

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Hooked on Phonics LKG	July 05
2.	Red Richies-Colouring Nursery	July 10
3.	Foodie Fundae (Speech) UKG	July 11
4.	Aqua Ducks (LKG A, LKG B) LKG	July 12
5.	Aqua Ducks (LKG C, LKG D) LKG	July 13
6.	Splishin' Splashin' (Poolside Activity) Nursery	July 17
7.	Creative Urges (Garden Scene) UKG	July 18
8.	Splash-Tastic (Poolside Activity) UKG A & B UKG	July 25
9.	Worm Race LKG	July 26
10.	Splash-Tastic (Poolside Activity) UKG C & D UKG	July 26
11.	Rhyme n Rhythm (English Recitation) Nursery	July 31
12.	Relate & Narrate Speech UKG	August 01
13.	Self Introduction Nursery	August 07
14.	Flag Making UKG	August 08
15.	Speech (Theme Based) LKG	August 16
16.	Threading the Beads Nursery	August 21
17.	Hindi Recitation UKG	August 22
18.	Speech (Theme: Healthy Food) Nursery	August 28
19.	Badminton Race LKG	August 30
20.	Pack Your Bag Race UKG	September 12
21.	Creative Drawing (Theme Based) LKG	September 13
22.	Table Manners Nursery	September 18
23.	Dress the Clown Nursery	September 25
24.	Self Introduction UKG	September 26
25.	Clay Modelling LKG	September 27

#### PRIMARY & MIDDLE WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	English Extempore VI - VII	July 05
2.	Bottle Craft III - IV	July 06
3.	Trash to Treasure I - II	July 10
4.	Enact an Advertisement VII - VIII	July 11
5.	Backward Race III - IV	July 13
6.	Number Ninja I - II	July 17
7.	Kahani Lekhan Pratiyogita V - VI	July 19
8.	Mask Making III - IV	July 20
9.	Vad Vivaad Pratiyogita VII - VIII	July 20
10.	Guess My Word I - II	July 24
11.	200 m Race V - VI	August 02
12.	Spellathon I - II	August 07
13.	Poets in the Making VII - VIII	August 08
14.	Shot Put V - VI	August 09
15.	Scientific Artefacts III - IV	August 10
16.	Show & Tell (Independence Day) I	August 13
17.	Show & Tell (Independence Day) II	August 14
18.	Scientific Artefacts V - VI	August 16
19.	Kavita Ucharan III - IV	August 17
20.	Hindi Shrutlekh I - II	August 21
21.	Scientific Artefacts VII - VIII	August 22
22.	English Extempore III - IV	August 24
23.	Long Jump III - IV	August 31
24.	Maths Survivors (Quiz) III - IV	September 07
25.	So you Think you can Add? I - II	September 11
26.	IT Buddy VII - VIII	September 11
27.	Triathlon VII - VIII	September 13
28.	Scavenger Hunt (Naming Words) I - II	September 25

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. No.	Dates
1.	Parent Teacher Meeting Nursery - UKG August 18
2.	Parent Teacher Meeting I - VIII August 25

### ACADEMIC SESSION 2018-19

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.

#### Parichay, Orientation Programme for Parents held at Mind Tree School:

*"Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents."*

– Bob Beuprez

The most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents. Parents create the environment and experiences in which learning happens, which makes them the first teachers their child will ever have. The child is the center of universe for both parents and teachers and together as a team, they can work wonders. In order to familiarize the parents with the plans, procedures and strategies for the upcoming academic session, an Orientation programme was organized for Grade I to VIII and for Kindergarten. The parents were extensively elucidated about the holistic approach adopted by the school for the overall development of children. Teachers stressed upon both the scholastic and co-scholastic areas. Parents were briefed about the assessment structure, teaching methodology, learning variables, activity schedules and the new concepts being introduced in this academic session. Parents were furnished with the affirmation that the prolific and fertile module of the school will facilitate the children with plenty of opportunities to showcase their talents and learning abilities. The Orientation programme ended on a positive note with the objective of developing social, cultural, comprehensive and skilful aptitude of the children.



