

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Toran Decoration UKG	October 11
2.	Pat the Balloon Race Nursery	October 13
3.	Thumb Printing LKG	October 13
4.	Quiz UKG	October 27
5.	Duck Race Nursery	November 03
6.	Knowledge Test LKG	November 03
7.	Calligraphy UKG	November 08
8.	Grab the Flag Race LKG	November 10
9.	Story Telling UKG	November 22
10.	Short Story Narration LKG	November 24
11.	Connect the Dots Nursery	December 01
12.	Skipping Race UKG	December 06
13.	Run Chef Run LKG	December 08
14.	Fuel the Brain Nursery	December 15
15.	Clay Modelling LKG	December 15
16.	Hindi Recitation UKG	December 20

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Sr. no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Toran Making I	October 12
2.	Hindi Spelling Bee II-III	October 13
3.	English Grammar Quiz (Prelims) II-III	November 13
4.	English Speech (Prelims) I	November 16
5.	English Grammar Quiz (Finals) II-III	November 18
6.	Football Match II-III	November 18
7.	English Speech (Finals) I	November 25
8.	Wiggle Worm Race I	November 25
9.	English Spelling Bee II-III	December 01
10.	Creative Drawing I	December 07
11.	Sc/S.St Quiz (Prelims) II-III	December 11
12.	G.K. Quiz (Prelims) I	December 14
13.	Sc/S.St Quiz (Finals) II-III	December 15
14.	Hurdle Race II-III	December 15
15.	G.K. Quiz (Finals) I	December 21
16.	Newspaper Race I	December 21
17.	Hindi Spelling Bee I	December 28

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. no.	Dates
1.	Parent Teacher Meeting KG October 28
2.	Parent Teacher Meeting KG December 16
3.	Parent Teacher Meeting I-III December 23

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July 07, 2017: Special Assembly on Guru Purnima:



“Worshipping the guru is like worshipping truth, knowledge and invaluable experiences.” Guru Purnima is a traditional festival of the Hindus and the Buddhists. Stupendous performances were given by the children of Kindergarten to mark the occasion. Through this assembly, the students were apprised with the tradition of paying respect to their teachers and expressing gratitude for their efforts and hard work.

July 12, 2017: Paper Pencil Hunt Race - UKG:

A fun-filled race was organized where the children had to hunt blank sheets and a pencil from a pool of crayons and scraps of paper. They were thrilled to participate in the race. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Prisha Jain Aabhav Aggarwal	Aradhya Vivan Manchanda	Shreya Jain Shivansh Sharma
B	Simarleen Kaur Arshveer Singh	Jaskeerat Kaur Kartik Gupta	Kawan Kaur Divyansh Balyan
C	Pavani Rastogi Samast Kalra	Prastuti Kansra Ekam Preet Singh	Aarika Aarav Gupta
D	Charvi Ranvir Rathee	Diya Grover Divij Chotani	Ridhi Goyal Pratham Sharma
E	Anvi Goel Krishiv	Rimisha Viaan Budhiraja	Sharvi Garg Gaurang Grover

July 14, 2017: English Recitation Competition - LKG:

“Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words.” **Robert Frost**

Beauty is the realm of poetry. Young children naturally enjoy the beauty of expression, thoughts and feelings through rhyme and rhythm. Our students too, got an opportunity to exhibit their love and talent for poetry. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Avya Gupta	Agamjot S. Kalra	Divyanshi
B	Dherya Juneja	Disha Aggarwal	Aarav Bindal
C	Anusha Bansal	Misha	Twisha Jain
D	Veronika Singh	Jaanya Keswani	Veer Varma
E	Seerat Dang	Ganeev S. Bindra	Antra Grover

July 14, 2017: Backward Race - Nursery:



Running has always been the most fun-filled activity for kids but it becomes an even bigger challenge for them if they have to run backwards. It was amazing to see how tiny tots adhered to the instructions given by the teachers. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Laisha Saini Kabir Dhariwal	Navdha Rajput Hardik Sachdeva	Nehmat Bhatia Yashveer Singh
B	Aaradhya Aggarwal Shreeshan Goyal	Samaira Dhingra Gaurang Nagi	Ishika Jain Anantjot Singh
C	Jessica Tegnoor S. Makkar	Pranjul Gupta Devam Jain	Priti Gulati Arsh Arora
D	Arshiya Kalra Riaan Rai	Myra Sabharwal Arham Jain	Seerat Vrajraj S. Chandail
E	Guntaj Kaur Gursevak Singh	Vaanya Behl Kunsh Madaan	Ananta Jappanjot Singh

