

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Colouring	Nursery
2.	Self Introduction	UKG
3.	Colouring	LKG
4.	Turtle Troves (Pool Side)	Nursery
5.	Kool-Pool (Pool Side)	UKG
6.	Teddy's Swim Suit	LKG
7.	Foodie Fundae - Speech (Theme: Food)	UKG
8.	50 M Back to Back Ball Race	LKG
9.	Hindi Recitation	Nursery
10.	Our Flag - Drawing	UKG
11.	Dress Up and Speak - Independence Day	LKG
12.	Our Heroes - Speech (Topic: Freedom Fighters)	UKG
13.	Self Introduction	Nursery
14.	Cobble Up Count (Math Activity)	UKG
15.	Self Introduction	LKG
16.	Dress the Clown	Nursery
17.	Creative Drawing	LKG

PRIMARY & MIDDLE WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	200 mts Obstacle Race	II & III
2.	Doha and Shloka Recitation (1 each with story)	VI & VII
3.	English Spelling Bee (Written)	IV & V
4.	Quizzzy Hour (Science / EVS / GK Quiz)	II & III
5.	Reporters Ribs (News Reporter)	VI & VII
6.	English Recitation	I
7.	Hindi Spell Bee	I
8.	English Spell Bee (Oral)	IV & V
9.	Hurdle Race	I
10.	Double Jump Race 100 mts	IV & V
11.	Pentathlon (400 mts)	VI & VII
12.	Speech (Topic: Country Symbols)	I
13.	Poster Making (Independence Day)	IV & V
14.	English Recitation (Patriotic Poems)	II & III
15.	Story Telling	I
16.	Show & Tell	I

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Parent Teacher Meeting	Kindergarten
2.	Parent Teacher Meeting	Primary

ACADEMIC SESSION 2017-18

We at Mind Tree School, strongly believe that each child is special. It is our constant endeavour to unleash the treasure in each child, through a well crafted curricular and co-curricular programme. An array of exciting events and activities fill up the Mind Tree Calendar. We hope the students enjoy every bit of their time at school, discover their true calling and march ahead in true Mind Tree spirit.

April 01, 2017: Orientation Programme 'Parichay - Primary':

The difference between success and failure is the difference between doing exactly right and almost right.

Reaffirming our commitment to the concept of providing quality education, an orientation programme "Parichay" was organised at Mind Tree School, Kharar. The



teachers while welcoming the parents, conveyed to them the policies and procedures of the school. The teachers in their address made the gathering aware of the changing scenario in education, the culture and working atmosphere of the school. The parents were also informed about the curriculum followed by the methodology to be adopted as well as the assessment structure. The teachers acquainted the parents with the various activities that would be organized in the coming session. The programme concluded with an interactive session between the parents and the teacher. The teachers also highlighted the vital role played by proper dietary habits and stress free life style to maintain sound health of the students and emphasized upon the pivotal role played by parents in the upbringing of children and in helping them to tide over the cares and concerns related to childhood.

April 08, 2017: Orientation Programme 'Parichay - Kindergarten':

Starting school can be exciting or stressful for four-year-olds and their parents/caregivers. We want to make starting school an exciting, successful and happy experience. Our Kindergarten Orientation program Parichay helped prepare pre-kindergarten children for a positive start to their school journey. Parents



attended the orientation session at the school where they received an insight about the curriculum, the pedagogy, the procedures and policies of the school. The orientation helped to create the foundation for a positive relationship between parents, teachers and community agencies that sets the stage for a smooth transition to school and future success.

April 17, 2017: Abyudaya - "The First Day at Nursery":

First impressions matter especially on the first day of school. Students arrive with a mix of emotions. However, teachers at Mind Tree tried to ensure their classrooms were welcoming on the first day of school. As soon as the children got down from the buses on the school ground, they were welcomed with a traditional tikka. They were then escorted to their respective classes with the help of senior students of Grade VII. Reaching out on the first day sets a precedent that emphasizes the value we place on the child's development. The teachers were not merely going through the motions, but cared enough to put all anxious students at ease.