31st March, 2018 (Grade I to VIII)



7th April, 2018 (Nursery to UKG)

#### KINDERGARTEN WING

##### April 18, 2018: 50 m Race - UKG:

*"Running is a lifetime sport."*

Children love to run. The unbridled glee experienced by them while running lights up even a dull and gloomy day. Mind Tree dazzled with the youthful energy as the young Mindtreans displayed their athletic adroitness.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Gurneev Singh	Gurveer Singh	Aarav Verma
B	Sehajveer Singh Randhawa	Ravneet Singh	Ansh Khullar
C	Anshpreet Singh	Prabhnoor Kaur	Ruhani
D	Devansh Arora	Jasmandeep Singh	Prabhshaan Singh

##### April 24, 2018: Flat Race - Nursery:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Dhanvi	Mansehaj Singh	Anant
B	Samrathveer Singh	Rai Sahab	Shivam Chawla
C	Mankirat Singh	Harfnor Kaur	Saksham Chaudhary

**April 19, 2018: Biscuit Race - LKG:**

*"Munching, chewing and bolting towards the end."*

The race witnessed happiness assorted with sports and sweetness. The young athletes satiated their appetite and their thirst for winning by participating in this cavorting race.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Jannat Goswami, Ivanjot Singh	Aradhya Sharma, Karanvir Singh	Kavya Rana, Arnab Syal
B	Aishveen Kaur, Sehajpreet Singh	Tanvi Chaudhary, Yajat Sood	Jasnoor Kaur, Sheikh Ayaan
C	Akriti Arora, Aarav Bishnoi	Ishanvi Chaudhary, Samarjot Singh	Sehaj, Dhairya Verma
D	Tanika Sharma, Harshjot Singh	Vitabhaya Manhas, Keharbir Dabgotra	Simarpreet Kaur, Navyan Chawla

**April 27, 2018: Obstacle Race - LKG:**

Obstacles, when looked upon as a fence become our excuse for failure but if we look at them as hurdles, each one strengthens us for the next one.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Ivanjot Singh, Jannat Goswami	Karanvir Singh, Aradhya Sharma	Ranveer Singh, Radhika Sood
B	Sehajpreet Singh, Aishveen Kaur	Sheikh Ayaan, Aradhya Arora	Navdish Bajaj, Jasnoor Kaur
C	Ishanvi Chaudhary, Aarav Bishnoi	Akriti Arora, Samarjot Singh	Tanvi Chauhan, Dhairya Verma
D	Minaha Rajput, Yuvraj S Jammu	Japseerat Kaur, Harshjot Singh	Vaishnavi Sharma, Mahaj Shukla

**May 02, 2018: Card Making Competition - UKG:**

*"In crafting, there are no mistakes. Just Unique and Beautiful creations."*

Crafting helps children to express themselves in distinctive and special ways. Art and craft is an absorbing activity that keeps the children occupied and at the same time helps in developing their logical abilities.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Samaira Sharma	Harjot Kaur, Gurmeet Singh	Samarveer Singh
B	Jagneet Kaur	Ambreen Kaur	Avnoor Kaur, Avneet Kaur
C	Ruhani	Ananya Sahni, Kairavi Sharma	Ekamjot Kaur
D	Rehmat Gill	Ekamjot Bhullar	Purnima Sharma, Saihajleen Kaur

**May 03, 2018: Self Introduction Competition - LKG:**

*"Stand, smile and say."*

Introducing yourself is much more than saying your name. Self Introduction Competition gave plenty of opportunities to young minds to practise putting ideas into words. The competition enhanced self confidence and gave an opportunity to develop public speaking skills of the children.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Arnab Syal, Gauri Kalia	Ivanjot Singh, Kavya Rana	Arsh Mahajan, Saringpreet Kaur
B	Yajat Sood, Aradhya Arora	Mukul Sharma, Gursirat K Bhumbak	Yugveer Bal, Annika Sharma
C	Amreen Kaur, Gurparampreet Singh	Akriti Arora, Bhavyapreet Singh Batra	Angus Sidhu, Aarav Bishnoi
D	Vitabhaya Manhas, Moksh Anand	Japseerat Kaur, Harshjot Singh	Prabhsifat Kaur, Yuvraj Singh Jammu

