

Our monthly update on all the exciting parenting events that are happening across the country...

specialises in fun within a warm coffeehouse atmosphere. You simply select a piece of pottery, create a personalised design, and paint on the pottery. The studio provides everything for the artistically challenged – including stamps, stencils, sponges, idea books, a little coaching, and a lot of encouragement. Once you're done, the enthusiastic staff puts on a clear glaze and fires it. You can visit Make'n'Bake at Swastik Society, Behind NM college, JVPD, Juhu, Mumbai.

KIDS' DAY OUT

Kids and parents have another reason to celebrate Children's Day. The KidsCentral 2011 Expo will be on at the World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai, on Sunday, November 13. This family event will be filled with exciting products and fun-filled activities for kids and parents alike. Families can expect to enjoy entertainment, fun activities, arts and crafts, robotics, soccer, ceramics, abacus, tattoos, face painting, free play and lots more. Parents can see first-hand what new products and services are available in the market for their children, from toddlers to teens.

KidsCentral 2011 is on at the World Trade Centre on Sunday November 13, 10am to 7pm.



KICK OFF!

Rahul Raichand, after years of experience in sports marketing and being the football secretary of the Bombay Gymkhana, is starting a Junior Football League for boys and girls aged five to 14. This will be amongst the very first professionally run football leagues for children in the city of Mumbai and is being organised under the aegis of Phoenix Sports & Leisure Group (PSL). It is designed and planned after researching some of the top kids' leagues around the world and conceptualised with the aim to create a platform for closer interaction between parents and kids on a football pitch, in the midst of healthy rivalry. Although the league will be run by professionals, it is the parents who are expected to come forward and volunteer as team coaches and managers! The championship will be played every weekend over 14 weeks, with a Christmas break, and kicks off on November 14, which also happens to be Children's Day. The venue is one of the best football pitches in Mumbai – the Railways Sports Association Ground opposite Phoenix Mills, Mahalaxmi, Mumbai. Parents who wish to volunteer will receive training from Naushad Moosa, a former national-level player and one of the top coaches in the country.

Registration fee for JFC is Rs 5,000 + taxes, which also includes the cost of uniforms. To find out more and register, log on to <http://www.jfcleague.com/>. You can also call Rahul personally on 98202-12274 for more details.