month/cat\\_70.html](http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/offers-this-month/cat_70.html)

Offers in this category will change on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month to new offers

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#### 5. Stockist news

Lynette Kennedy of Fred-i-bears South Africa has sent us the following information:

From the 16<sup>th</sup> of September, 2009, Fred-i-bears will be found at Lifestyle Home Gardens Centre, just off the N1 and Beyers Naude Drive. Shop 14A.

**Trading hours:** from 9.00am till 5.00pm, Mondays through to Sundays, with extended shopping hours over the Christmas period.

**Special opening, to introduce the new shop, will be on 27<sup>th</sup> September, Sunday morning, 10.00am-1.00pm.**

**New products** will be added to the existing range, which will include 1:12<sup>th</sup> scale supplies, suitable for both a small teddy bear and 1:12 scale dolls.

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## 6. Free 1/12<sup>th</sup> scale Knitting pattern for Apricot Leaf Design Curtain Tie Backs

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If you wish to knit the other items in the photo they can be found on FP 107 Apricot Leaf Curtains and FP 106 Apricot Leaf bedspread, which are both available from our web shop at £ 3.00 each.

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