**May 10, 2018: Kick Ball Race - LKG:**

*"Strap up, kick up, run and just have fun."*



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Karanvir Singh, Tasveer Tangri	Bandhanpreet Singh, Kavya Rana	Ivanjot Singh, Motishka Sharma
B	Sehajpreet Singh, Aadhya Rana	Yajat Sood, Jeetakshi Singla	Mukul Sharma, Aradhya Arora
C	Tanvi Chauhan, bhavyapreet S Batra	Amreen Kaur, Harnoor Makkar	Misti, Dhairya Verma
D	Vitabhaya Manhas, Moksh Anand	Japseerat Kaur, Harshjot Singh	Prabhsifat Kaur, Yuvraj Singh Jammu

**May 15, 2018: Creepy Caterpillar - Nursery:**

*"Just Play. Have Fun. Enjoy the Game. – Michael Jordan"*



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Aanesh Awasthi	Hargun Kaur	Keshav Sharma
B	Samrathveer Singh	Subeg Singh	Harmanpreet Kaur
C	Harnoor Kaur	Saksham Chaudhary	Adhinayak Rana

**May 16, 2018: Aqua Fun (Poolside Activity) - Nursery:**

*"Little Mermaids and Mermen keeping it cool by the pool."*



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Dhanvi	Bhanvi Chaudhary	Hargun Kaur
B	Meher Seth	Pavni	Samrathveer Singh
C	Sargundeep Kaur	Mankirat Singh	Jaskirat Singh

**PRIMARY & MIDDLE WING**

**April 10, 2018: Creative Strokes (Earth Day) - Grade I - II:**

*"Life itself is just a thin coat of paint on the planet, and we hold the paintbrush."*

Creativity strived for perfection as the young saviours of Earth painted their thoughts through their paintbrushes. They dressed up the paradise in their own colours. The paintbrushes metamorphosed into the weapons that waged a war against the evils that are threatening our orb of life. The results were breathtaking and one of a kind.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Manmeet Singh - I Diljot Kaur - II	Aarika Sethi - I Gaganinder Kaur - II	Ayushmann Arora, Jasleen Kaur - I Harmanpreet Kaur - II
B	Arushi Gupta - I Manheer Kaur, Kavya - II	Raghav - I Simarpreet Kaur, Jazleen Kaur - II	Alicia V Doyle - I Vanshikha Rana - II
C	Vanya Sharma - I Aashman Malik - II	Divyanshi - I Prabhjot Kaur - II	Anshi Sharma - I Avneet Kaur - II
D	Aaradhya Bharti - I Reetinder Kaur - II	Vanshika Sethi - I Namandeep Singh - II	Naina Goyal, Palaknoor Kaur - I Anvi - II

**April 11, 2018: Double Hurdle Race - Grade VII - VIII:**

*"Obstacles, when looked upon as a fence become our excuse for failure but if we look at them as hurdles, each one strengthens us for the next one."*



	1st	2nd	3rd
VII (Girls)	Yukti	Yashpreet Kaur	Japleen Kaur
VII (Boys)	Rishit	Arun	Moksh Sharma
VIII (Girls)	Jasnoor Kaur	Naina Sharma	Sneha Sharma
VIII (Boys)	Gursehajpreet Singh	Sukhmanpreet Singh Chander	Parampal Singh

**April 12, 2018: Popcorn Race - Grade V - VI:**

*"Popping, hopping and gamboling towards the finishing line."*

The race witnessed happiness assorted with a pinch of adrenaline and popcorns. The young athletes satiated their appetite and their thirst for winning by participating in this one of a kind race.



