

MIND TREE SCHOOL, KHARAR

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Competitions		Dates
1.	Colour Me Red	Nursery		July 09
2.	Hydro Hobs (Pool Activity)	Nursery		July 16
3.	Rhyme n Rhythm	Nursery		July 23
4.	Self Introduction	Nursery		July 30
5.	Threading the Beads	Nursery		August 20
6.	Speech (Theme: Healthy Food)	Nursery		August 27
7.	Self Introduction	LKG		July 11
8.	Pool Masters (LKG A, LKG B)	LKG		July 18
9.	Pool Masters (LKG C, LKG D)	LKG		July 19
10.	Sound and Object Matching (Phonics)	LKG		July 26
11.	Speech (My Favourite Fruit)	LKG		August 01
12.	Rakhi Making	LKG		August 08
13.	Hindi Recitation	LKG		August 22
14.	Artistic Cravings (Aquatic World)	UKG		July 10
15.	Toss N Splash (Poolside Activity) UKG A, UKG B	UKG		July 16
16.	Toss N Splash (Poolside Activity) UKG C, UKG D	UKG		July 17
17.	Relate and Narrate (Speech)	UKG		July 24
18.	Penguin Race	UKG		August 07
19.	Our National Flag (Drawing)	UKG		August 14
20.	Kavyanjali (Parayavaran)	UKG		August 28

PRIMARY & MIDDLE WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Spellathon I -	II July 08
2.	Lemon & Spoon Race	II July 22
3.	Shrutlekh I - I	II August 12
4.	Show & Tell (Theme: Sports)	II August 26
5.	Doha Chaupayi Ucharan IV -	V July 05
6.	Shrutlekh	July 05
7.	Invention Imagination III -	V July 19
8.	World of Words - Crosswords III -	V July 26
9.	Make and Beleive - EVS Models III -	V August 07
10.	Shaded Shades (Optical Art) III -	V August 30
11.	Reading Rockets VI -	VII July 10
12.	Scientists-in-the-Making VI -	VII July 31
13.	Enact an Advertisement VI -	VII August 08
14.	3-D Painting VII	II July 18
15.	Scientists-in-the-Making VII	II August 08
16.	Inside Story (Idioms) VII	II August 29

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. No.			Dates
1.	Parent Teacher Meeting	Kindergarten	August 17
2.	Parent Teacher Meeting	I - VIII	August 31

ACADEMIC SESSION 2019-20

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:

"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."

- Jane D. Hull

Education is a shared responsibility that is carried on by dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents. Parents are the first teachers who motivate and enlighten their children as they create an environment where their children experience learning. The child is the center of cosmos for both parents and teachers.

Parichay, the Orientation Programme was organized at Mind Tree School to acquaint the parents with the methodology, planning and strategies for the upcoming

session. Parents were elucidated about the comprehensive approach followed by the school. This interactive session reflected upon the methodology to be followed for 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.





KINDERGARTEN WING

April 18, 2019: 50 m Couple Race - LKG:

"Racing is the fun part; It is the reward of
all the hard work."

The reward of running becomes even sweeter when it is coupled with the joys and giggles of your best friend. The tiny tots enjoyed their very first activity in the new session and enthralled everyone with their tiny yet big steps. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Samrathveer Singh, Shivya	Harsirat, Ahana Bhardwaj	Ajitesh Singh, Gursimrat Kaur
В	Japnoor Walia, Subeg Singh	Augastya Thakur, Mankirat Singh	Saksham Chaudhary, Harfnoor Kaur
С	Jaskirat Singh, Vandita Chaudhary	Ayush Malik, Sayna Arora	Anaira Thakur, Anant
D	Gurshaan Singh, Arohi Kapoor	Aarav Thakral, Yashika Verma	Mansheja Singh, Vansh Bhardwaj

April 23, 2019: 25 m Race - Nursery:

"Summers are best for runners."

The tiny tots of Mindtree had an exciting beginning to the new phase of their life through the race. They put their best foot forward and waggled towards the finish line. The winners were:



		1st	2nd	3rd
	Α	Ivaan Sood, Nimrat Kaur Gallah	Sargun K Dhillon, Inaaya Thakur	Reeva Sharma, Japuji Kaur
	В	Annvi, Eknoor Singh	Bhavya, Rehmatjeet Singh	Aarohi Kaul, Veer Huzoor Singh
Ì	С	Pragunn Rathore, Gurekamjot Singh	Hiranya Singla, Sidharth Kumar	Avleen Kaur, Abhijot Singh

"Run as fast as you can, walk if you have to, crawl if you must; just never give up."

