

angels & urchins

AUTUMN 08

London's indispensable parents' magazine

Don't miss
**PRIMARY
SCHOOLS
GUIDE 08/09**
inside!



**What's On
this AUTUMN**

SKI SKI SKI

the reluctant

MIDDLE AGER

**STYLISH HOMES
on a shoestring**

**Curriculum
in action**

**SAFE SURFING
kids online**

contents

AUTUMN 08
ISSUE NO 28

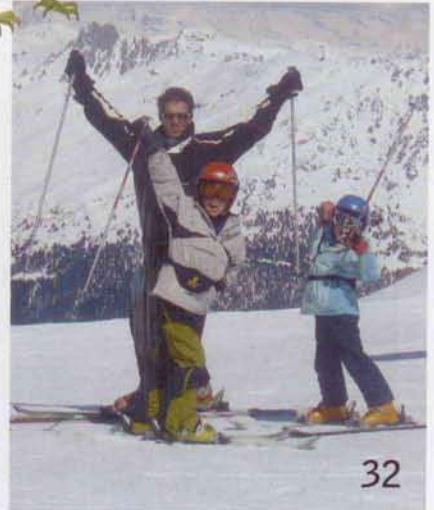
FEATURES

- 11 Coffee with Harry Enfield by Neris Thomas
- 14 Curriculum in Action Education-based fun days out
- 20 All Star Kids Jackets and fun dresses
- 28 Top Drawer The best pants and vests
- 32 Skiing Emily Turner takes a chalet in Meribel
- 39 Family Weekend Break Suzie Skipper visits Lapland
- 48 The Reluctant Middle Ager by Neris Thomas
- 53 Changing Bags Camilla Hutchinson tests what is available for style-conscious mums
- 58 Style on a Shoestring Serena Fokschaner's guide to the best for less
- 121 A Passion for Business Suzie Skipper talks to two success stories
- 122 Safe Surfing Kids in the internet age by Rachel McLeod



14

53



32

IN EVERY ISSUE

- 13 Don't miss this month
- 25 Fashion news What's new in children's fashion
- 43 Travel news including Raymond Blanc cookery school
- 45 Car news Emily Turner tests out the new Mini Clubman
- 51 Pregnancy & Baby news
- 61 Interiors news
- 65 Family Health by Rachelle Gryn Brettler and Bedwetting by Helen Johnson
- 69 Kitchen news with a fun foraging recipe from Seaweed and Eat It
- 71 Toy news
- 74 Books round-up of recommended titles this autumn
- 76 Just for Kids Riddles, jokes and fantastic competitions
- 78 Kids' London What's on this autumn
- 111 Party news
- 115 Childcare news
- 119 School news
- 128 The Back Page with 'green goddess' Sheherazade Goldsmith

28



WIN



76



48

ON THE COVER

JOHNNY WEARS
Charcoal trousers £83
by Replay;
Black jacket £97 by
DKNY (available from
Peppermint Designer
Kids);
T-shirt £37 by Antik
Batik

Photo Sandi Friend
Tel 07802 579193



Choices, choices...

Harrow, Marlborough,
King's Canterbury,
Downe House...

...choose the **right** school.

Independent SCHOOLS Show

Battersea Park London
31st Oct and 1st Nov 2008

The must-visit event
for all parents.

pregnancy babynews

Courses for parenthood – not just birth

New Baby Company has just opened up in Notting Hill Gate adding a third location to its venues.

Started in 2002 by Sophie Durlacher, New Baby Company is one of the only companies to offer courses that cover not only the run-up to birth and birth itself but also those daunting first few months after your baby is born.

This vital time after the birth can sometimes be very tough for first-time parents as there is so much conflicting advice. When you are tired and emotional it is sometimes hard to know which path to follow. As the course covers this period before you have the baby it means you are armed with the knowledge to make crucial decisions.

New Baby Company's team is made up of some of the main players in the baby business so you are able to tap into a wealth of knowledge and people who are there to help you during this period in your life.

They also run several other courses including first-aid, weaning and refresher courses.

So if you are expecting your first baby – get yourself prepared. Courses in Notting Hill, Chelsea and Wandsworth. See website for further info and dates. www.newbabycompany.com



INCREASE YOUR MILK SUPPLY

Fenugreek and fennel are famous for promoting breast milk production. With added chamomile and peppermint and raspberry leaf, this delicious-tasting tea makes a wonderfully soothing bedtime drink.



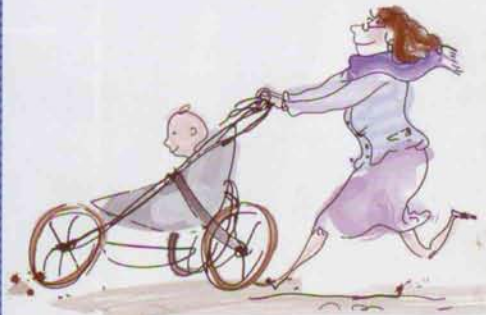
LIBERTY PRINT RAGGY TAGS

You won't be able to prise your baby's fingers from these gorgeous new raggy tags, made from the finest cotton in a lovely Liberty print.

A perfect newborn present. £19.99. www.raggy-tag.com

The wonders of massage

This Welcome to the World set of baby massage oil and cream doesn't contain any essential oils so is safe to use on newborns; we found it incredibly smooth and gentle. www.pittapatta.com



FOR OUTINGS AND SLEEPOVERS WITH GRANNY

Granny Takes A Grip is the brainchild of Gloucestershire grandmother Fran Yorke, who decided on the idea while shopping for her first grandchild. 'Very few baby and child products are designed with the older generation in mind. So we set out to find products that are easy to assemble, easy to lift and easy to store,' says gran-preneur Fran. All products – from pushchairs and potties, to travel cots and tot seats – have been extensively tested by men and women aged 60+.

www.grannytakesagrip.com

New opening

Blossom Mother and Child
69 Marylebone High Street
London W1

www.blossommotherandchild.com

Blossom and Child's fourth store has just opened in the shopping mecca that is Marylebone High Street.

The ground floor is a family area featuring baby clothing, mother and baby pharmacy, gifts, toys, books and CDs. The lower ground floor is a fashion haven for mothers and mothers-to-be; Blossom's signature orchid blooms on the wall, and softer lighting creates a more intimate, restful and serene space. The discerning mother will find Blossom's own-label collection as well as designs from Temperley, Antik Batik, Missoni and Ann Louise Roswald amongst others. There is also a Denim Bar.



Have baby, will still party

This hand-held manual pump saved me on a number of occasions this summer. There is no way I could have gone to two really fun events without it. You can express a full feed in just fifteen minutes. Couldn't have been simpler.

Lansinoh breast pump £24.95
from www.expressyourselfmums.co.uk
and John Lewis.