	1st	2nd	3rd
V (Girls)	Ojasvi Sood	Prabhleen Kaur	Drishty
V (Boys)	Utkarsh Kumar Rai	Ronak	Krish
VI (Girls)	Haishneer Kaur Mahal	Jasleen Kaur	Parneet Kaur
VI (Boys)	Gurkirat Singh	Rythmpreet Singh	Sargunjit Singh

**April 13, 2018: 100 m Race - Grade III - IV:**

*"Running is a lifetime sport."*

Children love to run. The unbridled glee experienced by them while running lights up even a dull and gloomy day. Mind Tree dazzled with youthful energy as the young Mindtreans displayed their athletic adroitness.

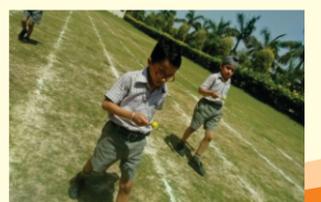


	1st	2nd	3rd
III (Girls)	Ishmeet Kaur - A Siya Bhardwaj - B Harrita Kaur - C	Savleenjot Kaur - A Anmolpreet Kaur - B Bishmeet Kaur - C	Kirti Gupta - A Sirat Sandhu - B Navya - C
III (Boys)	Karanjot Singh - A Lovevir Singh - B Krishiv - C	Sartaj Singh Jammu - A Vishwinder Singh - B Harkirat Singh - C	Ronak - A Snehal Singh - B Aviral Chauhan - C
IV (Girls)	Kashish Sharma - A Tanudeep Kaur - B	Vanshika Kumari - A Khushboo - B	Anshika Nayal - A Gurveen Kaur - B
IV (Boys)	Dhimant Gupta - A Shubham Singh - B	Anikait Singh/Ashmeet S Gill - A Gurnadardeep Singh - B	Prabhgunjeet Singh - A Prince - B

**April 17 & 18, 2018: Lemon and Spoon Race - Grade I - II:**

*"If you can believe it, the mind can achieve it." – Ronnie Lott*

Determination played the lead role in the short story of 'Lemon and Spoon' that our young Mindtreans lived on the playground. It lead them towards the exalted finishing line. While many stumbled on their way, nonetheless, it was an exciting and learning experience.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Rajvir Singh, Jasleen Kaur - I Rai Singh, Jasreet Kaur - II	Harsondeep Singh, Khushmeet Kaur - I Rehaan Raju, Amiya Batta - II	Tanay Mathur, Harsirat Kaur - I Satvik Sharma, Jagjot Kaur - II
B	Raghav, Divjot Kaur - I Rehanjot Singh, kavya Sharma - II	Gurveer Singh, Vedanshi Soni - I Garvit, Vanshika - II	Tanveer Singh, Mankirat Kaur - I Maninder Pal Singh, Ananya Himta - II
C	Gurbir Singh, Vanya Sharma - I Aashman Malik, Harsirat Kaur Sidhu - II	Dishant Singh, Pradeepti Gupta - I Suryansh, Sukhleen Kaur - II	Armaan Sandhu, Navjeet Kaur - I Udayjot, Alexa Shah - II
D	Swastik, Harbin Kaur - I Saksham Sood, Vanya Sharma - II	Bhavjot Singh, Abhipsa Mohapatra - I Vedant Aggarwal, Harsimran Ghuman - II	Aarav Kapoor, Sanskriti Chaudhary - I Gushaan Singh, Bani Kaur Ghai - II

**April 19, 2018: Paper Craft - Grade V - VI:**

*"Craftiness is Happiness."*

The glimmering faces of the Mindtreans displayed their creative crafts by having fun with their intelligence. They orchestrated their thoughts and efforts into creating marvellous pieces of art from scratch and scrap. Their wild minds and disciplined eyes reflected their creative bent of mind.