The winners were:



		1st	2nd	3rd
Δ	\	Gurnoor Kaur, Moksh Anand	Japseerat Kaur, Samarjot Singh	Anima Das, Saksham
Е	3	Aishveen Kaur, Aarush Dhyani	Angus Sidhu, Sehajpreet Singh	Tanvi
C	;	Vitabhaya Manhas, Ayaan Mahajan	Amyra Gupta, Dhairya Verma	Jasnoor, Yashnoor S Virk
C)	Akriti Arora, Chirag Dhanoa	Niti Singla, Ranveer Singh	Harleev Kaur, Yuvraj S Jammu

April 25, 2019: Play With Crayons - LKG:

The tiny tots brightened up their priming week with the play of colours. Their colourful minds brimmed up with radiant thoughts which were reflected on their vibrant colouring sheets. The winners were:





	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Shivya	Gazala Kapur	Aadhya Garg
В	Aahana Rana	Subeg Singh	Japnoor Walia
С	Hargun Kaur	Prince Goyal	Vaneesha Bhardwaj
D	Ojas Pathak	Mansehaj Singh Mavi	Aarav thakral

May 02, 2019: Mini Hurdle Race - LKG:

"Sometimes hurdles aren't really hurdles at all. They are welcome challenges."

The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Shivya, Keshav Sharma	Aradhya Gupta, Narayan Mohindroo	Gazala Kapur, Samrathveer Singh
В	Avni Gupta, Akshaj Gupta	Mansimar Kaur, Subeg Singh	Gursirat Kaur, Raisahab
С	Harjot S Bhatia, Vandita Chaudhary	Aanesh Awasthi, Sargundeep Kaur	Ayush Malik, Hargun Kaur
D	Mansehaj S Mavi, Japneet Kaur Gill	Gurvanshpreet, Agamjot Kaur	Aahan Gupta, Harsimar Kaur

May 07, 2019: Aqua Frolics - Nursery:

"Splash around and have some fun. Play in the pool to beat the sun."

The tiny tots of Mind Tree kicked off the summers by splashing around in the pool, dazzling in their vibrant swimsuits and exhilarating the poolside with the peals of their laughter.



May 08, 2019: Card Making Competition - UKG:

A greeting card expresses all the human emotions and we acquire these emotions from our mothers. The best way to express our love for our mothers is by making a personalized card. Little





Mindtreeans used their creative ideas and made beautiful cards expressing their heartfelt feelings for their mothers. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Lakshpartap Singh	Navya Jain	Aradhya, Amreen Kaur
В	Vanshikha Gandotra	Aishveen Kaur	Ishanvi Chaudhary
С	Vitabhaya Manhas	Kiratjot Kaur	Vaishali
D	Annika Sharma, Akriti Arora	Mitanshu makkar, Harshjot Singh	Jannat Goswami, Jeetakshi Singla

May 09, 2019: Pack the Bag Race - LKG:

The tiny tots brimmed with excitement as they got a chance to run along with their best mate their bag. It is an essential component of their school life. The little ones thoroughly enjoyed participating in the race by putting their best foot forward. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Manroop K Hans, Samrathveer Singh	Aradhya Gupta, Narayan Mohindroo	Shivya, Jasfateh Singh
В	Rai Sahab, Aahana Rana	Subeg Singh, Harfnoor Kaur	Mankirat Kaur, Nishtha Garg
С	Sayna Arora, Rahul Rao	Sargundeep Kaur, Anant	Meher Seth, Harjot Singh Bhatia
D	Harsimar Kaur, Mansehaj Singh	Pavni, Gurvanshpreet	Aarav Thakral, Yashika Verma

PRIMARY & MIDDLE WING

April 10, 2019: Shot - Put - Grade VI - VII:

"Throwers don't have finish lines."

Mindtreean athletes shot their shots and showcased the excellence of their abilities and muscular strength in the pursuit of victory. The winners were:





		1st	2nd	3rd
	VI	Utkarsh Kumar Rai, Palakjeet Kaur	Yuvraj Singh Dhanoa, Jasleen Kaur	Krish, Sunidhi Sharma
,	VII	Sargunjit Singh, Aarchi Saini	Gurkirat Singh, Haishneer Kaur Mahal	Charmi

April 12, 2019: Hurdle Race - Grade III - V:

"Losers see barriers. Winners see hurdles."

