

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Burst the Balloon Race 50m	UKG April 18
2.	50m Couple Race	LKG April 19
3.	25m Track Race	Nursery April 24
4.	Sound and picture Matching	LKG April 26
5.	Card Making (Mother's Day)	UKG May 02
6.	Treasure Hunt	LKG May 03
7.	Hydro Hobbs	UKG May 09
8.	50m Collect and Run Race	LKG May 10
9.	25m Bucket the toys Race	Nursery May 15
10.	Colouring	LKG May 17
11.	Self Introduction	UKG May 23
12.	Teddy' Swim Suit	LKG May 31
13.	Colouring	Nursery June 05
14.	Story Telling	UKG June 06
15.	50m Back to Back Ball Race	LKG June 07
16.	Foodie Fundae (Speech – Theme: FOOD)	UKG June 13
17.	Dress Up and Speak	LKG June 14

PRIMARY WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Hop, Skip and Jump Race 50m	I April 16
2.	Hindi Spell Bee (50 words)	II - III April 17
3.	English Calligraphy	IV - V April 18
4.	Short Story Writing	VI - VII April 19
5.	English Recitation	I April 23
6.	200m Race	IV - V April 25
7.	Number Unblocked (Mental Maths)	VI - VII April 26
8.	English Spell Bee	II - III May 01
9.	Creative Drawing	I May 07
10.	English Declamation	IV - V May 09
11.	Doha & Shloka Recitation	VI - VII May 10
12.	Couple Race	I May 14
13.	Object Create and Narrate	II - III May 15
14.	Link Book Quiz	IV - V May 15
15.	English Recitation	I May 21
16.	Hindi Spell Bee	I May 28
17.	Mathmugger	II - III May 29
18.	Poster Making	IV - V May 29
19.	Poster Making	VI - VII May 31
20.	200m Obstacle Race	II - III June 05
21.	English Spell Bee (Written)	IV - V June 06
22.	Guess My State (SST)	VI - VII June 07
23.	Hurdle Race	I June 11
24.	Speech (Country Symbols)	I June 18
25.	Quizzzy Hour	II - III June 19
26.	English Spell Bee (Oral)	IV - V June 20
27.	Debate	VI - VII June 21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. No.	Dates
1.	Orientation (Parichay) 2018 Kindergarten April 08
2.	Orientation (Parichay) 2018 Primary April 08
3.	New Academic Session Begins LKG - VII April 10
4.	New Academic Session Begins Nursery April 12

"Aim for the sky, but move slowly enjoying every step along the way. It's all those little steps that make the journey complete. There is always going to be growth, improvement, adversity, we just got to take it all in and do what's right, continue to grow."

The first successful year of Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School has come to a fruitful end. We look forward towards growing our Mind Tree family this academic year too and will work towards achieving success with more vigor and dedication. We call for the kind and positive co-operation of all.

Annual Day: SYMPHONICA - A Concert of Peace and Harmony:



One of the most enthusiastically awaited occasions in any school is its Annual Day. Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School bubbled up with activity when it celebrated its First Annual Function entitled "Symphonica" on 16th December 2017. The entire school participated whole heartedly in a plethora of items based on the theme "Peace and Harmony". Sh. C. L. Kochhar, District and Session judge, Mandi graced the occasion as the chief guest for the Cultural show "Symphonica". The other dignitaries were Dr. Prem Felix Siril and Ms. Lishma Anand. Principal Ms. Gulshan Dewan extended the heartiest welcome to all the dignitaries present. The Function commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp ceremony by the dignitaries which was followed by "Aaradhana". Through "Aaradhana" the students paid obeisance to the Almighty. The dance performance of the kindergarten students "Dancing Delight" enthralled the audience as the tiny tots tapped their little feet to the tune of melodies. Our next performance was English play "Together for Peace" that showed how the children can play important role to bring peace in the world. "Wisdom wins" was a presentation of Panchatantra story that was conceptualized with vibrant props and dance that captivated the audience. Mime is a form of silent art that involves acting or communicating using only movements, gestures and facial expressions. The theme of the annual function "Peace and Harmony" was presented meticulously by students through the mime "United we stand".