KINDERGARTEN WING

April 19, 2017: Burst the Balloon Race - UKG:



Popping a balloon is burst of fun and this balloon popping activity is a great way to harness the energy of a group full of rambunctious kids. The little ones, not deterred by the scorching sun were more than thrilled for the competition to begin. For this activity the balloons were blown up and placed on the tracks midway. The moment the clapper struck, the players dashed towards the balloons, burst them and quickly reached the finishing line. This activity not only helped the children develop gross motor skills but also strategic thinking skills. Everyone participated with full vigour and zeal. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Harbin Kaur, Tanveer Singh	Ahaan Dhyani	Hukamjit Singh
B	Rachit Popli	Bhavjot Singh	Palknoor Kaur
C	Tanmay, Shaurya Singh	Jasleen Kaur	Aarav Kapoor

April 20, 2017: 50 m Couple Race - LKG:

A couple race is a great outdoor activity that is just as much fun to watch as it is to participate in. This activity requires teamwork, communication and problem solving. The LKG students had this race which helped them in making new friends. They all participated energetically and in spite of falling down, they would quickly get up and completed the race with full enthusiasm. The race helped in inculcating in them a sense of discipline as well as a healthy spirit of competition. The winners are:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Taranjot Kaur, Sukhman Singh	Samaira Sharma, Guransh S Sidhu	Gursirat Kaur, Gurmanjot Singh
B	Prabhjot Singh, Shivani Sharma	Jasmandeep Singh, Satkar Tiwana	Guransh Singh, Harnimrat Kaur
C	Aarav Gupta, Paridhi Gupta	Pawanpreet S Dhillon, Saihjeen Kaur	Gurneerv Singh, Harnoordeep Kaur
D	Abhinav Joshi, Radhika Singh	Naksh Nayal, Gurshaan Singh	Anshpreet Singh, Narinderjot

April 22, 2017: Visit to City Garden - LKG & UKG:

Connecting an outdoor garden to classroom curriculum could help students tap into types of learning, they can't indoors. Beauty is hard to define but easy to recognize. In nature beauty may be discerned in all things and places, there is beauty in the variety of flowers, birds, animals and plants, many of which are vividly colourful. To give our children a hands on experience, they were taken on a visit to a nearby City Garden. It was amazing to see them observe and describe different plants and flowers and their beauty. Our main objective here was to develop the skill of co-ordination, cooperation and also sharing amongst the students. This objective was clearly achieved as the students came back with smiling and happy faces.



April 25, 2017: 25 m Track Race - Nursery:

Outdoor activities like Track Race are organised by the school on a regular basis, so as to inculcate a spirit of healthy sportsmanship in the children and at the same time encourage them to face all challenges optimistically. All the students who participated in the race were cheering for their peers as well. The winners are:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Aarush Dhyani	Ayaan Mahajan	Arnav Syal
B	Sehajpreet Singh	Ranveer Singh	Bhavyapreet Singh Batra
C	Chirag	Yuvraj Singh	Amyra Gupta

April 27, 2017: Sound and Pictures Matching Competition - LKG:

Phonics is the basic reading instruction that teaches children the relationship between letters and sounds. Hearing the first sound in words is one aspect of sound discrimination and it's an important early literary skill for children. A Sound and Picture matching competition was organised in the school. Students of LKG were supposed to tell the phonic sound of the letter shown and identify the pictures related to that particular sound. They learnt whilst having a lot of fun. The winners are:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Samaira Sharma	Mishti	Harjot Kaur
B	Shivani Sharma	Jasmandeep Singh	Ruhani
C	Devanshi	Snehal	Gurneerv Singh
D	Avneet Kaur	Anshpreet Singh	Narinderjot

May 03, 2017: Card Making (Mother's Day) Competition - UKG:

Keeping the theme Mother's Day in mind, a card making competition was organized for the students of UKG. The tiny tots, engrossed in the activity, used their creative minds to make innovative cards to express their feelings for their mothers. They were inspired to draw, color and paint which in turn helped in enhancing their fine motor skills. They participated with full zeal and enthusiasm. The winners are:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Divjot Kaur, Aarika	Aaradhya Bharti, Sanskriti Choudhary	Winnerjit K Kaler, Mehreen Kaur, Gurbir Singh
B	Palknoor Kaur	Jasnoor Kaur	Iraj Prajapati
C	Tejasvita	Vedanshi Soni	Rhythm

May 04, 2017: Treasure Hunt (Pool Side) Competition - LKG:

Water play is both enjoyable and educational. It helps children to develop eye-hand coordination, enhances social skills and encourages cooperation. The kids entered the pool in their vibrant swimming costumes. They followed the instructions and picked up the colorful blocks as per the number printed on the flash card. It was a fun summer activity and children learnt to cooperate, negotiate and took turns using space and materials. The winners are:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Samaira Sharma, Guransh S Sidhu	Mishti, Ravneet Singh Dhillon	Vanya, Jasraj
B	Purnima Sharma, Sarthak Gupta	Shivani Sharma, Har Azeez Singh	Seeratpreet Kaur, Saksham Kansal
C	Gurneerv Singh, Harbani	Pawanpreet Singh, Drishti	Ambreen Kaur, Avyaan
D	Rishmeet Singh, Kushaldeep Kaur	Anshpreet Singh, Avneet Kaur	Vivaan Aggarwal, Aarav Verma

May 11, 2017: Collect and Run Race - LKG:

Integrating physical activity into young children's life is essential. Children learnt coordination and organization as well. This activity channelized all their energy in the right direction and they participated with complete enthusiasm. Further, it also helped the children to recapitulate colours and numbers. The winners are:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Pratham Sharma	Shanaya Sharma	Trigun Aery
B	Gurneet Kaur	Jasmandeep Singh	Shaurya Saxena
C	Pawanpreet Singh Dhillon	Devanshi	Gurneerv Singh
D	Daivik Jindal	Anvi Sharma	Avneet Kaur

May 16, 2017: 25 m Bucket the Toys Race - Nursery:

The first couple of weeks of the new session are used to help our toddlers settle in the new school environment and familiarize them with the teachers and their classmates. We engage them in fun filled activities and games. The bucket the toy race was organized for Nursery on 16th May. This was one such exercise where the children had to run, put the toys on the track in the bucket and reach the finishing line. They knew the rules of the game and followed them properly. It was a fun filled activity. The winners are:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Samarjot Singh	Arnav Syal	Krishan Agnihotri
B	Harshjot Singh	Yajat Sood	Sehajpreet Singh
C	Asreet Kaur	Aishveen Kaur	Yuvraj Singh Jammu

May 17, 2017: Hydro Hobbs (Pool Side Activity) - UKG:

Water activity tops the list of every game in school especially during summers. Children love to be in water, splashing around and when it is linked to their academic skills they surprise us all with their intelligence. The teacher stood in the centre of the pool with a huge umbrella and the children had to gather under the umbrella on the count of ten. The activity helped in developing gross motor skills as well as listening skills of children. The winners are:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Vanisha Raj	Divjot Kaur	Mehreen Kaur
B	Jayansh Makkar	Rajvir Singh	Manvir Kaur
C	Tanush Bansal	Vanshika	Harsirat Kaur

PRIMARY & MIDDLE WING

April 07, 2017: Story Telling Session - Grade I to VII:

A Storytelling session was conducted for the students of Grades I-VII on 7 April 2017 by Ms. Deeptha Vivekanand. Storytelling is a universal and traditional art form that has featured strongly in Indian culture as an effective communication tool. We believe that all children benefit from developing their storytelling skills throughout their education. It can be used to inform, entertain and educate. Her narration of stories like Talwadi and his Brinjals and Joseph and his Overcoat; took the students from the villages of Gujarat to countries like Czechoslovakia. The audience offered our story teller the gifts of their attentive listening, their appreciation, and their positive suggestions. Overall this session helped the young souls to connect with the stories in a fun filled way thus leading them to a path of self learning.