Each hurdle strengthens us for the next one and this spirit of learning from each obstacle was reflected in the performance of the Mindtreeans in the Hurdle Race. The winners were:









	1st	2nd	3rd
III A	Shaksham, Vanshika	Jaiveer Singh Kang, Reetinder Kaur	Maninder Singh, Jasreet Kaur
III E	Garvit Sharma, Gursirat Kaur	Gurkirat Singh, Sukhleen Kaur	Simarpreet Kaur, Kavish Sharma
III C	Rehanjot Singh, Vanya Sharma	Jaskaram Singh, Advika	Akshit Arora, Alexa Shah
III C	Rai Singh, Nimar	Vidit, Tanya	Rishab, Jagjot Kaur
IV A	Anmol, Ishmeet Kaur	Snehpal Singh	Nehchal Kaur
IV E	Karanjot Singh, Siya	Soham Sharma, Kriti Gupta	Prabhnoor Singh, Akshpreet
IV (Sartaj S Jammu, Harpita Kaur	Krishiv Chawla, Bhumika Singla	Vishwinder Singh, Savleen Kaur
VA	Anikait Singh, Kashish Sharma	Shubham Singh, Ekamdeep Kaur	Ashmeet S Gill, Khushboo Panwar
VE	Prince Gupta, Gurveen Kaur	Avyyamm Singh, Isha Mittal	Danish Dhiman, Anshika

April 15, 2019: Best Out of Waste Competition - Grade I - II:

"Creativity is making marvellous out of the discarded."





	1st	2nd	3rd
ΙA	Ravneet Singh	Purnima Sharma	Harjot Kaur
ΙB	Kairavi Sharma	Gurmitan Kaur	Aarav Kochhar
ΙC	Avnoor Kaur	Hirdyansh Singla	Jonathan Paul
I D	Yashveer Singh	Samarth	Saanvi
IΙΑ	Tejasvita Kaur	Abhipsa Mohapatra	Aradhya Singla, Dishant Singh
IIΒ	Unnati Sharma	Tarimanjot Singh	Pradeepti Gupta
II C	Raghav	Purvi Singla, Japmann Kaur	Aarya Arnav Sahu
II D	Anshi Sharma	Keshavi Garg	Nivedita

April 17, 2019: Nature Painting Competition - Grade VI -

The beauty of nature was weaved on the canvas as the young artists of Mindtree worked out their magic wands to replicate the allurement of bounteous Mother Earth. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Rishik Chawla	Varnika Garg	Binaypreet Singh
VII	Ananta Kaushik, Charmi	Kanan Dhiman	Aarchi

April 24, 2019: The Living Tales Competition - Grade VI - VII:

The power of imagery played in full bloom as the young story tellers artistically expressed their take on the ancient tales. They gave power to their words and dressed them in the intricacies of idioms. The winners were:





		1st	2nd	3rd
VI	VI	Rishik Chawla	Varnika Garg, Rijul Khurana	Drishty
	VII	Charmi	Gurkirat Singh	Ishmita Kochhar, Ananta Kaushik

April 26, 2019: Wall Hanging Craft Competition - Grade III - V:

Wall art can provide beauty and elegance to the whole room. The craftiness accentuates the outlook of the space. Participants came up with creative artworks that reflected upon their vivacious talents. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
III A	Reetinder Kaur, Jasreet	Saket Goyal, Lyra Daniel	Avneet, Sanvi
III B	Gursirat Kaur	Diljot Kaur	Parth Garg, Shubham Tangri
III C	Sneha Sood	Namandeep Singh	Harseerat Kaur
III D	Yuvraj Singh, Anvi	Navpreet Kaur, Armeet Singh	Prabhjot Kaur, Jagjot Kaur
IV A	Snehpal Singh, Ankush	Aviral Chauhan, Seerat Sandhu	Waahi Gandotra, Vahin Puri
IV B	Oviya Mohindroo, Lovevir Singh	Kriti Gupta	Aryan Saini
IV C	Harshit Sharma	Jasparam Singh, Harpita Kaur	Yashika, Anhad Singh Gill
VA	Vinayak Gupta	Yashnoor Singh, Kamalheer Singh	Samarth Guleria
VВ	Gurveen Kaur	Anshika, Tanishka	Prince Gupta

April 29, 2019: 100 m Race - Grade I - II:

"Run as fast as you can, walk if you have to, crawl if you must; just never give up."