July 19, 2017: String the Aqua Beads Competition - LKG:



This was an excellent competition for promoting development of fine motor skills, visual and perceptual skills in our students. It was a special competition for the kids as they enjoyed searching for the beads in water and then stringing them together. The winners were :

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Aaravneet Singh Veelu	Jaiveer Taneja Saina Bhagotra	Samarveer Aavya Gupta
B	Dherya Juneja Eshita	Krishnav Sarbanipreet Kaur	Varun Chauhan Aradhya
C	Vihaan Negi Aashvi Gupta	Prayaan Sethi Tanvi	Lakshit Chopra Siya Pahuja
D	Veer Varma Aarna Kukreja	Aarush Sharma Jaanya Keswani	Sapeksh Berwal Khushi Ahuja
E	Vaibhav Aaradhya Gupta	Tegh Sawhney Seerat Dang	Raghav Gupta Arsheen Kaur

July 19, 2017: I Am Creative Competition - UKG:

There are so many things that remind us of beauty of nature; lush green trees, blooming flowers and the bright Sun! Keeping this theme in mind, 'I am Creative' competition was organized for the students of UKG. The children participated with great enthusiasm and displayed vivid imagination through their colourful creations. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Siddhant Jain	Aabhav Aggarwal	Prisha Jian
B	Jaskeerat Kaur	Kartik Gupta	Grishika Narula
C	Avyukt Kalra	Saanvi	Prastuti Kansra
D	Tiana Nayyar	Shivansh Mittal	Ridhi Goyal
E	Mehtab Kaur	Shreya Goyal	Yuvika Goyal

July 20, 2017: Special Assembly on Moon Day:



"That's one step for a man, one giant leap for mankind."

American astronaut, Neil Armstrong, spoke these words to more than a billion people who watched him taking the first step on the Moon in 1969. Children of Kindergarten celebrated Moon Day by marking this great achievement made by mankind through their amazing dance performances.

July 25, 2017: Special Assembly on Haryali Teej :

Haryali Teej was celebrated in our school with great pomp and show. Kids of UKG-A presented a dance performance. Dressed up in colourful attires, they enthralled the audience with the traditional song and dance presentation.



July 28, 2017: Hindi Recitation Competition - Nursery:

Hindi Recitation Competition was organised to arouse interest amongst our students and encourage them to recite with proper stress, pause, pronunciation and confidence. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Bhanavi Bhasin	Harjap	Arnav Verma
B	Rabya Bajaj	Guransh Singh Sehgal	Gaurang Nagi
C	Priti Gulati	Shabadvir Singh	Arshbir Kapoor
D	Om Kapoor	Charmi	Arshiya Kalra
E	Vaanya Behl	Yuvraj Sharma	Jappanjot Singh

August 02, 2017: Speech Competition - UKG:

Students of UKG presented excellent speeches on how they imagined their country should be. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Siddhant Jain	Prisha Jain	Aradhya
B	Simarleen kaur	Jaskeerat Kaur	Kartik Gupta
C	Avyukt Kalra	Aarav Goel	Ayaan Singh
D	Bhavika Bhaskar	Arisha Jain	Japnidh Singh
E	Shreya Goyal	Shaurya Jain	Devishee

August 04, 2017: Special Assembly on Raksha Bandhan :



August 04, 2017: Rakhi Making Competition - LKG:

Rakhi Making Competition was held for LKG students. Children brought different kinds of material from home and decorated their Rakhis. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Moksh Anand	Jaiveer	Divyansh
B	Disha Aggarwal	Lakshya Pahuja	Anush Singla
C	Bhuvi Bansal	Sanisha Jain	Priyanshi Dutt
D	Japhar Singh	Dhanishta	Medhansh Goel
E	Antra Grover	Seerat Dang	Mohisha Pruthi

August 11, 2017: Paper Plate Skating Race - Nursery:



A fun filled race was organised for Nursery students where they placed their feet on paper plates and dragged them with their feet till they reached the finishing line. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Nehmat Bhatia Ayaan Aggarwal	Laisha Saini Arnav Verma	Navdha Rajput Ayansh Mittal
B	Aaradhya Aggarwal Yaativik Batra	Vidisha Choudhary Harjot Singh	Samaira Dhingra Gurneet Singh
C	Alyana Bansal Akshaj Gupta	Aradhya Jain Kushaal Kapoor	Aadhya Kansra Harshil Chawla
D	Arshiya Kalra Ridhaan Goyal	Seerat Morya Bakshi	Alaina Sethi Arihaan Dutta
E	Harjoy Singh Dhani Azeez Kaur Bhatia	Tanav Aggarwal Ananta	Kunsh Madaan Vaanya Behl

August 11, 2017: Special Assembly on Independence Day:



"Let us light the candles of courage , peace , prosperity and keep the spirit of our nation shining."

The students of Kindergarten performed some heartwarming dances and acts to celebrate the Independence Day, pay respect to our motherland and remember the sacrifices of our brave freedom fighters who freed the country from the colonial chains.

August 11, 2017: Hindi Recitation Competition - LKG:

Students exhibited the feeling of patriotism through this competition. Beautiful poems depicting love for their country and countrymen filled the whole school with nationalistic pride and honour. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Divyanshi	Vaanya Gulati	Avya Gupta
B	Disha Aggarwal	Dherya Juneja	Navraj Sidhu
C	Misha	Anusha Bansal	Bhuvi Bansal
D	Veronika Singh	Dhairya Jain	Sonanshi Singh
E	Mohisha Pruthi	Aarush Aggarwal	Antra Grover

August 18, 2017: Special Assembly on Janamashtami:





The birth of Lord Krishna was celebrated with pomp and show by the students of kindergarten. They decked up as little gopis and kanhas and danced on some melodious tunes.

August 25, 2017: English Recitation Competition - Nursery:

In order to develop the language skills, an English Recitation Competition was conducted, where children recited rhymes on various topics. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Rudhav Kansey	Bhanavi Bhasin	Harjap
B	Rabya Bajaj	Aarav Bakshi	Gaurang Nagi
C	Priti Gulati	Kridha Bansal	Viaan Popli
D	Om Kapoor	Siddharth S. Chauhan	Arham Jain
E	Jappanjot Singh	Amrit Kaur	Azeez K. Bhatia

August 29, 2017: Puzzle Making Competition - UKG:

The winners of the competition were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Aabhav Aggarwal	Nityam Jain	Shivansh Sharma
B	Aadit Bansal	Aarvi Dua	Vihan Bansal
C	Aadit Jain	Avyukt Kalra	Samast Kalra
D	Arhaan Jain	Siddharth Sharma	Arisha Jain
E	Eknoor Singh	Rimisha	Viaan Budhiraja

August 30, 2017: Special Assembly on Ganesh Chaturthi:



As per Hindu mythology, Lord Ganesha is considered as "Vigana Harta" (one who removes obstacles) and "Buddhi Pradaayaka" (one who



grants intelligence). He is the lord of art and science and the 'deva' of wisdom. Students presented a powerful performance honouring the elephant god and sought his blessings.

September 01, 2017: Special Assembly on Bakr-Id:



"Feed the hungry, visit the sick, set free the captives." It is with this message that Prophet Mohammad led his men to a life of love, kindness and sacrifice. The celebrations of the festival were held in school with enthusiasm so that our children could learn the significance of values attached to the festival.

September 05, 2017: Special Assembly on Teacher's Day:



"Teachers are the torch bearers of the gen-next"

Enthusiasm and festivity marked Teacher's Day celebration at Mind Tree School. The school campus was gripped with thrill and joy as the students made the day memorable for their teachers.

September 08, 2017: Jump and Grab Race - Nursery

The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Laisha Saini Hardik Sachdeva	Navdha Rajput Kabir Dhariwal	Bhanavi Bhasin Ayaan Aggarwal
B	Ishika Jain Sukhmandeep S. Dhaniya	Divyajot Kaur Viaan Jain	Aaradhya Aggarwal Gurneet Singh
C	Priti Gulati Tegnoor S. Makkar	Pranjal Gupta Arsh Arora	Jessica Shabadvir Singh
D	Arshiya Kalra Reyansh Gupta	Myra Sabharwal Mourya Bakshi	Charmi Ridhaan Goyal
E	Azeez Kaur Bhatia Yuvraj Sharma	Rehmat Kaur Cheema Harjoy Singh Dhani	Ananta Jappanjot Singh

September 08, 2017: Special Assembly on Grand Parents' Day:



"Grandparents are old, but their love never grows old."