The chief guest Sh. C. L. Kochhar, in his address, appreciated and congratulated the participants. All the dignitaries showered their wishes on the success of the programme. The event closed with a grand finale named "Folk Fiesta" that brought out the essence of cultural diversity and rich heritage of our country. Students exhibited their hidden talent and emotions through folk dances of all the corners of India first Natti of Himachal Pradesh, Kalbelia of Rajasthan, Dandia of Gujarat and Bhangra of Punjab. This riveting performance drew an unceasing applause of audience. Finally, Principal Ms. Gulshan Dewan acknowledged the efforts of the students and thanked the esteemed guests for their precious time from busy schedule to attend the annual function. The programme culminated with the school song.

KINDERGARTEN WING

December 7, 2017: Backward Race - LKG:

Backward race competition for LKG class was organized. Four teams of boys and one team of girls consisting of four students each were made. Participants in each team were asked to run backward to the finish line as quickly as possible without colliding with each other. The winners were selected and asked to compete again among themselves. The goal of this activity was to develop motor skills of the students. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Rijul Thakur and Neerav Nair	Bharati Thakur and Kenil Gularia	Gitasha Thakur and Surya

December 19, 2017: Bunny and Carrot Race - NURSERY:

Bunny and carrot race was organized for nursery class as a part of the activity schedule. Participants in each team were asked to reach till the final point where the carrots were kept. After the children ate the carrot they had to race back to the point from where they started. The event was planned to develop motor skills among the students. Separate race for boys and girls was conducted. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Aarav and Kavya	Aarush and Tanvi	Mridul and Diksha

December 20, 2017: Rip-Van-Winkle (Story Matching) - UKG:

Rip Van Winkle (Story Matching Competition) was organised for the UKG class. The main objective of the activity was to develop logical skills of students. In the activity four stories from different themes were selected and the students had to match the flash cards of the story with main cover flash card i.e. the title cover flash card. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Anushka	Niharika	Diya and Mridul

January 25, 2018: Patriotic Speech Competition - LKG:

LKG class participated in the patriotic speech competition during the Republic Day celebrations for the students. The event was organized to make students aware about the contribution of our leaders and to feel proud of the rich cultural heritage of their motherland. The feeling of patriotism was in air and students took part enthusiastically to commemorate the importance of the day. All students very earnestly shared their views on the importance of the day through their speeches. The function ended with the reciting of patriotic slogans like Vande Mataram, Bharat Mata Ki Jai. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Neerav Nair	Arpit	Mannat

January 25, 2018: My Vegetable (Speech Competition) - UKG:

UKG class participated in a speech competition. The competition was organised to make students aware of various types of vegetables they eat and the benefits we get out of it. The main motive behind the competition was to develop confidence among students and to encourage public speaking. Students were eager to tell about their favorite vegetable and importance of eating vegetables. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Niharika	Pradhyush and Yashita	Mridul and Radhika

January 29, 2018: Coloring Competition - NURSERY:

Coloring competition was organized for nursery as a part of the activity schedule. This activity was organized to explore and encourage creativity in children and offer them a platform to show their skill in coloring. The students were judged on their creativity to use the colors of their choice and neatness in their coloring. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Shanaya	Pratyush	Aarush

January 29, 2018: Story Telling Competition - LKG:

LKG class participated in a story telling competition. In this competition they narrated various stories like "Three Little Pigs", "Lazy Grasshopper", "Thirsty Crow" etc. The main motive behind the competition was to develop confidence among the students and to encourage public speaking. All twenty three students present in the class participated in this activity with great enthusiasm. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Aniket Mennon	Advik	Bharti

January 31, 2018: Patriotic Speech Competition - UKG:

Patriotic speech competition was organised for the students of UKG class. Students were excited to show their talent by speaking about their country, the main objective was to develop confidence and to encourage public speaking, students raised their voices for their country and cultural beliefs. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Darsh and Niharika	Anushka, Yashita, Diya	Pradhyush, Mridul