	1st	2nd	3rd
V	Drishity	Rishik Chawla, Kulpreet Kaur	Rehaan Sharma, Varnika Garg
VI	Gurkirat Singh, Sanjeevan Gupta	Ditya Gupta, Parmeet Kaur	Haishneer Kaur Mahal, Aarchi Saini

**April 25, 2018: Speech-O-Soar - Grade VII - VIII:**

*"A good orator is pointed and impassioned."* – Marcus T. Cicero

Elocution is one of the most coveted skills that makes one stand head and shoulders above others. It not only requires influential personality traits but also demands good command over the subject. This competition was also based on the same skill set and infused students with poise and self confidence.



	1st	2nd	3rd
VII	Rishit Singh	Aarushi Kohli, Aarzo	Harsimran Singh
VIII	Aarusha Arora	Varnika	Jasnoor Kaur

**April 30, 2018: Patriotic Song Competition - Grade III - IV:**

*"You must be the change you want to see in the world"* Mahatma Gandhi.

Patriotism means love, respect and loyalty towards one's own country. Instilling values of patriotism in children helps them to become responsible citizens. Patriotic song competition gave an opportunity to all the children to praise their country in their own way.

It inculcated in them the spirit of patriotism. It enhanced their confidence and motivated them to put forth their ideas with conviction.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Ravnoor Kaur - III Tanishka, Prakaram Anand - IV	Kriti Gupta, Prayasha - III Om Singla - IV	Sartaj Singh Jammu, Divyanshi - III Anshika - IV
B	Siya Bhardwaj, Avni Sood - III Ayushi Kalita, manya Sood - IV	Yashika, Snehal Singh - III Gurveen Kaur, Prince Gupta - IV	Tejasvir Singh - III Tanudeep Kaur, Vaibhav Vatish - IV
C	Harshpreet Singh - III	Aviral Chauhan, Tripti Makkar - III	Deeksha - III

**May 03, 2018: Glow Oration Competition - Grade V - VI:**

Effective speaking is an art as well as skill which is a prerequisite in every area without discrimination. The declamation activity helped the students to master this art by presenting relevant facts in a tasteful manner using the choicest of words. The speakers essentially needed to have a command over language to influence the listeners.



	1st	2nd	3rd
V	Varnika Garg	Rijul Khurara	Rishik Chawla, Rehaan Sharma
VI	Ishmita Kochhar	Charmi, Ditya Gupta	Gurkirat Singh

**May 08, 2018: Card Making Competition (Mother's Day) - Grade I - II:**

*"Mother: All love begins and ends there."* - Robert Browning

Children possess pure feelings and love. They express their emotions in an innocent and joyful manner. When it comes to mothers, the love felt by the children is the purest of all. On the special occasion of Mother's Day, children poured their heart onto cards. The cards reflected the love and adoration that they hold towards their mothers.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Krishiv Nouria, Aarika Sethi - I Ramneet S Sangha, Jasreet K Sangha - II	Habika - I Diljot Kaur, Kashvi - II	Iraj Prajapati - I Saatvik, Avneet Kaur - II
B	Raghav, Tanveer Singh - I Rajbir Singh - II	Vedanshi Soni - I Vanshika, Tanya Garg - II	Janya Kaur Ghai, Kritika - I Prakhar Chibber, Navpreet Kaur, Smarpreet Kaur - II
C	Tejasvita Kaur - I Harseeerat Kaur - II	Dishant Singh, Gurbir Singh - I Gurkeerat Singh - II	Rhythm Khanna, Vanya Sharma - I Eesha Das, Avneet Kaur - II
D	Swastik Kaushik - I Bani Kaur Ghai - II	Sanskriti Chaudhary - I Yuvraj Dalmotra - II	Vanshika Sethi - I Vanya Sharma - II

**May 11, 2018: Sack Race - Grade III - IV:**

*"Little spuds speeding on their way with laughter, thrill and excitement bundled up in their sacks."*