Grandparents are essential members of our families and communities. They are special people with wisdom and pride. Children celebrated this special day to give honour to their grandparents. The kids gave lovely tokens given by teachers to their grandparents to express gratitude towards their heritage.

September 14, 2017: Special Assembly on Hindi Divas:



Hindi Divas is celebrated in September every year. To mark their respect towards the national language, the students presented a short skit which highlighted the importance of Hindi in our country. It was well presented and the idea was understood by all.



September 15, 2017: Creative Drawing Competition - LKG:

Imaginative minds come together to create an environment of positive learning. During the Creative Drawing Competition, the budding artists expressed their imagination and colour coordination to create different types of playground scenes. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Medhansh Goel	Ansh Aggarwal	Avya Gupta
B	Gurman Kaur	Ananya Chawla	Aadit Bajaj
C	Sanisha Jain	Ridhi Garg	Priyanshi Dutt
D	Agastya Sharma	Jaanya Keswani	Veronika Singh
E	Eshmita	Chandni	Vaibhav

September 20, 2017: Look, Read and Run Race - UKG:

The kids who reached the finishing line were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Shreya Jain Siddhant Jain	Aamakshi Bhardwaj Reyansh Goel	Mishika Handa Aabhav Aggarwal
B	Simarleen Kaur Arshaan Singh	Kurbaan Kaur Namish Chhabra	Arshnoor Kaur Ayaan Guglani
C	Aanya Gaba Ayaan Singh	Savitri Tuli Avyukt Kalra	Mannat Pruthi Abhimanyu Joshi
D	Aadhya Sharma Siddharth Sharma	Aaira Krish Aggarwal	Aiyra Jain Madhav Gandhi
E	Rimisha Kushal	Anvi Goel Harshiv Nagpal	Shreya Goyal Viaan Budhiraja

September 22, 2017: Special Assembly on Haryana Heroes Martyrdom Day:



"The tyrant dies and his rule is over, the martyr dies and his rule begins."

Haryana celebrates **Shaheedi Divas** which is observed throughout the state in remembrance of the many soldiers, war heroes, freedom fighters and people, belonging to Haryana, who bravely laid down their lives for their nation. The Kindergarten students of Mind Tree took this opportunity to pay respect and offer homage to the martyrs of the state.

September 22, 2017: Balance the Ball Race - Nursery:



A fun-filled 'Balance the Ball' race was organized where children enhanced their balancing skills by balancing a ball on a paper plate while walking fast till the finishing line. The master balancers were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Laisha Saini Kabir Dhariwal	Vanshika Ayansh Mittal	Yatika Sharma Ayaan Aggarwal
B	Sonakshi Sharma Guransh S. Sehgal	Aaradhya Aggarwal Daivya Malhotra	Arushi Bansal Abhinav Bansal
C	Jessica Tegnoor S. Makkar	Alyana Bansal Viaan Popli	Pranjal Gupta Aaditya Kumar
D	Arshiyaa Kalra Ridhaan Goyal	Myra Sabharwal Mourya Bakshi	Gunpreet Kaur Jolly Reyansh Gupta
E	Azeez Kaur Bhatia Jappanjot Singh	Guntaj Kaur Kishanvir Sangwan	Angelpreet Kaur Prabhpaas Singh

September 29, 2017: Diya Decoration Competition - LKG:

Reflecting the various elements of the festival of lights, young Mindtreeans gave vent to their imagination by decorating clay diyas with different decorative materials. The aesthetic appeal and creativity of tiny-tots was expressed through this competition. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Medhansh Goyal	Aarav Mittal	Vansh Oberoi
B	Menka Sanan	Anush Singla	Dherya Juneja
C	Ridhi Garg	Bhuvi Bansal	Sanisha Jain
D	Advit Jain	Veronika	Aayan
E	Eshmita	Aarush Aggarwal	Aaradhya

September 29, 2017: Special Assembly on Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayant:



India's 3rd national festival, Gandhi Jayanti, is celebrated every year in our school to commemorate the birth anniversary of our national hero ' Mahatma Gandhi' with great zeal, enthusiasm and patriotism. This year too, different ideologies adopted by Gandhiji in his freedom struggle against the British rule were depicted through various performances. Children enjoyed the assembly and gathered a lot of information about the "Father of the Nation".

"Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti" was also celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of 'Lal Bahadur Shastri' who was the second Prime Minister of India. His birthday coincides with that of Mahatma Gandhi.

Children paid tributes to the two great leaders through their performances, carrying the message of peace and harmony.

September 29, 2017: Special Assembly on Dussehra:



The students performed an enchanting drama based on an excerpt from the Ramayana. The message of the victory of good over evil, truth over deception and peace over violence was beautifully conveyed.

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July 07, 2017: Special Assembly on Guru Purnima:



Indian culture puts a teacher at a pedestal higher than God himself. Ayaan Mankotia and Avi Raghuvanshi of class I A began beautifully by delivering an articulate speech to thank their teachers. The students of class IA danced to the tunes of a lovely song, "Guru vandan aao tane...." Children of III A were not far behind in thanking the teachers as they danced on a classical number.

July 13, 2017: Special assembly on Cordial Relations - Grade III B:

"There is no such thing as a self-made man. You will reach your goals with the help of others."
George Shinn



July 14, 2017: Book Mark Making Competition - Grade II & III:

A bookmark could be a simple tool to mark pages for many an avid readers but not for creative readers of Mind Tree. The outcome of this competition was beyond belief. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Aanya - C	Ananta - D	Aaditya Bhardwaj - A Dishita - D
III	Rishit Bhatnagar - D	Parul Gawri - C	Shreyans Kumar - B

July 15, 2017: Tunnel Relay Race - Grade I:



Students of Grade I participated in the Tunnel Relay Race where a tunnel was created by joining hands by partners, while the other members of the team passed through it. The winners were:

Boys	Aayan Mankotia, Advik Kansal, Devan Jaglan, Raghav Aggarwal, Shaurya Jain, Yuvraj Singh, Sameer Sharma
Girls	Bisman Kaur, Sunakshi Som, Rabiya Bhola, Varnika Gambhir, Aasma Bakshi, Reet Gupta, Kunjan

July 15, 2017: English Poetry Recitation - Grade I:

"I would define poetry of words as the rhythmical creation of beauty."
- Edgar Allan Poe

Students of Grade I echoed similar thoughts as they recited beautiful poems, some of which addressed key issues of our world. They were judged on the basis of their overall presentation, pronunciation, pauses, rhythm and intonation. The best reciters were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Avya Bansal - C	Ojaswi Jain - E	Aastha Anand - B

July 20, 2017: Special Assembly on Moon Day:



"Somewhere something incredible is waiting to be known."

This quest of the humans has led to the solving of a number of mysteries in the world. Stepping of Neil Armstrong on the Moon and his stay of six hours on it became history. This history was retold by students of Grade I B through an illuminating play. Later, an astounding power point presentation was showed by students of Grade III E. Ayan Saini of Grade I B delivered a speech on the occasion.

July 25, 2017: Special Assembly on Haryali Teej:

Haryali Teej is a festival celebrated in Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan in honour of Goddess Parvati. This fun could never have been missed by the young and vigorous staff and students of Mind Tree who gathered together to celebrate Teej. Shaurya Sethi of Grade I C spoke on the occasion. The exquisite adornment of the auditorium was enough to set the mood.

The teachers of Mind Tree had a marvellous time as the school organised a special programme to celebrate Teej. Games, scrumptious food, lovely music and ringing laughter added to the enjoyment of each and everyone present.

July 29, 2017: Object Talk Competition - Grade II & III:

Oration is a form of language skill just like reading or writing. In order to hone this skill and to instill confidence in our students, Object Talk Competition was conducted for students of Grade II and III. In spite of the object being shown on the spot, the response from the students was astonishing. They not only spoke volumes about the object, but articulated with precision and confidence as well. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Hunar Singh - C	Aayan Bansal - B	Ishika Saini - A
III	Riddhaan Sharma - D	Akshadha Arora - D Yaasha Bhardwaj - B	Siah Mahajan - B

July 29, 2017: Skating Competition - Grade II & III:



Our champions on wheels have performed stunts and won accolades at different levels. In order to churn out more such champions, we organized a Skating Competition for our students. Such tough competitions are nothing new to Mind Tree, except the new names that emerge as winners each time. The fast skaters were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Divyansh Mittal - B Anshika Sharma - A	Agastya Sharma - A Niyati - D	Prabhav Jain - D Yuvika - D
III	Himpreet - B Sameeha Garg - E	Tanveer Singh - E Kriti Chopra - A	Shreyans - B Mannat Budhiraja - D