April 11, 2017: 200 Meter Track Race - Grade VI - VII:

Games and sports are not only important for a student's success in school but also very important for success in every walk of our life. In Mind Tree also we have made sports a regular feature of the school curriculum. The students of Grade 6 and 7 competed in a 400 m track race. For the short running races, contestants must stay in lane at all times and would be disqualified if they change lanes. The 400 m sprint requires the athlete to start well, leaving the blocks with immense power and speed. These sports foster competitive spirit and sportsmanship. Most importantly the competition gave the students a break from the everyday monotonous routine. The winners are:



	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Rishit Singh	Ujjwal Kumar Rai	Devansh Thakur
VII	Jasnoor Kaur	Aman PC Joshi	Pratham Thakur

April 17, 2017: 50 Meter Sack Race - Grade II - III:

Sports and races allude to play based learning. It's important to choose wisely when selecting free race games. Some racing games, such as a three-legged race or even a potato sack race, require physical skills and coordination that children are still developing. However, if care is taken in selection, race games are great activities to burn off extra energy and can help children develop physical abilities and other skills. Keeping this in mind a sack race was organized for Grade II and III. They were provided a sack and had to pull the sack up to their waist level and race to the end. Through such play based activities they learn how to co-operate with others, how to follow rules and how to have a strong sense of health and well being. They put in all their energy and with great enthusiasm tried to outperform each other. The winners are:



	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Upen Chawla - A Siya Bhardwaj - A Harkirat Singh - B Sanvi Gupta - B Harrita Kaur - C Aryan Saini - C	Aryan Singh - A Navya Thakur - A Soham Sharma - B Yuvika Sood - B Ananya Sharma - C Harsh Rajput - C	Tejasvir Singh - A Harsimrat Kaur - A Ravnoor Kaur - A Karanjot Singh - B Kriti Gupta - B Srishti - C Prabhnoor S Somal - C
III	Ashmeet Singh Gill - A Arshleen Kaur - A Himalaya Verma - B Kashish Sharma - B	Namandeep Walia - A Avni - A Danish Dhiman - B Vanshika Kumari - B	Dhimant Gupta - A Prabhgunjeet Singh - A Manya Chawla - A Madhav Arora - A Tanishka - A

April 19, 2017: Hop, Skip & Jump Race - Grade I:

Burning off extra energy is certainly a valuable side effect of participation in active play. However, there are other benefits as well. Racing games for children can provide a cardiovascular workout, help build coordination, balance and stamina and also provide interactive socialization with peers, even for children without extensive verbal skills. These games are one way to help very young children build healthy body habits. Games that are active and fun will help them see exercise as a delight rather than a chore. In this game held for Grade I, they were instructed to hop, skip and jump before the finishing line. They followed the rules diligently and maintained a healthy spirit of competition. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Jaiveer Singh Kang - A Vanya Sharma - A Parth Garg - B Ananya Himta - B Saksham Sood - C Harsimran Kaur - C	Ramneet Singh Sangha - A Jasreet Kaur Sangha - A Prakhar Chhibber - B Manheer Kaur - B Harnoor Singh - C Anshika Bajaj - C	Akshit Arora - A Divanshi Saini - A Aashman Malik - B Surgam Kaur - B Gurkeerat Singh - C Gurleen Kaur - C

April 20, 2017: Punjabi Calligraphy Competition - Grade IV - V:

Love for the written word still holds the charm and khushnavis (calligraphers) in Punjab, though few, practise the art with devotion. To introduce the children of Mind Tree School to such a unique art, a Punjabi calligraphy contest was held for Grade IV and V. They were judged on formation, proper spacing, letter forms, layout, aesthetic value etc. They were given a common paragraph and they learnt to use this art form, to the best of their knowledge and skill set. The winners are:



	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Palakjeet Kaur	Drishity	Sunidhi Sharma
V	Nandini Singh	Ditya	Sneha

April 21, 2017: Inter House Extempore Contest - V to VII:



To encourage the students to speak effusively and effectively on a public platform, an inter house extempore was organized for Grades 5-7 on 21st April. A number of topics were provided to the students and after choosing from a bowl, the students went on to speak about it for 2 minutes. It was an inter House activity and the participants showcased their aptitude to the full. The features and traits like extempore expression, speech fluency, imagination, creativity and communication, etc got empowered by this activity. Done with no prior preparation this extempore was well executed by the students. The winners were judged on the basis of their fluency, content and delivery.

WINNING HOUSE - PRITHVI

Sehajmeet Singh, Pratham Saxena, Rajmeet Kaur, Japleen Kaur, Aarusha Arora, Bhunit Gupta, Gaurisha Kaushal

April 24, 2017: Hindi Spell Bee Competition - Grade II - III:

Spelling is the clothing of words. To spell the words correctly is not only an art but also an essential part of language. Spell bee competition was organized to make students learn spellings, increase vocabulary and develop usage of correct Hindi words. This competition was a wonderful learning source and helped in enriching the vocabulary bank of the students. Each participant was well prepared and it made the competition all the more difficult. Finally it took a tie breaker to decide the winner. The competition generated great deal of enthusiasm among students. The winners are:



	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Aditi Yadav, Anmolpreet Kaur, Aviral Chauhan, Divyam Gupta, Rishab Bansal - A Gurnaaz Chhabra, Kritika Sharma, Raunak Kumar, Vaibhav Maurya, Waahi Gandotra - B Aarav Chauhan - C	Aanya Sharma, Dilraj Singh, Navya Thakur, Upen Chawla - A Harkirat Singh, Nehchal Kaur, Sanvi Gupta, Yash Bhardwaj, Yuvika Sood - B Amneet Kaur, Ishmeet Kaur, Ravleen Kaur, Vahin Puri, Vishwinder Singh Parihar - C	Ravnoor Kaur - A Aeknoor Kaur Kang, Avni Sood, Kriti Gupta, Snehpal Singh - B Harsh Rathor - C
III	Arshleen Kaur, Ashmeet S Gill, Aarush Rathore, Vaishavi Saini, Dhimant Gupta - A Japjot Singh, Kashish Sharma, Manseerat Kaur, Tanudeep Kaur, Vinayak Gupta - B	Anantjot Singh - A Anshika Bajaj, Gurveen Kaur - B	Aayushi Kalia - A Anikait Singh, Tanishka - B

April 26, 2017: English Recitation Competition - Grade I:

Recitation is an important part of our curriculum; it is a form of self-expression with creativity of words and emotions. We organized a poetry recitation competition on 26th April for Grade 1. It provided children the freedom to express their feelings. They were deftly able to recite verses with proper intonation. They came well prepared and recited the poems with full fervour. It was tough competition and choosing a winner among them was difficult. The winners are:



	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Vedant Aggarwal, Viraj S Toor - A Surgam Kaur - B Avneet Kaur - C	Maninder Pal Singh - A Yuvraj Dalmotra - B Anvi, Harmilap Singh - C	Gursirat Kaur, Nimar Kaur - A Parth Garg, Prakhar Chhibber - B Jagjot Kaur, Navpreet Kaur - C

April 27, 2017: Track Race 200 M - Grade IV - V:

Physical exercise is one of the most important habits anyone needs to inculcate, because the benefits it offers are immense. Mind Tree regularly organizes some physical activity for its students so as to inculcate in them a healthy physical lifestyle. A 200 m track race was organized for Grade 4-5. Students showed immense enthusiasm and participated with full fervour. They did not let the heat affect their zeal and cheered for their classmates as well. The winners are:



	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Parth Kaushik, Drishity	Yashkirat Kaur, Uttkarsh K Rai	Harsh Rathore, Varnika Garg
VII	Vinayak Gupta, Prakriti Sharma	Medhansh Chawla, Kasak Chawla	Harshjot Singh, Ananta Kaushik

May 03, 2017: English Calligraphy - Grade I:

Calligraphy competition is mainly conducted to improve the writing skills of children. Students were encouraged to write a given piece of text. The main objective of this activity was to motivate children to write neatly in good handwriting. They learnt to make correct formation of letters with curves and write with proper spacing. They were also made aware of how to use proper punctuation- including full stops, commas and capital letters at the proper places. The winners are:



	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Vanya Sharma, Gursirat Kaur - A Aashman Malik, Parth Garg - B Harsimran Kaur, Tanya Garg - C	Bani Kaur Ghai, Gurleen Kaur, Divanshi, Vedant Aggarwal, Saatvik Sharma - A Dhruv Bedi, Sneha Sood, Charvi, Amiya Batta - B Avneet Kaur - C	Pranjal, Jaiveer Singh Kang, Avneet Kaur, Eesha Das, Vishwajot Singh, Kavish Sharma Harmanpreet Kaur - A Kavya Sharma, Reetinder Kaur, Samrjeet Kaur, Amiteshwar Singh - B Anvi, Gurleen Kaur - C

May 04, 2017: English Declamation Competition - Grade IV - V:

Rhetorically presenting one's idea has always been one of the most coveted skills of all times. Speaking confidently and captivating the audience with one's oratory skills is what every speaker yearns for. In order to step ahead in the same direction, an elocution activity- English declamation was organized for Grade 4 and 5. In this the students presented their speeches in the most articulate manner. They were judged on their fluency, content, expression and presentation. The winners are:



	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Rijul, Varnika Garg	Palakjeet Kaur, Rishik Chawla	Drishity, Ojasvi Sood, Sunidhi Sharma
V	Charmi, Tanishqa, Ditya Gupta	Aashi Bhalla, Ananta Kaushik, Ishmita Kochar	Jasleen Kaur, Mehulpreet Singh, Pratham Saxena

May 06, 2017: A Visit to International Doll Museum - Grade II:

The students of Grade II visited the International Doll Museum located in Sector-23, Chandigarh. It was established in the year 1985 with the objective of promoting historical and cultural knowledge of different countries. Here, children enjoyed watching the 4 sections of the museum- Indian dolls, international dolls, activity corner and history of dolls. In this museum, apart from dolls and their background information, different stories from various epics were also shown. This experience enriched the knowledge of the students while also helping in imparting heritage education.



May 08, 2017: English Spell Bee Competition - Grade II - III:

The objective behind holding a Spell Bee is to enhance the spelling and literary skills of children by encouraging them to explore the English language, expand their vocabulary, and improve their communication and comprehension skills. Every participant received a "WORD BANK", which was followed by the competition itself. The students of Grade 2 and 3 were able to improve their spelling skills, vocabulary, learning concepts, and pronunciation leading to correct usage of English words that will help in their years of growth and development. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Anmolpreet Kaur - A Aviral Chauhan - A Divyam Gupta - A Ravnoor Kaur - A Avni Sood - B Harkirat Singh - B Vaibhav Maurya - B Naitik Makkar - B Aarav Chauhan - C Ravleen Kaur - C	Aanya Bhatt - A Aanya Sharma - B Divyanshi - B Kriti Gupta - B Sanvi Gupta - C	Aryan Singh - A Navya Thakur - A Sanvi Gupta - B Akshit Sharma - C

	1st	2nd	3rd
III	Arush Marjara - A Ashmeet Singh Gill - A Manya Chawla - A Gurveen Kaur, Kashish - B Manseerat Kaur - B Tanudeep Kaur - B	Karanbir Singh - A Japjot Singh - B Kamalheer Singh - B Tanishka - B	Arshleen Kaur - A Vaibhav Vatish - A Vaishavi Saini - A Anikait Singh - B

