

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Mat Art Competition UKG	April 17
2.	Fun with Colours LKG	April 20
3.	Run! Baby Run! Nursery	April 23
4.	Crafty Ideas UKG	April 25
5.	Hurdle Race LKG	April 27
6.	Let's Help Mom Race UKG	May 02
7.	Penguin Relay Race LKG	May 04
8.	Colouring Challenge Nursery	May 11
9.	English Recitation (Childhood) UKG	May 16
10.	Speech (My Favourite Toy) LKG	May 17
11.	Friendly Flyers Race Nursery	May 21

#### PRIMARY WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	English Calligraphy II	April 19
2.	English Calligraphy I	April 21
3.	On the Spot Creative Drawing II	April 26
4.	Hindi Story Narration (Prelim) II	May 01
5.	Hindi Story Narration (Final) II	May 08
6.	Build Your Story (Prelim) II	May 18
7.	English Spell Bee-I I	May 23
8.	Build Your Story (Final) II	May 25

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. No.	Dates
1. Parent-Teacher Meeting Nur-II	May 26

#### KINDERGARTEN WING

##### December 26, 2017: Field Trip to Ranital Garden - Nursery:



"Nothing beats an exciting hands-on experience to deepen learning. The magic of Field Trip isn't just the subject. It's the break in routine, and an adventure that opens up children's mind to new things."

Field Trips give students educational experiences away from regular school environment and give a break from their daily routine. Field trips also provide an alternative educational opportunity to learn more about nature. In this context, we took our nursery children to 'Ranital Garden'. Children enjoyed a lot there as they saw different flowers, ducks, rabbits and swans. They played some games and enjoyed the joy ride in a Toy train. They enjoyed their meal in the garden. Overall, it was a fun-filled experience.

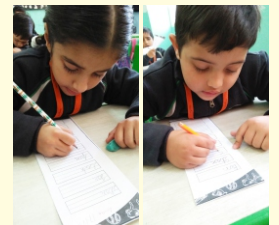
##### December 26, 2017: Field Trip to Ranital Garden - LKG:



Field Trips are important to help bridge the gap between education and hands-on experience. It is a way of enhancing classroom learning by making real world connections. The trips give students an opportunity to observe a particular environment that enables first-hand experience of what they are learning. It is important for the overall development of a child as it gives them an opportunity to learn from their personal experiences.

##### January 17, 2018: Quick as Wink Competition - UKG:

Quickness is a quality of doing something in a short time. The Quick as Wink Competition for students of UKG was held. It provided the children a platform to showcase both their memory skills and writing talents. The teacher displayed ten objects in front of the children and then hid them. Children had to recall the name of the objects in their memory and write them down within fifteen minutes. Children participated with a lot of interest and zeal. The children who excelled were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Vaanya Thakur	Latika	Riyansh Thakur Pragun Rathore

##### January 19, 2018: Colour in and Win Competition - Nursery:

"Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together."



Colours fascinate a child like nothing else. It is a great way to develop their fine motor skills and build a sense of colouring. Colouring also enhances their creativity. Keeping this in mind, we conducted 'Colour in and Win Competition' for Nursery class. All the children participated enthusiastically and the winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
	Ananya Gaur	Vaanya Dutt	Naman Kashyap



**February 07, 2018: 50m Race - UKG:**



Kids are natural runners but whether they're accompanying you on a run or participating in a school programme, they require special care at every step of their development. Running is actually a great way to increase your overall level of health. Running can also boost your immune system. Garnering their energies, the students geared up to race their way to victory. It was a treat to watch these young athletes brimming with enthusiasm and sportsmanship. The best athletes were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Riyansh Thakur	Arnav Patial	Aryansh Singh Tomar

**March 08, 2018: Field Trip to Places of Worship - Nursery:**



"Prayer is the most powerful weapon against trials, the most effective medicine against sickness and the most valuable gift to someone you love."

How nice it is to start a day with a spiritual offering! Keeping this benign spirit in mind, the children of nursery class were taken to religious places on March 8, 2018 in order to familiarise them with different places of worship and religions. Children were really excited about the trip since this experience was altogether new for them. They were first taken to a Church where they saw the statue of Jesus Christ. The silence and calm ambience of the Church was mesmerising. They were also taken to gurudwara, a mosque and a temple. Children were told that God is one and He can be felt with sincere offering of prayer, deep from one's heart. In all, it was an awesome trip for the tiny-tots.