August 04, 2017: Special assembly on Raksha Bandhan:



Raksha Bandhan infuses loads of love and warmth into one of the most beautiful relationships of the world- the relationship of a sister and a brother. History tells us that this festival has surpassed biological and religious bonds. Rakhi was sent by Rani Karnavati to Humayun when she sought help to protect her kingdom from Bahadur Shah's invasion. It was also sent by wife of the last Sikh guru to the ruler of Nepal who gave her refuge after the fall of the Sikh empire. Therefore, people believe that Rakhi invokes feelings of respect and duty. This was beautifully depicted by students of Grade I D and III E in their respective plays. The dance performances by the students were also very captivating.

August 05, 2017: English Story Narration Competition - Grade I:

"When we share our stories , what it does is , it opens up our hearts for other people to share their stories ."

What could be more marvellous than sharing delightful and didactic stories that bring joy and smiles on the faces of the story tellers and the audience as well? Expressions, lively gesture and perfect intonation were the teeming qualities that came to fore during the competition. It was a treat to watch the young performers and listen to what they had to say. The best story tellers were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Vinayak Puri - B	Aasma Bakshi - D	Ojaswi Jain - E

August 05, 2017: 150 M Race - Grade I:



Running is always great fun for children and if followed by a sentiment to win, it fills them with the zeal to run faster. Keeping this in mind, a 150 meter race was held for the students of Grade I. The children not just ran to win, but they ran for fun as well. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Kunjan - D Daksh Gupta - D	Avi Raghuvanshi - A Nabhya Raj - D	Hargun Kaur - E Gaurish Aneja - E

August 11, 2017: Special assembly on Independence Day:





Independence Day celebrations at Mind Tree are always packed, not just with feelings of patriotism but sense of responsibility and awareness too. This year, we tried to instill this feeling of responsibility towards our nation by vehemently taking up causes and solutions for issues like brain drain, corruption etc. Dances on patriotic songs, acts and singing of patriotic songs were forms of art that our students resorted to, to express their views and sentiments strongly.

August 18, 2017: Special assembly on Janmashtami:



Based on the central theme of Geeta, Janmashtami was celebrated in school amidst great devotion and grandeur. The students of Grade IA and Grade II C enacted musical plays highlighting the significance of the festival followed by a soul enlightening dance performance.

August 18, 2017: Mask Making Competition - Grade II & III:

Caps and masks amplify the mood of any birthday party and if they are made by children themselves, they definitely become their most prized possessions. Keeping in mind the fun associated with such activities, a Mask Making Competition was held. The winners were :

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Daiwik Sharma - C	Ayaan Bansal - B	Aanya Sharma - C
III	Siah Mahajan - B	Karnik Dua - D	Adviti Bharti Gupta - A

August 30, 2017: Special assembly on Ganesh Chaturthi:



Lord Ganesh is the lord of good beginnings, prosperity and an obstacle remover. His birthday is celebrated as Ganesh Chaturthi. It begins with the installation of the Lord Ganesh's idol and ends with the submerging of the idol in water on the eleventh day. Beautiful dances by the students of Grade I B and Grade III C were presented.

August 31, 2017: Respect Your Elders:

Respect for elders is a virtue that children must adopt. To imbibe this important virtue in our children, we conducted a play on the topic "Respect Your Elders". Through this act children were communicated that, if we respect our elders, they bestow their blessings on us.

September 01, 2017: Devotional Song Competition - Grade II & III:

Devotional singing is an art that is an integral part of the Indian culture. This art needs to be inherited by our little successors, who many of us think are much influenced by modern songs. This notion was broken by our students who sang mesmerizing bhajans, shabads and dohas in praise of their deities. They sang not only in symphony but with complete understanding of what each word and phrase meant. The winners were :

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Parav Sharma - C	Chhavi Bali - B	Dishika Jain - A
III	Vinayek Goswami - C	Jusnum - B	Adviti Bharti Gupta - A

September 01, 2017: Shot Put Competition- Grade II & III:

Agility and strength make a successful sports person. One way to build and check the physical and mental strength of our pupils was the Shot Put Competition. Lifting and then throwing shot put to a distance is not easy for students at such a tender age. The students who emerged as winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Parav Sharma - C Ekam Kaur - E	Ujjwal Chauhan - E Anshika Sharma - A	Sarthak Agarwal - D Hunar Singh - C
III	Shivay - B Sameeha Garg - E	Bhavyansh - E Jannat Baweja - E	Shiven Sangwan - D Yasha Bhardwaj - B

September 05, 2017: Special assembly on Teacher's Day:



Teacher's Day celebration at the school campus was marked with mixed emotions of excitement, surprises, delight and respect for their "gurus". Taking control of the microphone in their hands, council members embarked on the beautiful, somber celebration with utmost confidence and fervour. Ganesha dance by the students of III- C lifted the curtain off the event followed by the duet fusion performance. A lyrical presentation by Grade II C bound the audience in an unseen aura of magic and nostalgia.

The school management gifted its staff a fun day followed by a scrumptious lunch at Hotel J.W. Marriot, Chandigarh.

September 08, 2017: Special assembly on Grand Parents' Day:



Grandparents are the precious stalwarts of our families and are instrumental in shaping the very fabric of our lives. We, at Mind Tree, celebrated the impact of grandparents on the lives of the children with short skits presented by the students of Grade I D and Grade II B.

September 8, 2017: Play on Manners - Grade II A:

A play was presented which showcased the importance of manners in building the character of a person. It explained aptly how *Manners Maketh A Man*.

September 14, 2017: English Spelling Bee Competition- Grade I:

Correct spellings elicit good writing skills and leave a proficient impression on the reader. This time also we had a number of Spell Bee winners.

September 14, 2017: Special assembly on Hindi Divas:



Mahatma Gandhi had rightly said that, **"A nation is dumb without its national language."** All of us have experienced the need to express extreme emotions, in our mother tongue. The pupils of Grade II C delivered a flawless skit in Hindi. Grade I A presented a musical dance to illustrate the importance of our mother tongue- Hindi.

September 16, 2017: Reuse to Create - Best Out of Waste Competition - Grade I:

The kids created wonderful things out of waste material like newspaper, plastic bottles etc. The champions of the competition were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Saksh Ahuja - A	Manjot S. Dhindsa - A	Varnika Gambhir - D Arnit Jain - E

September 16, 2017: Go Green Race - Grade I:

The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Shaurya, Pratham - C Kunjan, Pranya - D	Sameer, Shaurya - A Anshika, Pranavi - C	Daksh, Aarush - D Priyanshi, Taru - A

September 22, 2017: Special assembly on Haryana Heroes Martyrdom Day :



“Martyrdom is not the end of something, it is only a beginning.”

Haryana is a land of valiant youth who have sacrificed their lives for the nation since time immemorial. A speech by Hiya Adlakha and song presented by Grade I B moved many to tears and forced all to applaud thunderously for the great martyrs of Haryana.



September 28, 2017: Origami - Paper Creation Competition - Grade I:

“This paper will no doubt be found interesting by those who take an interest in it.”

It is really interesting and unusual to be able to use paper in many other ways than just to write on it and to give it shape of animals is ingenious. After the competition, the judges felt elated at the feat that the young children had achieved. Lovely creatures were created by our young artists and the winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Khanak Prabhakar - C	Sanyam Bansal - D	Ojaswi Jain - E

September 29, 2017: Special assembly on Dussehra, Muharram and Gandhi & Shastri Jayanti:

Dussehra which is also known as Vijaydashmi, is one of the most popular festivals of the Hindus. A play by I C on the occasion of Dussehra celebrations was outstanding. The dance beautifully represented the victory of good over evil.

Muharram is the first month of the Islamic Calendar. The students mentioned the significance of the day for the Muslims in a beautiful speech.

Lal Bahadur Shastri once quoted, **“The preservation of freedom is not the task of soldiers alone. The whole nation has to be strong.”** Lal Bahadur Shastri's birthday was celebrated through an act performed by



the students of class I D. Gandhi's birthday was celebrated through a speech which mentioned the early life of Gandhi, his struggles and highlighted the glory of Gandhi as a person and as a leader.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Mindtreeans perform Nukkad Naatak:



“So long as you do not take the broom and the bucket in your hands, you cannot make your towns and cities clean.” – Mahatma Gandhi

Showing its support to the Open Your Eyes (OYE) Ambala campaign, students of Mind Tree School, Ambala City took to streets and showcased a “Nukkad Naatak” to spread awareness about cleanliness and sanitation.

