

flash BANG science

PARTY WITH A BANG!

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Every year in our house, once the excitement of Christmas has faded, Lily begins counting down the days to her birthday which is at the end of the month.

That brings with it the inevitable question, "What party can I have?" When she was five she had a fancy dress disco. When she was six she went to the cinema and McDonalds. For her seventh birthday she set her heart on a Flashbang Science party.

Flashbang Science is run by Claire Holt

and her team of professional scientists whose aim is to bring science to life for primary school aged children. Lily had caught the science bug when the custom built mobile laboratory went to her school so I was confident that she

would thoroughly enjoy a science-themed party.

The mobile laboratory parked on our drive on Lily's birthday and when her eight friends arrived they donned lab coats and goggles and embarked on a series of exciting experiments under the supervision of three of the Flashbang Science team.

There was plenty of room inside the

laboratory and there was a wide variety of experiments and demonstrations, including elephant's toothpaste, paper chromatography, milky planets and ringing racks. At one point smoke was coming out of the top of the laboratory and that was the jelly baby experiment showing the high energy effect of sugar.

The children had a great time with lots of hands on practical science experimentation which really brought the whole science field to life in front of their eyes.

Flashbang Science offer tailor made parties with flexible time frames and content. Their planning and attention to detail is faultless. Lily loved her party and was thrilled to be given a special Flashbang Science birthday present by Claire at the end of the party. It will be a hard act to follow next year when she is eight!

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