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Sartaj Singh Jammu, Kirit Gupta - III Ashmeet Singh Gill, Vanshika Kumari - IV	Karanjot Singh, Aanya Sharma - III Himalaya Verma, Kashish Sharma - IV	Jashanpreet Singh, Priyasha - III Anikait Singh, Tanishka - IV
B	Lovevir Singh, Anmolpreet Kaur - III Ekamjot Singh, Ekamdeep Kaur - IV	Snehal Singh, Yuvika Sood - III Prince Gupta, Taranveer Kaur - IV	Tejasvir Singh, Seerat Sandhu - III Shubham Singh, Many Sood - IV
C	Anmol Gupta, Navya Thakur - III	Harkirat Singh, Harpita - III	Aryan Saini, Sanhedeep Kaur - III

**May 15, 2018: English Calligraphy Competition - Grade I - II:**

*"Calligraphy is the music of writing."*

The young scribblers of Mindtree scribbled beautifully. Handwriting is an essential skill which activates the brain. It involves complex motor and cognitive skills. It activates visual perception of letters. Students showed enthusiasm and gave their best in the competition. This competition motivated them to write gracefully and neatly.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Aarika - I Krishika Pandeer - II	Manmeet Singh - I Saket Goyal - II	Iraj Prajapati - I Amiya Batta, Rehan Raju - II
B	Mehreen Kaur - I Sneha Sood - II	Divjot Kaur - I Kavish Sharma - II	Gurveer Singh - I Tanya Garg - II
C	Unnati Sharma - I Pranjal Garg - II	Dishant Singh - I Udayjot Singh, Anshika Bajaj - II	Tejasvita Kaur - I Samreet Kaur - II
D	Abhipsa Mohapatra - I Namandeep Singh - II	Chakshu Gupta - I Plakshi - II	Aaradhya Bharti - I Gursirat Kaur, Yuvraj Dalmotra - II

**Celebration & Jubilation**

**April 21, 2018: Special Assembly on Earth Day:**

*"The Earth is what we all have in common."* – Wendell Berry

Earth- this one single word sustains in itself the flawless beauty and entirety of life. Earth is where we all belong. This orb of life is the only reality and as children of Earth, we all owe the responsibility of cherishing and caring for this beautiful creation. In order to instil in children, the ethics of environmental education, a special assembly was conducted by Grade VIII. The assembly artistically highlighted the prominence of issues like global warming, ozone depletion and other environmental affairs. A mime depicting the water crisis was the apex of the assembly. The collaborative effort witnessed various performances like songs and poems about the splendour of Earth. Students extended their heartfelt messages on how everyday should be treated as Earth Day. The assembly culminated with an interactive session between the students and the School Principal, Ms. Harveen Kaur, wherein the students promised to do their bit in order to save the planet. The Principal promulgated the idea that we should respect our natural inheritance as it is the man who belongs to the Earth and not the Earth that belongs to the man.



**April 28, 2018: Investiture and Award Giving Ceremony:**





**“Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.” – Warren Bennis**

Mind Tree School conducted its annual Investiture and Award giving ceremony with great ardour. The propitious day was presided over by Prof Ranijan Verma, Dean of Post Graduate Government College, Sector 11, Chandigarh. The ceremony commenced with the traditional lamp lighting tribute to Goddess Saraswati. This momentous occasion vested the newly elected student council with their powers and positions. These visionaries and torch bearers of the future were endowed with their sashes and badges by the school Principal, Ms. Harveen Kaur, Director, Mr. Sanjay Kumar and the revered chief guest, Prof. Ranijan Verma. Adorning their responsibilities with pride and honour, the student council pledged to undertake their duties diligently and efficiently. They marched with dignity and a sense of amour propre. Towards the closing of the investiture ceremony, the head boy and the head girl addressed the gathering and promised to take on their duties and to lead the school council with truth, honour and devotion. An incentivizing song by the school choir added to the noble ambience of the ceremony. The school Principal, Ms. Harveen Kaur congratulated the elected council and motivated them to choose the path of righteousness and to lead others with their own exemplary actions.