Medal for Ashmeet Singh at State level Maths Competition

Ashmeet Singh, of Grade III A, is one such talented child who won a medal at the 10th Haryana State Level Abacus and Mental Arithmetic Competition-2017. We congratulate him on his achievement and hope that he becomes an inspiration for many others.



On A Victory Song

While the noble and the righteous may say, “There's no elevator to success,” our student, Anvi Garg of Grade III C has definitely found the stairway to success. To begin with, Anvi cleared levels one and two of Brain Boosters Abacus. She also won the First prize in a dance competition held in Arya Girls College, Ambala.



SPORTING WONDERS OF MIND TREE

Prepared to Defend. Ready to Repeat.

Karnik Dua of Grade III D bagged the first prize under the 8-9 years category in The Lawn Tennis Championship organized by ALTA (Ambala Lawn Tennis Association). Mind Tree School applauds the achievements of this rising tennis star and wishes him all the best for all his future endeavours.



Winners of 31st Ambala District Taekwondo Championship, 2017:

We are proud of these students who gave their best and won laurels for the school: **Shaurya (III A) (Bronze), Dev Kalra (III E) (Bronze) and Parth Garg (III E) (Bronze).**



Congratulations Chess Champions:

Inter Centre Chess Championship was organized by Ambala Chess Academy at Mind Tree School, Ambala.



Winners of Gold Medal (Under 11)

– **Madhav Yash Das** (UKG D), **Avi Raghuvanshi** (IA) and **Lakshay** (II B)

Winners of Silver Medal (Under 11) - **Agastya** (LKG B), **Aavya Verma** (UKG D), **Dieva** (III D) and **Shourya** (III D)

Winner of Bronze Medal (Under 11) - **Tanmay Mahajan** (III C)

Skating Wonders of Mind Tree



Little roller skating stars of UKG shone bright in the Skating Championship organised by RSSC (Rolling Stone Skating Club), Ambala by winning various medals in the junior category. The winners are:

Pratyush UKG B 2 Gold medals **Atharva UKG B 1 Silver medal**

Pranjal UKG B 2 Silver medals **Kanav UKG B 2 Bronze medals**

Harshiv UKG E 2 Bronze medals

Sameeha Garg of Grade III-E participated in the Roller Skating Competition held at Manav Mangal School, Mohali and won a Bronze medal under the category of 8–10 years.

Sameeha and Himpreet came first in the Under 11 category and qualified for the State Level Championship.

Medalist in Swimming:

'Ambala District Swimming Championship was organized by Ambala Swimming Association at Ambala Stadium swimming pool. Daiwik Sharma of Class II C won Silver Medal in 50 meters freestyle swimming competition:



EDUCATOR'S CORNER

Skillfest:

The teachers of Mind Tree school attended Skillfest organized by Asset Talent Search at Chandigarh from 11/09/17 to 13/09/17. The teachers benefitted from workshops based on skills like question-making, story-telling, critical thinking, listening, management and many more.



Cyber Security Workshop by Mr Rakshit Tandon:

In this cyber world every detail about you can be exploited by someone. It's the very basic need to remain safe while surfing, downloading, sending and doing online transactions.



This was the centre of gravity for cyber security workshop conducted in the Mind Tree School for students, teachers and parents by a Cyber Crime expert, Mr. Rakshit Tandon.

Sessions with Toy Designer- Mr. Ashok Rupner:



The maxim 'one man's trash is another man's treasure' was proved true at a super entertaining workshop on educational toys conducted at the Mind Tree School on 4th August, 2017. Concepts like centrifugal force, fluid pressure, hydro-electricity, light, working of laser etc, were explained using various toys that were created using simple objects. The Science and Maths teachers too, were guided towards exploring and understanding connections through fun, hands-on activities using inexpensive, readily available toys made from common household objects.

Visit to Muni International School by teachers of Mind Tree:



In our quest to learn more and discover new methods and structures to strengthen our core values, beliefs and vision, Mind Tree is always on the forefront to keep itself updated and informed. It was a pleasure for a few teachers to visit Muni International School, Delhi. This school has made it to UNESCO's top 15 schools and also awarded the Changemaker school by Ashoka Foundation. The teachers learnt a lot about the school programme and teaching techniques that aim at development of the child on the whole.