**March 09, 2018: A Visit to a Library - LKG:**



A library is a store house of knowledge. Students of LKG class were taken to Mahima Public Library, built in the 19th century and named after the Princess Mahima of Sirmaur, who was very fond of books. Children were amazed to see the library which housed a vast collection of books, encyclopedias, handbooks, indexes, dictionaries, bibliographies etc. The milieu of the library was peaceful. It was a wonderful experience for the toddlers.

**March 09, 2018: Field Trip to Places of Worship - LKG:**



Going on a trip to religious places, can make the pupils aware of various religions. The spiritual ambience humbly carries the fragrance of 'Dharma', 'Karma' and most importantly 'Forgiveness'. Keeping the above views in mind, we took our tiny-tots to various religious places. It develops peace and harmony amongst children. They enjoyed a lot and got to know about different religions and their areas of worship.

**March 09, 2018: A Visit to a Library - UKG:**



"The very existence of libraries provides the best evidence that we may yet have hoped for the future of man."

Indeed, the world of books is a paradise in itself. The students of UKG class, escorted by their teacher visited Mahima Public Library on 9th March, 2018. The library was constructed in 19th century and was dedicated to Princess Mahima of Sirmaur. Children were mesmerised by the vast collection of books of all genres and the well-maintained library. They had a wonderful time scanning through the elaborate collection. It was, indeed, a day well-spent.

**PRIMARY WING**

**December 21, 2017: Newspaper Race - Grade I:**



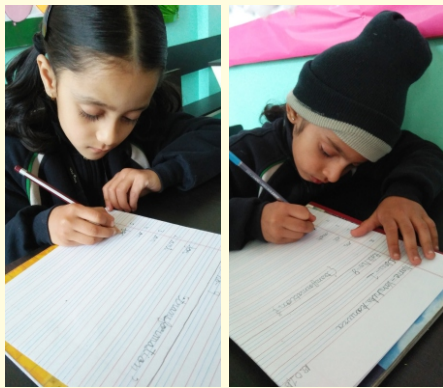
To enhance the true spirit of sportsmanship, Newspaper Race was organised for Grade-I students. The competitors, lined up at one end with two sheets of a newspaper. They had to make their way to the other end by using those sheets as stepping stones. This continued until the children reached the goal. The ones who reached the finishing line were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Akshita Bahuguna	Aaditya Kumar	Revanshi Mongia



**December 28, 2017: Hindi Spelling Bee Competition - Grade I:**

Hindi The Spelling Bee Competition was held with an aim of creating awareness of the possibilities of using varied words in verbal and written expression, and to add words to the active vocabulary of students. Hindi Spelling Bee Competition encourages children to learn their language correctly. Children of Grade-1 participated confidently in Hindi Spelling Bee Competition. The winners were:



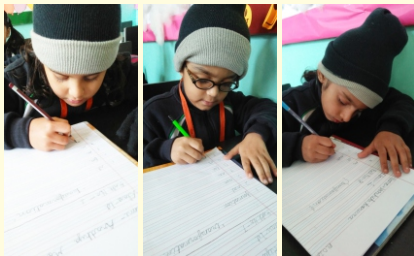
1st	2nd	3rd
Aaditya Kumar	Revanshi Mongia Akshita Bahuguna	Akshadha Pundir

**January 18, 2018: English Word-Building Competition - Grade I:**

“A few activities are as delightful as learning a new vocabulary.”

Tim Gunn

For the young learners who have just learnt letter sounds and sight words, a word-building activity like comparing and contrasting words can be both educational and entertaining. Students of Grade-I participated in this activity with great zeal. They were able to make many new words from the one word given to them. The students who bagged positions were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Revanshi Mongia	Akshadha Pundir	Aaditya Kumar

**February 24, 2018: A Field Trip to a Farm - Grade I:**



A field trip is a wonderful way of learning through observation. The purpose behind a field trip to a farm was to tell the students about plantation of different types of trees and plants. Children of Grade-I observed mustard plants, mango trees, lemon and banana plants. At the farm, they enjoyed watching the cows, the buffaloes and their young ones grazing in the field. The children had a wonderful and enjoyable experience of the farm life.