The winners were:





	1st	2nd	3rd
IA	Ripanjeet S Bains, Ruhani	Ravneet S Dhillon, Gurkirat Kaur	Jasmandeep Singh, Manaswini Singh
ΙB	Daivik Jindal, Rehmat Gill	Pawanpreet S Dhillon, Jagneet Kaur	Anshpreet Singh, Satkar Tiwana
I C	Gurneev Singh, Parbhnoor Kaur	Devansh Arora, Ridhampreet Kaur	Aarav Verma, Suhavi
ΙD	Yashveer Singh, Shivani Sharma	Armaandeep Singh, Rhydhampreet Kaur	Aayaan Thakur, Avneet Kaur
IΙΑ	Ahaan Dhyani, Abhipsa Mohapatra	Aarav Kapoor, Jasleen Kaur	Dishant Singh, Harbin Kaur
IIВ	Tarimanjot Singh, Nimisha Sheikh	Harsondeep Singh, Divjot Kaur	Arpit Kochhar, Unnati Sharma
II C	Shaurya S Manhas, Sanskriti Chaudhary	Arjun Singh Bachhal, Kritika	Aarav Sharma, Winnerjit K Kaler
II D	Tanmay, Manvir Kaur	Pratham Bhardwaj, Mehreen Kaur	Jayansh Makkar, Anshi Sharma

May 06, 2019: Sulekh Competition - Grade I - II:

"The ones with good handwriting don't need a good pen."

Students of grade I and II weaved magic with their pencils as they made exquisite impressions on their activity sheets. The pearly formations created with the





strokes of their pencils were well crafted and beautiful to look at. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IA	Snehal	Ambreen Kaur	Devanshi
ΙB	Daivik Jindal	Paridhi	Prabhshaan Singh
I C	Shanaya Sharma	Suhavi Sharma	Avnoor Kaur
I D	Samaira Sharma	Vivaan Aggarwal	Shivani Sharma
IIA	Dishant Singh	Aradhya Sharma	Gurbir Singh, Tanveer Singh
IIВ	Divyanshi	Unnati Sharma	Divjot Kaur
II C	Sanskriti Chaudhary	Arya Arnav Sahu, Arushi	Winnerjit K Kaler, Gurmanjot Singh
II D	Diti Arora	Mehreen Kaur	Chakshu Gupta

May 08, 2019: Aashu Lekhan (Kahani) Competition - Grade VI - VII:

"Storytelling is the most powerful way to put ideas into the world."

Story telling connects us to our present, past and future. It inspires us to express our emotions in varied ways. Students came up with excellent stories that took everyone far away into the lands of fairies and dragons. The winners were:





		1st	2nd	3rd
	VI	Ojasvi Sood	Rishik Chawla	Varnika
Γ	VII	Charmi	Ananta Kaushik, Parneet Kaur	Kasak Chawla

May 10, 2019: Poetry in Motion - Grade III - V:

"Poetry comes alive through recitation."

Poetry recitation activity witnessed the students expressing their ideas and feelings, accentuated with the use of distinctive style and rhythm. They delivered their thoughts with a focus on rhythm,





alliteration and repetitions. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
III A	Rajbir Singh	Avneet Kaur	Inara Kaur, Sanvi
III B	Ramneet Singh, Gursirat Kaur	Diljot Kaur	Amiya Batta, Hargun Kaur
III C	Ananya Himta, Vedant Aggarwal	Sneha Sood	Aashman Malik
III D	Anvi	Saatvik Sharma, Yuvraj Dalmotra	Plakshi
IV A	Ankush Verma, Anmol Gupta	Divyanshi, Vahin Puri, Waahi Gandotra	Seerat Sandhu, Snehpal Singh, Srishti
IV B	Avni Sood, Kriti Gupta	Harshleen Kaur	Deeksha, Swastik Chauhan
IV C	Avneet Kaur, Veer Kulraj Singh	Harsimrat Kaur	Gurnaaz Chhabra, Vishwinder S Parihar
VA	Ashmeet Singh Gill	Vinayak	Ronit Tickoo, Samarth Guleria
VВ	Sarthak Kumar	Simar, Tanudeep Kaur, Anshika	Manya Chawla

SPORTS ARENA



Mind Tree School's excellent performance at Inter School Skating Tournament

Students from Mind Tree participated enthusiastically in an Inter-School Skating Tournament which was organised at Gillco International School. Students participated in different categories which were divided based on the age groups of the participants. The shining stars of Mind Tree made their mark as they proved their mettle by achieving laurels in all the categories. Harpita Kaur from grade IVC bagged the first position and secured a gold medal in 500m race in the age group of 8-10 yrs. Shubham Singh from Grade VA bagged the bronze medal in 500m race in the age group of 10-12yrs.