February 1, 2018: Creative Drawing Competition - LKG:

Creative drawing competition was conducted for LKG class. The event was planned to develop creative and artistic skills among the students. Twenty one students present in the class took part in the competition. The students were asked to draw pictures on the sheet according to their imagination and then color the picture. All students participated in this activity with great enthusiasm and demonstrated their artistic abilities. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Mannat, Kenil and Aniket	Taksh, Arpit and Manish	Neerav, Shivam and Anshul

February 7, 2018: Hindi Recitation (Theme: Flowers / Springs) - UKG:

Hindi Recitation Competition was organised for the students of UKG. The theme was springs and flowers. The main objective behind the competition was to develop public speaking and to enhance confidence of students. Students recited beautiful rhymes about spring and flowers. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Darsh and Navya	Niharika and Swastika	Anushka

February 8, 2018: Quiz Competition - LKG:

A Quiz Competition for LKG class was organized. The event was organized to enhance the speaking skills, confidence and the knowledge of the students about the subject. The students were divided into five teams. Each team was asked a question. For each correct answer teams were given five marks and in case of wrong answers, the questions were passed to the other teams. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Neerav, Vidhyut, Maryam, and Advik	Taksh, Shivam, Rijul and Aniket	Ubesh, Bharti, Jatin and Akshat

February 12, 2018: Peg Board Puzzle - NURSERY:

Peg board puzzle activity was organized for nursery as a part of the activity schedule. The main objective of the activity was to help the children develop physical, cognitive and emotional skills. Each child was allotted a puzzle and was given time to complete the same. The students were judged on the time they took to complete the puzzle and on their ability to identify the completed object in the puzzle. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Kavya and Saatvik	Priya, Bhavya	Aarush

February 15, 2018: Quick Quiz - Nursery:

Quick quiz was organized for nursery as a part of the activity schedule for nursery. Questions on themes such as birds, water animals and 100 days were asked to the students. Four teams each comprising of 5 to 6 students were made. The main objective of the activity was to help the children develop their cognitive skills. Overall, the competition proved informative and inspiring to the students. The winners were:



1st
Aarush, Aarav Kapil, Pratyush, Saksham Sao and Samridhi

February 15, 2018: Speech Competition - Our Helpers - LKG:

LKG class participated in a speech competition "Our Helpers". The event was organized to make the students aware about the contributions of community helpers in our day to day life. All students earnestly shared their views on community helpers through their speeches. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Maryam Talha Usmani	Shivam Patial and Girish Thakur	Neerav Nair and Bharti Thakur

February 20, 2018: Speech Competition (Helpers) - Nursery:

Speech competition on Helpers was organized for Nursery as a part of the activity schedule. The children were asked to speak a few lines on the helpers in our community. The main objective of the activity was to help the children in language development and to make the children aware about the contribution of various helpers in the society. The children were judged on their use of words and confidence. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Bhavya Singh	Saatvik	Shanaya

February 21, 2018: MT Flyers (Quiz Competition) - UKG:

MT Flyers quiz competition was organised for the students of UKG. The students were divided into four groups namely Team A, Team B, Team C, Team D. Students were confident while answering the questions. The winners were:



1st - Team C	2nd - Team A
Navya, Darsh, Chirag, Swastika, Aarav and Rishita	Vanshika, Arnab, Anushka, Arjun and Diya

PRIMARY WING

December 7, 2017: Football Match - Grade VI:

Team spirit is the essential part of every group game. In order to develop the motor skills of the students and to inculcate sportsman spirit among them, a football match was organized for the grade VI students. The students were divided into two teams and they played the match with great competitive spirit. The winners were:

1st
Akshat, Shaswat, Muskan, Leena, Bhavya Nigam and Pankaj

December 19, 2017: Star Wars-Science Quiz Competition - Grade VI:

Students of grade VI participated in Science Quiz Competition with an objective to enhance scientific temperament among students. The class was divided into four teams. The quiz comprised of five rounds. Students had to answer the questions related to different science topics. The questions were shown on PowerPoint and for each question 30sec was given. For transferable round one marks was given as a bonus for right answer to the respective team. The winners were:



1st		
Souparna pal, Himesh, Chetan, Shashwat		

December 21, 2017: English Calligraphy Competition - Grade IV & V:

All the students were given the topic of 'School Pledge' to write. To improve the presentation skills and to inculcate habit of good hand writing the competition was organized. The assessment was done on basis of writing style, curves and patterns, legibility, neatness and beautification etc. All the students participated with full enthusiasm and zeal. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Medhaditya, Anjika	Mayank	Hariom, Deevisha
V	Zainav	Yamika, Palak	Sneha

January 25, 2018: Creative Drawing Competition - Grade II & III:

"Drawing is an exercise for restless imagination" Tim Burton

A creative drawing competition was organized for grade II & III. This competition motivated them to express their views and explore their creativity through their art works. Children participated with amazing ideas. The criteria of judgment were neatness, creativity, color combination and overall effect and accuracy in sketching. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Vaishnavi	Sarthak and Likhit	Piyush, Sakshi Sao
III	Disha and Ritesh	Akshara and Khushi	Samridhi

January 25, 2018: Brain Teasers Competition - Grade I:

The main objective of this competition was to create students interests in taking challenging tasks which involve logical thinking and develop analytical skills. The class was divided into three groups C. V. Raman, J. C. Bose and Homi Bhava. The students enthusiastically participated. J. C. Bose group was declared winner after fifth round. The winners were:



1st		
Sara, Manvi, Bhumika, Meenal, Varsha and Dushyant		

January 29, 2018: Heritage Quiz Competition (Northern States) - Grade IV & V:

"The heritage of the past is the seed that brings forth the harvest of the future." - Wendell Phillips

With an aim to raise awareness among the students about conservation and management of country's heritage and to sensitize them to the rich cultural diversity of India, heritage quiz was organized. The class was organised into 4 teams. Points were awarded for each correct answer. The results were interesting as it was a tie in 2 teams. To announce the results some more questions were asked. All active competitors were cheered and supported by the other teams. The winners were:



	1st
IV	Ojasvee, Mayank, Yuvraj and Vanshika
V	Kunal, Kanjan, Diwanshi

January 30, 2018: ICT Byte Competition - Grade VI:

ICT byte competition was organised for the students of grade VI, 12 students participated in the competition which was in written form. Students were given a questionnaire in which questions related to computer were asked. Students were instructed to answer the questions based on their understanding. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
	Souparna	Avinash	Akshansh

January 31, 2018: Hindi Spell Bee Competition - Grade I:

To nurture the students, it is essential to lay a strong and correct foundation of language learning at an early stage. Hence a Hindi Spellbee competition was organized for the grade I students. The motive behind organizing this competition was to check for the correctness of their learning of Hindi language. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
	Meenal	Divyam	Prashant and Divyansh

February 1, 2018: Mariners Musings Quiz Competition (Water World) - Grade IV & V:

A quiz about the water animals were conducted for grade IV & V. The classes were divided in four teams. There were 6 different rounds of questions about water world. The rounds were categorized in forms like true and false, multiple choice questions, fill in the blanks etc. The winners were:



Grade IV - 1st	Grade IV - 2nd
Team Indian: Vanshika, Ojasvi, Mayank and Yuvraj Team Arctic: Jatin, Medhaditya, Ketan, Kritika	Team Pacific: Hariom, Vidit, Anjika and Nitigya
Grade V - 1st	Grade V - 2nd
Yamika, Swastika, Akshat and Saksham	Zainav, Sneha and Manshul

February 5, 2018: 150 meters Hurdle Race - Grade II & III:

150 meters hurdle race was organized for grade II and III. All the students participated with great enthusiasm. All girls and boys were divided in the group. Different hurdle objects were kept in the track and students were instructed to pass those hurdles to complete the race. The activity helped them to develop the motor skills. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Likhit Raj and Sakshi Sao	Shahid Mustafa and Vaishnavi	Yashpal, Rohit and Palak
III	Nikhil and Khushi	Krish and Samridhi	Ritesh and Disha