**March 08, 2018: Picture Description Competition - Grade I:**



Most children have a natural creative streak but anyone who has tried it knows, getting an idea out of head onto a piece of paper can be very challenging. A Picture Description Competition was conducted for Grade-I children wherein they had to describe a scene of picnic in simple sentences. The children enjoyed putting their thoughts and ideas into words by framing their own sentences. A feeling of joy and pride was apparent on the faces of the children who had framed a paragraph on their own. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Riana Kaushal	Rijul Bisai	Revanshi Mongia

**March 09, 2018: A Visit to a Library - Grade I:**



'A library is a repository of medicine for the mind.' Greek Proverb  
The children of Grade-I were taken to the oldest library 'Mahima Public Library' of Himachal Pradesh, on the 9th of March. The library is dedicated to Princess Mahima of Sirmour who was an ardent reader of books. The library has a collection of various books on literature, history, fiction, non-fiction, etc. The children were fascinated by the kids' section which had story books, books on fairy tales, etc. They enjoyed this trip a lot.



**January 01, 2018: Special Assembly : New Year Celebration:**



'Learn from Yesterday, Live for Today and Hope for Tomorrow'.

-Albert Einstein

The New Year celebration was an opportunity to thank and appreciate one another for the wonderful work done during the last year. We bid a befitting farewell to the year 2017 by organising a special assembly on the 1st of Jan, 2018. The tiny-tots from Kindergarten and the students of Grade-I held the audience spell-bound with their dance performances. They participated with zeal and wished everyone a healthy and prosperous New Year.



**January 25, 2018: Special Assembly on Himachal Statehood Day & Republic Day:**



Freedom in Mind, Faith in Words, Pride in our Heart, Memories in our Souls.

Keeping this in mind, we celebrated Himachal Statehood Day and the Republic Day with patriotic fervour. Children were told about the significance of Tricolour. Children of Grade 1 showcased the culture of Himachal by performing 'Nati' (Folk Dance of Himachal Pradesh). The melodious music and graceful movements of the dancers were spellbinding. Kindergarten kids gave beautiful performances on different patriotic songs. At the end, the Principal addressed the children and gave the message of 'Unity in Diversity'.

**January 30, 2018: Special Assembly on Ravi Das Jayanti:**



Ravi Das Jayanti is celebrated to observe the birthday of Guru Ravi Das, the founder of the Bhakti Movement. Guru Ravidas emphasised on values of harmony, equality and compassion, which are central to India's culture and ethos. We also celebrated Ravi Das Jayanti with great enthusiasm. Students of Grade-I performed a skit based on a true event of Ravi Das' life. Students of Nursery, LKG and UKG gave wonderful dance performances.

**February 12, 2018: Special Assembly on Maha Shivratri:**



Maha Shivratri is a religious Hindu festival celebrated all over the country with great zeal. As the name suggests, it is regarded as the night (ratri) which is dedicated to the worship of Lord Shiva. It was celebrated with religious fervour and gaiety in Mind Tree School too.

The students of Grade-I put forth a colourful presentation on this occasion. The students, dressed up in beautiful attires, danced to the tune of Shiv Bhakti. To conclude the programme, the Principal applauded the students for their efforts for making everyone spiritually energised and enlightened.

**March 01, 2018: Special Assembly on Holi:**



Holi, the festival of colours, is one of the most popular, vibrant, exciting and fun festivals of the year. It is a Hindu festival based on the theme of victory of good over evil and is also a celebration of spring—the return of the colours new leaves and new flowers. We learn to embrace diversity through the celebration of this joyful festival. This festival also spreads the message of love, brotherhood and unity. There was a beautiful gathering of Mind Tree family to enjoy this festival of colours through various performances of Kindergarten and Grade-I children. The Principal, at the end, addressed the school on how to meet and repair any ruptured relationship and forgive others.

**March 08, 2018: Special Assembly on Women's Day:**



“There are two ways of spreading light  
To be a candle, or the mirror that reflects it.”

International Women's Day is celebrated every year in order to honour the achievements and contributions of women in the society. The path of success may be different for every woman, but they share one thing—the beautiful feeling of making a positive change and of taking charge of their destiny and writing their own history. We also celebrated 'Women's Day' with enthusiasm. Children of Grade-I and Kindergarten gave scintillating performances. At the end, the Principal addressed the assembly and wished that every woman in the Mind Tree family writes her own future.