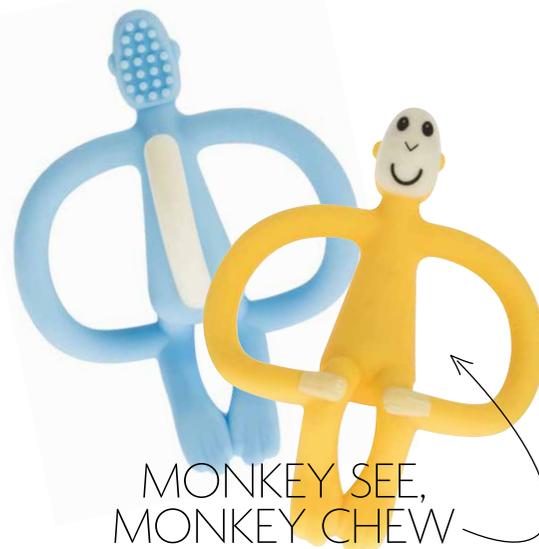




SHOE STARS

Kiddy favourites Amy & Ivor and Cissy Wears have come together for a very special footwear collection for the winter season. The limited-edition range includes five designs in a combination of black, nude and platinum. Every pair is made to order, from newborn to 18-24 months. **From £42, cissywears.com**



MONKEY SEE, MONKEY CHEW

The new Matchstick Monkey is the multifunctional teething toy babies will love. Made from soft, non-toxic silicone, little ones can hold on to the bendy arms and ease their sore gums while you apply teething gel with the textured monkey head. The curly tail is perfect for hooking onto pushchairs and car seats, too. **£9.99, matchstickmonkey.com**

BEST OF THE BLOGS

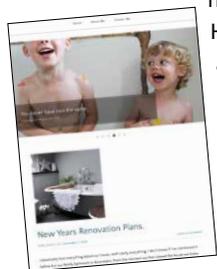
The internet is awash with information but these brilliant bloggers cut to the chase with honest and practical advice

Cara's blog is filled with family snaps as well as ideas for things to do and see



WITHIN THESE WALLS

Mum of two Cara lives between charming Cheltenham and the Cotswolds, all the while documenting life's adventures with her husband and boys, Sonny and Harbor. Her lifestyle blog features a little bit of everything; from home renovations to family days out, DIY craft ideas and fashion tips. We're also big fans of her adorable period cottage home in the countryside. **withinthewallsblog.com**



HOMESONG

Amanda's blog celebrates the simple things in life – "seeking the magic in the mundane", as she puts it. The American mama calls Kansas City home, where she raises her three children. Her content is rooted in the beauty of the seasons, with posts gathered into categories inspired by the time of year. She sure knows how to take a photo, too – her Instagram is *seriously* beautiful. **homesongblog.com**



HUNTERS & HEELS

Lauren is a mother of one with another on the way, and began her blog just before the birth of her first baby. Readers can follow her honest journey through motherhood, along with dog Halle, fiancé Colin and his son Archie. Her experience of parenting is peppered with posts on food, gifting and beauty – Lauren works for make-up extraordinaire Bobbi Brown, so she certainly knows a thing or two – including how to fake eight hours sleep in eight minutes. Yes please... **huntersandheels.com**

