# END-OF-YEAR PLAY

# **The Tea Party**

(In the jungle. Children and animals are sitting on the ground having a picnic/tea party.)

- **Children 1 & 2**: We're in the jungle, as you can see. We're having a party, we're drinking tea.
- **Child 3** (hippo): (grunt, grunt, grunt) This is just great! Is there some tea for me?
- **Child 4** (tiger): (roar, roar, roar) Of course, hippo dear, come and see!
- **Child 5** (snake): (hiss, hiss, hiss) The cake's just lovely! Can I have a piece?
- **Child 6** (monkey): (eee, eee, eee) Why yes, snake dear, but please don't hiss!
- **Children 7 & 8**: With the hippo, the tiger, the monkey and the snake,we're all having fun and we're eating cake.

(animals and children do a small dance round and round, then five more animals enter)

**Child 9** (lion): (roar, roar, roar) Oh look, the mouse isn't afraid, it's sitting next to me.

Child 10 (mouse): (squeak, squeak,

squeak) That's right, lion dear. Can you hold my tea?

- **Child 11** (giraffe): (mmm, mmm, mmm) It's really high up here! I'm very tall!
- **Children 1 & 8**: Oh, poor giraffe! You can't get any food at all!
- **Child 12** (parrot): (screech, screech, screech) I can fly down for you. Would you like some meat?
- **Child 13** (zebra): (neigh, neigh, neigh) No, no, give her a nice, big sweet!

## All the children:

(standing up) The animals are our friends. we're having fun in the jungle, under the sun!

### **Animals**:

(standing up) Hiss, hiss, hiss and neigh, neigh, neigh, animals and people can have fun and play!

### Animals and children:

We aren't afraid, oh, not today! (jumping up and down) We're laughing and shouting, HOORAY, HOORAY!

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