

Out for the vote

The BPA Baby and Nursery Trade Awards (BANTA) judges are busy perusing numerous entries looking at all of the best 'must have' products which will be on show at Harrogate. The winners of these will be announced during the BANTA Awards and Party Night which takes place on the evening of Sunday 29th March – so be sure to keep your eye out at the show on Monday 30th March. The winners will be displaying trophies on their stands as well as certificates for the short-listed products, giving retailers and buyers a good indication of what, in the opinion of the judges, are the very best products in terms of innovation, marketability, safety, consumer appeal and value for money.

World-wide inspiration

Lapsi UK's primary aim is to provide its customers with products of high quality and fresh design and works with reliable proven manufacturers which produce quality and safe products with an excellent taste of design. The company is excited to announce the new arrival of its nursery furniture range from Micuna which will be available in spring 2015 and have been created from inspirations from places around the world. This includes the LED light system which illuminates the room gently, along with the elegant Swarovski enhanced collection. **Visit Lapsi on Stand M15.**



Collection of carriers

For its Harrogate debut, Connecta will be presenting its 2015 Core Collection, featuring its Liberty of London 2015 prints and genuine Harris Tweed edition, alongside its new 100% organic denim which has proved an instant hit with customers who want a carrier which goes with everything. A recent survey of 1192 customers showed that over 99% would recommend Connecta to a friend. The company's trained team of Babywearing Consultants have over 30 years combined experience in the Sling and Babycarriers industry and can offer a unique insight into the industry and professional support for retailers. **Visit Connecta on Stand C30.**

Unisex prints

Earthwise Trading Ltd, manufacturer of Wonderoos and Real Easy reusable nappies is proud to announce the launch of their first collection of prints. The designs have been created by an exciting young British designer and strive to epitomise the joyful innocence of traditional childhood delights, while remaining gender neutral. Christine McRitchie, director of Earthwise



Trading, comments: "As a mother, I have faced the frustration of gender stereotyping, which is one of the reasons I've been determined to ensure our designs will appeal across the board." **Visit Eathwise Trading on Stand D1.**

Best in bedding

A crib or bedding range from The Leipold Collection is probably the most aspired to gift for any parents of a new born baby. Leipold will introduce a new collection at the forth coming Harrogate International Nursery Fair that will be affordable for all. Although a budget price was the criteria for the collection the quality of the fabrics used and the workmanship have not been sacrificed. Leipold now has all the answers for any new parent; whether they wish for the most technical innovations with complementary fabrics and furnishings or the simplest of Moses basket. **Visit Leipold on Stand M10.**