May 10, 2017: Creative Drawing Competition - Grade I:

Picking up a crayon and making marks on paper is often the very first art activity for young children. Like any progressive school, Mind Tree also believes in nurturing children's spirit for creativity and expression. On 10th May a creative drawing competition was held for the students of Grade 1. The teachers encouraged the students to participate in this competition and bring alive their artistic imagination and creativity. The theme for the creative drawing was 'Mothers Day'. The winners are:



	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Diljot Kaur, Jasreet K Sangha - A Harniwaz Singh - B Vanshikha, Rai Singh - C	Ramneet Singh, Kavish Sharma - A Shiddat - B Rishab Mondal, Gurkeerat Singh - C	Divanshi Saini, Sukhleen Kaur - A Hargun Kaur - B Navpreet Kaur - C

May 15, 2017: Object Create and Narrate Competition - Grade II - III:

Object Create and Narrate competition offers a direct tactile experience to students. This activity was organized for Grade 2 and 3 on 15th May. Children had to first draw or create any object of their choice and then speak about it. They learnt to effectively organize their ideas and present them in a clear and concise manner. The winners are:



	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Harsimrat Kaur - A Sartaj Singh Jammu - A Avni Sood - B Gurnaaz Chhabra - B Ishmeet Kaur - C Harshit Sharma - C	Angadveer Singh - A Divyam Gupta - A Harkirat Singh - B Naitik Makkar - B Ridhwan Arora - C Ekamjeet Kaur - C	Ravnoor Kaur - A Sukhmanjot Kaur - A Divyanshi - B Snehal Singh - B Vahin Puri - C Ravleen Kaur - C
III	Ashmeet Singh Gill - A Diya Goyal - A Tanishka - B Japjot Singh - B	Manya Chawla - A Manya Sood - A Manseerat Kaur - B Gurveen Kaur - B Tanudeep Kaur - B	Prakram Anand - A Vaibhav Vatish - A Ronit Tickoo - B Praduman Gupta - B Yamantak Sharma - B

May 16, 2017: Field Trip to City Park - Grade I:

Children count down the days when they will be going on a field trip. Students visited Silvi Park. It gave them a chance to get closer to nature and at the same time enjoy the company of their classmates. Outside the confines of their classroom, they were able to connect at a more personal level. They were so engrossed in their activities that they did not want to leave.



May 17, 2017: Couple Race - Grade I:

Outdoor games add great value to personality development. They help to instill in the students the value of cooperation, discipline and unity. The students ran in pairs and had to reach the end without falling. They were agile and with sheer dexterity they reached the finishing point. It helped to enhance their schooling experience along with their physical fitness.



	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Vanya Sharma - A Jaiveer Singh Kang - A Sneha Sood - B Amiya Batta - B Garvit - C Jagjot Kaur - C	Diljot Kaur - A Ramneet Singh Sangha - A Dhruv Bedi - B Saket Goyal - B Gurkeerat Singh - C Gurleen Kaur - C	Sukhleen Kaur - A Maninder Pal Singh - A Harniwaz Singh - B Udayjot Singh - B Chhavi Dhiman - C Satyam Sharma - C

Celebration & Jubilation

April 12, 2017: Special Assembly on Baisakhi:

We Indians have a way with celebrations—especially the Northern species—we twist them and turn them and prune them to suit our convenience, but only to celebrate them with even more fervour than before.

Whether we're celebrating our festivals the way they were meant to be celebrated is a debate for another day. What we're revelling in at the moment is the fact that with the world shrinking in size, the awareness about our dear festivals has

grown and we have managed to make the best of it. We at Mind Tree celebrated Baisakhi with pomp and show. A special assembly was held where the students of grade 6 put together a special Punjabi skit and a bhangra performance. The skit highlighted that Baisakhi marks the Sikh new year and commemorates the formation of Khalsapanth of warriors under Guru Gobind Singh in 1699. It is additionally a spring harvest festival for the Sikhs. The vibrant Bhangra added to the thrill and excitement of the festival. This was followed by a vote of thanks by our Principal Ms Harveen. She conveyed her heartiest wishes to everyone on the glorious occasion of Baisakhi.



