

Bugaboo have finally jumped on the mini pushchair bandwagon with the release of the Bugaboo Ant, and I am certainly going to be taking one on holiday with me. As always, the slick customiser means you can choose your own fabrics etc, but I will probably just go for black on black.

£429, bugaboo.com



With travel on the mind, I don't leave home without Weleda Stress Relief Oromucosal Spray, which is used within the homeopathic tradition for the symptomatic release of mild stress, irritability and tension. I spray this liberally over myself and my husband; it's meant to be in the mouth, but I don't think it matters!

£10.95, weleda.co.uk



This month is all about travel, and although most people dread travelling with children, I love everything about the adventure. Don't get me wrong: a flight on your own where you can actually read a magazine is pretty mega, but I do love the excitement of travel with a little one – this month I'm sharing some of my travel essentials!

I have been absolutely desperate to get my hands on the JetKids BedBox by Stokke. Not only is it a ride-on suitcase for your child when they get bigger, but it also transforms into an in-flight bed or a bit of a leg rest for you. This has to be seen to be believed.

£149, stokke.com



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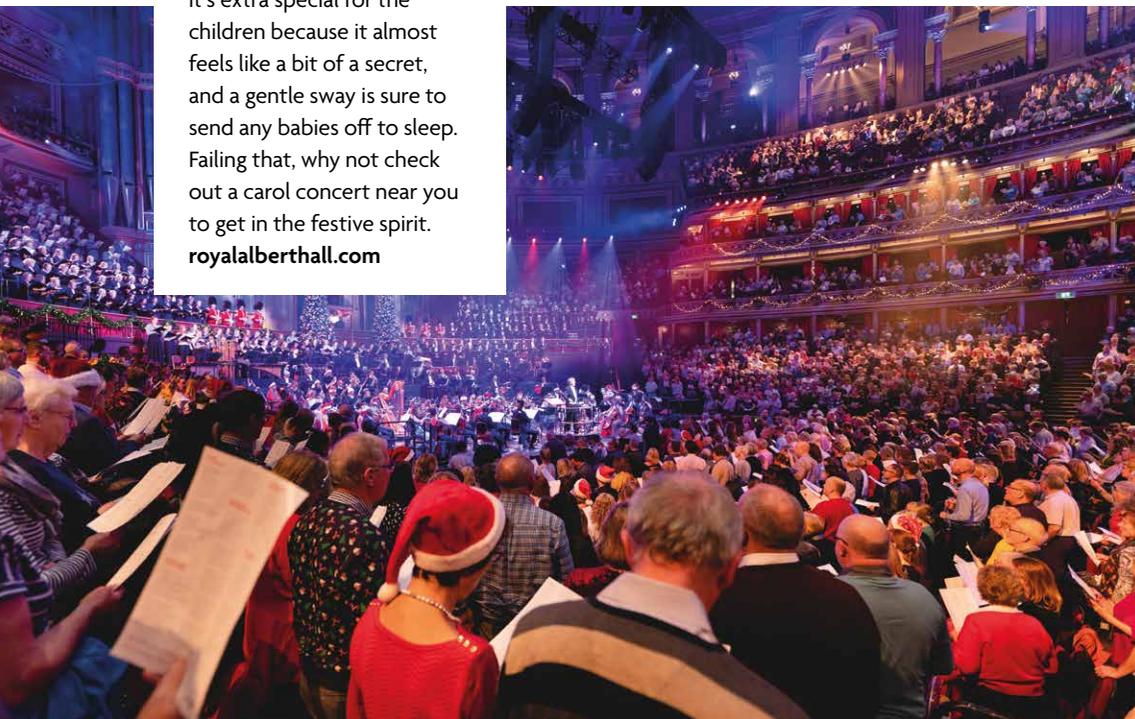
OUR COLUMNIST
Leonora Bamford SHARES HER
FAVOURITE THINGS THIS MONTH

WHERE TO GO

The Royal Albert Hall has some amazing festive events for older children, but I am going to be taking my whole family to listen to Christmas carols. You get a better view in the Stalls, but I often buy tickets in the Gods; although this means you're standing, it's extra special for the children because it almost feels like a bit of a secret, and a gentle sway is sure to send any babies off to sleep. Failing that, why not check out a carol concert near you to get in the festive spirit.

royalalberthall.com

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Whether you're travelling or not, check out Artipoppe, who do the most coveted baby carrier of the year. The Zeitgeist baby velvet champagne colour is on pre-order and is making me want to have another baby!

£431, artipoppe.com