They both have made the school proud by being at the top of their game and showing true excellence in their performance.



April 12, 2019: Special Assembly on Baisakhi Celebration:

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

The festival of Baisakhi symbolises prosperity and delight which brings forth the bloom of spring. It is considered one of the most auspicious occasions and is celebrated with ardour. The cardinal festival of Baisakhi is the prime harvest festival of Northern India. Mind Tree School commemorated this day with a special assembly. The assembly was a celebration of the festivities that encapsulated the essence associated with Baisakhi. Students of Grade VII endeavoured to make this assembly a great success. They shared snippets and stories equated with the importance of the day. The ecstatic students delivered speeches and rendered soulful





verses from poetry and classic songs. Corresponding to the traditional festivities, the assembly concluded with a power packed performance of bhangra that filled up the venue with energy. School Principal, Ms. Harveen Kaur shared her blissful insights and congratulated everyone on the arrival of the new harvest season.

May 01, 2019: Special Assembly on Labour Day:

"No human masterpiece has been created without great labour." - Andre Gide

The occasion of Labour Day was enthusiastically celebrated at Mind Tree School. The entire school gathered in the school auditorium to profoundly thank the support staff for their tireless efforts and staunch contribution to the school. A special assembly was organized by the students of Grade VI in order to give a stupendous reception to their favourite 'uncle' and 'aunties'. The celebratory venue was decked up in bright colours as the worthy workers





settled on their decorated pedestals. A melodious song featuring the merits of hard work captivated the audience's attention. The special assembly highlighted the issue of Child Labour and the plight of child labourers who were deprived of the basic human rights. A tear jerking dance act moved the audience as the students presented a splendid performance. The emotional event progressed towards the pinnacle of the day as the support staff was felicitated for their hard work by the school Principal, Ms. Harveen Kaur and Director, Mr. Sanajy Kumar. The workers were conferred with gifts. The event culminated with a special message by the School Principal lightened up their day as she thanked them for their selfless service and emphasized upon their importance in the school premises.

May 10, 2019: Special Assembly on Mother's Day:

All love begins and ends here."

A mother is the first teacher. She is our angel dressed in armour. She is the guiding light that is the inspiration behind every success. Mindtreeans paid reverence to mothers on the tremendous occasion of Mother's Day with a Special Assembly. The special day was an amalgamation of emotions which left the audience with teary eyes. The assembly started with a soulful song which





gave the students an opportunity to address the audience and sing praises in honour of mothers all around the world. Next up was a heart rending dance performance depicting how our mothers' blessings guide us through the different stages of life. This heart warming performance left everyone swimming through the tides of their emotions. The assembly culminated with a beautiful message by the School Principal, Ms. Harveen Kaur who congratulated the students while reminding them that everyday should be celebrated as Mother's Day and wished their lovely mothers a Happy Mother's Day.

EDUCATORS' CORNER

Mind Tree Faculty Excels At National Level Contest:







In line with Mind Tree's philosophy to provide rich learning experiences to children and in turn make them better problem solvers and critical thinkers, the Mind Tree faculty members fervently participated in the Question Making Contest 'Are You A Thought Provoker' at the National Level. Ms. Aditi Kaushal, Ms. Gagandeep Kaur and Ms. Daljit Kaur won the contest and brought laurels to the school.

April 01, 2019: Workshop on Curriculum Planning:

"Good teaching is more a giving of the right questions than a giving of right answers.' Planning is the most important step that leads to success in any venture. Education now a days requires more planning than ever before. In the emerging era of competition, students and teachers need to



join hands to excel in their roles. In order to make this tedious task easy for the faculty, a curriculum planning workshop was organized in the school premises. It focused on the process of streamlining the educational procedures. 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 just presenting content.

May 14, 2019: Motivational Workshop on Team Building:

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." -Helen Keller

A motivational workshop was organized for the school staff members who were orchestrated by a motivational speaker, Nishant Mahajan. The interactive workshop saw the



school staff coming together by being part of various team building exercises and games. It was a fun filled event that focused on the idea of team work and the most important driving factor of our lives, "I" which binds the team together. The centre point of the interaction and the activities was that no goal can be achieved single handedly; it takes a team to reach the pinnacle.