CARDGAINS Newsletter October 2023



















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If you have any enquiries please contact Customer Care at: salesandservice@ukgreetings.co.uk or contact your local sales representative

Welcome to October!

The month of ghosts and ghouls is here and another (albeit small for some) opportunity for retailing in store. I'm sure there will be some fantastic window displays for this season too.

Sales team visits

Thank you to all the members who have welcomed our team to their stores. The new promotions are going down a storm with new products and 'deals' available. If you would like to see them, they can be emailed to you. Please contact your salesperson for this.

CAPS

It is with sadness that I report that Card & Party Store have gone into administration. We have had a long-standing partnership with CAPS, and we wish Paul and all the team our best for the future.

To ensure continuation of supply, please contact our other wholesale suppliers. Their details can be found in your member terms book. These include:

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GCA

IT was an interesting day at the GCA AGM in Leeds recently, with some great keynote speakers. Make sure you're involved in all the GCA initiatives encouraging everyone to "Send a card. Deliver a smile." Sending and receiving handwritten cards generates positive feelings and wellbeing, creating an emotional response.

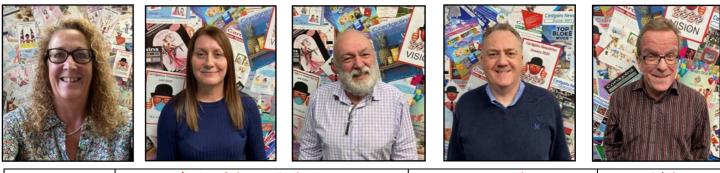
The #Cardmitment campaign is about reminding people about the simple pleasure of connecting with loved ones through cards. You can make your #Cardmitment and join the campaign by sending a card to someone you're thinking of.

Also write your Christmas cards and get ready to post for Festive Friday on 1st December. Please join in and help start a wave of card sending!

Wayne Curry, Cardcraft, "Peoples buying patterns have changed, you used to be able to predict your busy days and staff the shop accordingly...not now!" Mark Nelson, The Card Gallery, "Just had the best three weeks of the year!" Louise Pulman, Just To Say, " Happy with things at the moment!" Deborah Bickerdike, Bickerdikes Garden Centre, "We are not complaining! We've had a good summer!"

Mark Flaxten, Flaxten Cards, "Everything is plodding along nicely!" Julie McIntyre, Wishes, "Things are going OK at the moment!" Bali Binning, Frecheville News, Cards & Gifts, "Business is OK at present!"

Thank you for reading and, as always, "Thank you for your continued support"! Penny



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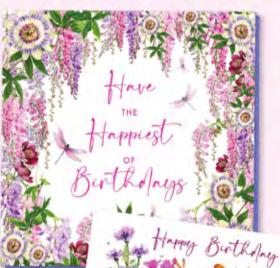
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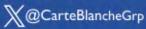
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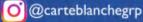


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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Shareholder Dividend

Here's another reminder to our shareholders. If you have not yet received your 2023 dividend, please email Debbie or Helen with your bank account details to make sure we have the correct information our records.

Cardgains Accounts Team

The team is here to help with any of your account queries. Please email or call 0114 249 0333 and press 1 for Accounts!











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