

SHORT AND SWEET CUP WINNER

A great source of funky gifts for new mummies is The Big Tomato Company. The slogan badges and mugs are particularly appealing – Yummy Mummy is our favourite – and there's a fab range of baby cards too. Badge 50p; mugs £6.95 from www.bigtomatocompany.com



GIFTS TO GROW

Now spring has sprung we can all enjoy our gardens again, and a lovely way to commemorate a birth or christening is to commission a garden plaque from Keepstakes. The metal plaques can be engraved with a message of your choice, and gift-boxed with either a packet of seeds or garden vouchers so the recipient can choose a plant or tree for the baby. Prices start at £25



ROSY POSY

Celebratory bouquets are wonderful, but they always fade so fast. A deliciously kooky alternative is to send a bouquet made of baby wear. The Flower Stork will deliver bunches of 'flowers' made of socks, muslins and bibs, suitable for 3–6-month-old babies. Prices start at £24.50



IT ROCKS

This gorgeous rocking sheep would make a delectable present for a spring newborn. Hand-carved in Scandinavian hardwood and upholstered in natural sheepskin, it not only looks beautiful but feels heavenly too. Made to order (allow five weeks for delivery), £175 from WhippetGrey



WONDER WHEELS

The Heritage Prams by Silver Cross are delectable classics with a big celebrity following, and you can create your own custom-made version from new tiny tots superstore The Baby. With a choice of body and chassis colours, lining and accessories, your totally original pram with a numbered silver plaque is sure to become a heirloom. Bespoke Silver Cross Balmoral £1,200

COR LIMEY!

There is something fabulously futuristic about this egg-shaped Moby SP infant car seat. It has lots of useful features such as an adjustable rocking base, handy storage box and sunshade included as standard, as well as side impact protection and multi-position handle. But the thing we love best is the über-cool lime cover – removable and washable, naturally. £99 from Chloe's Baby Goods



CHECK MATES

Burberry has launched a divine collection of baby gifts for spring, from photo frames to feeding sets adorned with ABC to delicate cashmere blankets, hats and booties. Prices from £25 for any label-savvy babe. Prices from £25