

## Here is a fun daily event for the twelve days of Christmas-with a twist in the Tail!

**ON THE FIRST DAY OF CHRISTMAS, your true love gave to you  
a partridge in a pear tree**

- A feather duster and a tin of pears to open and eat!
- Take some pears, cut them in half and dip in thick paint. Print pear shapes onto paper making patterns for abstract pear art

**ON THE SECOND DAY OF CHRISTMAS, your true love gave to you  
two turtledoves**

- Feel some soft white feathers and a bar of 'dove' soap to smell!

**ON THE THIRD DAY OF CHRISTMAS, your true love gave to you  
three French hens**

- A tin of chicken soup or soup 'in a packet' to open, cook and eat!

**ON THE FOURTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS, your true love gave to you  
four calling birds**

- All the calling birds flew away! But here are 4 messages they left for you before they flew off!
- Attach four messages to four feathers to send to some one dear

**ON THE FIFTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS, your true love gave to you  
five golden rings**

- Open a can of golden yellow pineapple rings and eat!
- Or use pull-tabs from tinned drinks as substitute rings
- Make lots of golden chains from gold paper cut into small strips and glued into garlands to hang on the Christmas tree

**ON THE SIXTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS, your true love gave to you  
six geese a laying**

- Open the egg box and find six hard-boiled eggs to eat!!
- Or use fresh eggs to make Christmas cookies with lots of smells and tastes traditional to Christmas such as nutmeg, cinnamon, vanilla and lots of sprinkles to decorate

**ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS, your true love gave to you  
seven swans a swimming!**

- No swans to be found but here is the bubble bath they went swimming in!  
Have a sniff! Blow some bubbles

**ON THE EIGHTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS, your true love gave to you  
eight maids a-milking**

- Eight bottles of milk-to make chocolate strawberry or vanilla milkshakes!
- Record some cow noises to listen to as they are shaken and drunk~moo!

**ON THE NINTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS, your true love gave to you  
nine ladies dancing**

- Here are 9 candy canes used by the nine ladies who were out dancing all night! Smell the peppermint and crunch, crunch

**ON THE TENTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS, your true love gave to you  
ten lords-a-leaping!**

- The Lords were leaping so much they strained their leg muscles, so here are some ointments for ligaments-have a sniff-phew!

**ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS, your true love gave to you  
eleven pipers piping**

- Here is a pipe of your own, have fun with it!
- You will need 11 bubble pipes and bubble solution

**ON THE TWELFTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS, your true love gave to you  
twelve drummers drumming**

- Twelve drummers drumming would take up too much room so use an electronic dance mat ~connect to the TV or DVD play and dance the night away!

*Happy Christmas! Flo Longhorn 2011*

