

Father's Day



Father's day is an idea that originated in America in 1909. Mrs. John Bruce Dodd was sitting in church on Mothering Sunday and had the idea to honour her widower father who had been left to rear 6 children.

Nowadays father's day is celebrated on the 3rd Sunday in June. In the UK fathers are treated to breakfast in bed given cards and presents. In Czechoslovakia Fathers Day falls before Christmas and to celebrate children tie their father to a chair and expect him to give them gifts. Their father is not released until they have given the children a gift!!

Make fathers day cards with your minded children.

What you need

A4 card
Old magazines
Glue
Felt tip pens
Post it Notes

Fold an A4 piece of white card in half. Go through old magazines with the children and get them to pick out pictures they think their Dad would like. Arrange the pictures on the front of the card and write Happy Father's Day on it. On post it notes get the children to write IOU's as presents. I.e. I owe you one cup of tea (for the older children) or I promise to tidy up my toys and get them to sign them. Stick these notes one on top of the other in the card. Dad's can then redeem them as and when they want to.