May 01, 2017: Special Assembly on Labour Day:

In the growing times it is necessary for our upcoming generation to realize the value of social ethics, especially giving equal respect to all professions. A special assembly was conducted by Grade III A on Labour Day. This special assembly included speeches as well as a song and dance performance dedicated to all the workers of the school. In the end the whole staff of Mind Tree School was presented with a token



of gratitude. They were all smiles when they were called on stage to receive their gifts. The children learnt to respect the dignity of labour.

May 02, 2017: Special Assembly on Mother's Day - Kindergarten:

Come the second Sunday of May and it is time to honour our mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers for their contribution to family and society. The kindergarten children realize the importance of their mothers which was quiet evident in their performance on stage. From a poem to a dance number they did it all to impress their most coveted relationship in the world. They went on stage to speak their thoughts on their mothers and sang a song too. Their passion was something to reckon with.



May 02, 2017: Special Assembly on Mother's Day - I to VII:

Mother's Day is a great opportunity to say thanks for all the wonderful things, our mothers do for us. It is a day to celebrate and show gratitude and respect to our guardian angels. To celebrate this special day, students of Class III-B performed a special assembly on 12th May. It started with a poem about our feelings for our Mothers. Students paid a tribute to their mothers through songs and dances which were full of palpable emotion and touched the hearts of all. The children celebrated Mothers' Day with great zeal and enthusiasm.



May 06, 2017: Investiture and Award Ceremony:



Mind Tree School conducted a solemn Investiture and Award Distribution Ceremony on 6th May 2017. The newly elected school leaders took charge of their offices. The Chief Guest of the day was Dr. Sanjay Trehan, a Harvard graduate, who is currently the Head of drug and discovery at Panacea Biotech Limited. With the vigorous beats of the drums and a march playing, the new council marched in procession up the aisle and on to the stage. They stood upright with their heads held high and their hearts in humility as each held their precious flags. The Principal Ms. Harveen congratulated the office bearers and urged that the school council should work for the good of the institution and deliver their responsibilities to the best of their abilities. This was followed by an Award ceremony wherein the students of Grades 1 to 7 were awarded in 8 different categories. All the deserving students were awarded by the Chief Guest in presence of their parents. This was followed by an address by Dr. Trehan. In a very gracious manner he implied the importance of following rules and gradually becoming a vital member of the society. The prize winners are a true representation of everything that we stand for here at Mind Tree School. These hard working, articulate young pupils are a credit to the school and an inspiration to us all. It is through such achievements that we are clearly able to see the skill, high expectation and commitment of the staff and students at Mind Tree and these prize winners are great examples of what we hope for from our students.

EDUCATORS' CORNER

April 11, 2017: Teacher's Training Session - Kindergarten:

Kindergarten Education has now been recognized as the most important need in the current scenario world over. With the growing demand and recognition there is a need to have quality educators or experts in the field of preschool. This teacher training workshop was conducted with the intent to the creation of best quality educators in preschool segment. Each and every module of the workshop was based on the most effective practices for the child's development in a preschool environment or at home. The teachers were given instructional lectures for a better and a simplified understanding of Early Childhood theories with its execution and implementation in a preschool classroom. Conducted by Ms. Shelly on 11th April, this session concluded with feedback of the teachers who have hands on learning experience in their classrooms.



April 08, 2017: Teacher's Training Session - I to VII:

The main aim of this workshop was to strengthen the teaching skills and morale of teachers to improve child-centered quality education in the School. The main idea of the teacher training was to emphasize the role, responsibilities and expectations of teachers, parents and school management. They were given a detailed description of teaching strategies, materials development and role of effective assessment. Child psychology was emphasized upon and how it played an important role in the growth of a student.