February 8, 2018 Digi World Competition (ICT) - Grade IV & V:

Digi world competition was held for grade IV and V. This quiz was in written form and each student participated individually. The test comprised of 12-15 questions about computers which they have read in the whole year. Each question was assigned with 1 mark. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Medhaditya	Aditya	Vidit
V	Swastika	Zainav	Sushant

February 12, 2018: English Article Reading Competition - Grade II & III:

English Article Reading Competition was held for the grade II and III students. The main motive behind the competition was to develop public speaking skills and to enhance the confidence of students. The topic which was given to the students was based on "ENVIRONMENT". This helped them to showcase their verbal skills and increase their vocabulary. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Likhit Raj	Palak and Ganika	Sakshi Sao and Piyush
III	Khushi and Ritesh	Disha and Samridhi	Varun and Sangam

February 28, 2018: Picture Description Competition - Grade I:

Picture Description Competition for Class I was organized on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School. The event was organized to build up the public speaking skills and confidence among the students. The students were shown a picture sequence and were asked to narrate the story depicted in the picture. All students present in the class participated in this activity with great enthusiasm. The performance of the students was marked on the basis of their presentation. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
	Sara Sharma	Ashmi Prasad	Meenal

March 9, 2018: EVS Quiz Competition - Grade I:

EVS Quiz Competition was organized for Class I. The event was organized to increase the knowledge of the students about the environment and science. Students were divided in to four teams. The students in each of the team confidently answered the questions. The winners were:



1st		
Team A: Soham, Prashant, Srishti, and Kartil		




First Sports Day: 19th February, 2018



Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School o organized the sports day 'Zestreethon' on 19th February to enhance the spirit of sportsmanship and competition among the students. The sports meet was declared open by Principal and she encouraged all the participants. The opening ceremony began with the mass drills and Yoga performed by the students enthralled the audience. A plethora of sports events like-Frog race, three legged race, skipping race, burst the balloons; sack race took place in which the contestants involved themselves in the spirit of sportsmanship. The students cheered the participants with big clap. The teachers also showed their zeal and participated in spoon and lemon race. At the end of the most stimulating moment was recognition to the winners with medals. It was a fun filled day with children bursting with energy along with all the support of teachers.



First Sports Day: 28th February, 2018



Mind Tree IIT Mandi campus school organized Zestreethon Juniors on February 28, 2018 to develop the motor skills of students and to enhance the spirit of sportsmanship and competition among tiny tots. Various type of races and sports like Hula-Hoops, Pack the bag race, Banana Race, Collect and Run race, Burst The Balloon Race, Sack Race were organized in which students cheered their fellow mates with great enthusiasm and zeal. Students were excited and curious about the event. At the end, Madam Principal distributed medals to the winners. It was a fun filled day and energy of students was at its best.



December 22, 2017: Special Assembly on Christmas:

Christmas was celebrated in a grand manner and as a happy time for our children. The school was decorated attractively to give due prominence to the occasion. Beautifully decorated Christmas trees, stars and bells added more colour to the festive mood. A joint special assembly of Kindergarten Section and Primary section was conducted on this occasion. Zainav of Grade V narrated the story about the birth of Jesus Christ. School choir presented the Christmas carol "We wish you a Merry Christmas" that enthralled all. Jingle bell jingle bell



was all around in the air. Then the Santa Claus arrived and entire school filled with joy. Santa distributed chocolates among the students. Principal Ms. Gulshan Dewan in her speech threw light on the life and teaching of Christ and she wished a Happy Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. Everyone got drowned in the happy festive vibes.