The investiture ceremony was followed by the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony for the session 2017-18. The Award Giving Ceremony celebrated the joy and achievements of the young and talented Mindtreeans. The awards were consigned in seven categories wherein the students were recognized for their excellence in academic pursuits, their outstanding performance in co-curricular activities and their dedication towards serving the community and the nation at large. The occasion was a platform that honoured the students, teachers and parents for their concerted efforts. The awards were presented by the chief guest for the ceremony, Mr. Ranijan Verma along with the support of the School Principal and Director. A dynamic dance performance by the school students elevated the celebratory atmosphere of the occasion. The ceremony culminated with the benevolent and encouraging words of Prof. Ranijan Verma whose peroration of the idea of possessing a positive mannerism gathered a lot of applause and encouraged everyone present at the ceremony.

**May 01, 2018: Labour Day Celebration:**



**“Without labour nothing prospers.” – Sophocles**

To celebrate the compassionate efforts of the school work force, Mind Tree organized a special assembly on the occasion of Labour Day. The day was celebrated with great ardour as the students gave special reception to their favourite 'uncles' and 'aunties'. An exceptional show was put up for all the worthy workers. Rhythmical songs and poems highlighting the importance of hard work and dedicated to the workers were rendered by the students. The pinnacle of the assembly that made everyone grin with glee was a short skit that presented a day at school without the workers. The struggles and troubles resulted in a comedic yet learning experience for the children. The entertainment continued with a special dance number that was specially curated for the support staff. The assembly culminated with the distribution of gifts and a significant address by the School Principal. She thanked the workers for their selfless efforts and their contribution towards the prosperity and opulence of the school.

**May 15, 2018: Special Assembly on International Day of Families - Grade III A:**

**“Families are like branches on a tree. We grow in different directions. Yet our roots remain as one.”**

The International Day of Families provides an opportunity to celebrate the unit of family and the love and affection that corroborates it as one. Mindtree celebrated this day with a special assembly conducted by Grade III. The assembly highlighted the importance of



family and how the love of a family is the touchstone of life. The programme witnessed beautiful poem recitations and enactments. A melodious song celebrating the bond of the family left a scent of warmth in the jubilant atmosphere. An alluring dance enactment centered around an affectionate family filled up everybody's heart with joy. The special assembly culminated with an address by the School Principal, Ms. Harveen Kaur. She stressed upon the importance of family as it is the primary unit of society.

**EDUCATORS' CORNER**

**March 20, 2018: Capacity Building Workshop for Teachers at Mind Tree School, Kharar:**



Understanding child psychology helps teachers to build a socio-emotional climate that is conducive to learning in the classroom. Keeping in mind the indispensable position of Child Psychology in today's education, a teachers' workshop was conducted at Mind Tree School. The workshop was orchestrated by Mr. Vivek, a pioneer in the field of Child Psychology. The interactive session emphasized the need to reflect upon the various aspects of Child Psychology and Classroom Management. It focused on enhancing the prosocial behaviour among students and to increase their academic engagement. The workshop comprised varied activities that gave teachers an opportunity to cogitate from a different perspective. The activities prompted the teachers to address children's emotional and behavioural development. The workshop encouraged the teachers to accentuate the children's abilities and to generate a positive learning environment in the classroom.

**April 21, 2018: Workshop on Curriculum Planning:**



**“In an effective classroom students should not only know what they are doing. They should also know why and how.” – Herry Wong.**

Planning and structuring always helps in building a solid foundation for any institution. Planning for a new school year has always been a tedious job. Designing a course for various classes includes awareness of some major concepts of planning. In order to familiarize the teachers and to simplify the process, a workshop was conducted by Mr. Prabhat Rai, resource person: Intellis Resources Pvt Ltd. The workshop focused on the components of designing a course that goes beyond the bookish content and knowledge and focuses on the holistic development of the students. A number of plans and policies were put forth and discussed during the course of the workshop. The objective of the workshop was to examine and analyze strategies of engaging students beyond the classroom teaching. The workshop helped in simplifying the process of planning and pivoting attention on student learning rather than just presenting content.