January 23, 2018: Special Assembly on Vasant Panchami Saraswati Puja:

Dedicated to Goddess Saraswati, Vasant Panchmi is celebrated in honor of the goddess of learning, wisdom, arts and music. With immense enthusiasm and zeal Vasant Panchmi and Saraswati Puja was celebrated at Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School. Grade four students conducted a special assembly on this occasion. First they offered flowers to Maa Saraswati to invoke blessings of the goddess of learning, arts and crafts, education. Vanshika informed the meaning of the word "Vasant Panchmi". Diveesha told about the significance of Vasant Panchmi and Kritika recited a beautiful poem on the ritualistic passing from winter to spring in India. Next Punam Mam delivered a speech in which she mentioned about the birth of Saraswati, why do we worship her and in which way we do her puja. At last the school choir presented one Saraswati Bandana that soothed the ears of everybody and achieved the appreciation.



January 25, 2018: Special Assembly on Republic Day and Himachal Day Celebration:

To mark the importance of Republic Day, a grand celebration was held at the school and many activities were also conducted in the school premises. The whole school reverberated with patriotic fervor and enthusiasm. In the special assembly conducted by grade IV, Anjika delivered speech in which she told the significance of Republic Day. To make the atmosphere more patriotic a group of students recited patriotic poems. And the tiny tots presented some beautiful slogans. The assembly porch came alive when the school choir presented some patriotic songs to pay tribute to the brave freedom fighters who laid their lives for their mother land. Muskan of grade VI spoke about the significance of Himachal Day. Many activities like creative drawing competition and patriotic speech competition were also held on this occasion. Principal urged the students to maintain the dignity and the glory of the country by working together.



January 30, 2018: Special Assembly on Guru Ravidas Jayanti:

Guru Ravidas Jayanti was celebrated with full enthusiasm in the School. Guru Ravidas was a renowned saint and was known for his contribution to "Bhakti" Movement. The students of grade III presented a special assembly to pay tribute to Guru Ravidas.

February 28, 2018: Special Assembly on Holi:

Holi, the famous spring festival of India, is also known as the 'festival of colours'. Holi was celebrated with pomp and show in the school. In the special assembly the school choir presented a song of Holi that enthralled all. Saksham of grade V, narrated the story of Holi from Indian Mythology. The assembly porch came alive when Nitigya of grade IV performed a dance on the famous song "Ja re hat nath khat". The students were also told about the significance of the famous festival.



March 13, 2018: Special Assembly on Maha Shiv Ratri:

Maha Shiva Ratri is an Indian festival celebrated every year in reverence to Lord Shiva. Students celebrated Maha Shiv Ratri with religious fervor and gaiety. The school choir presented the Shiv vandana "Namah Shivay Om Nmah Shivay". The significance of the day was explained to the students.



EDUCATORS' CORNER

March 08, 2018: Workshop on "Towards Academic Excellence":

Principal, Ms. Gulshan Diwan in a special session with Mindtree teachers suggested various activities in our school curriculum to escalate the academic performance of the students. She emphasized that the teachers should stop thinking like a grader and start thinking like a coach. It can be done by watching a child's performance and giving feedback on what they did right or wrong, and how to improve. She also stated that modeling good work is a key component of feedback. In order for the students to be successful as learners, they have to discover how to learn and develop an appetite for learning. Lastly, she mentioned that the teachers should also invest in themselves and should actively pursue knowledge.

March 10, 2018: Workshop on "Escalating Education":

Dr. Sanjay, Founder-Mindtree School conveyed excellent thought on improving the general educational system. Impact of education plays key role to shape the future of our students and in turn scale-up the development of our nation. Thereby, Dr. Sanjay suggested to slightly divert our approach from traditional examination oriented education to more impactful education. What do we mean by 'impactful'? It means to encourage the brain building fundamental questions such as what, why and how and that the students should be trained for 'out of the box' thinking. It also means that the lessons which they learn in our school should remain in their mind for life-long and most importantly they must be able to use them for the betterment of society via any choice of their interest. In order to improve the innovative thoughts in our students, we must demonstrate most of the important concepts of Science and Mathematics in practical. He says most of the science problems are around us and it is not necessary to sit in the class to understand them. We can have open classes where teachers can demonstrate these theories presented in the book practically. Rather than solving the problems on pen and paper, students must be able to demonstrate them in the class. If we can inculcate these activities in our educational system then we can definitely enhance the general educational system.