

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### KINDERGARTEN WING

| Sr. No. | Competitions                 | Dates     |
|---------|------------------------------|-----------|
| 1.      | Hoop the Fish Race UKG       | July 11   |
| 2.      | String the Aqua Beads LKG    | July 12   |
| 3.      | Kite Race Nursery            | July 13   |
| 4.      | I am Creative UKG            | July 18   |
| 5.      | English Recitation LKG       | July 20   |
| 6.      | Hindi Recitation Nursery     | July 27   |
| 7.      | Hop on one Foot Race LKG     | July 27   |
| 8.      | Speech UKG                   | August 08 |
| 9.      | Building Blocks Race Nursery | August 10 |
| 10.     | Hindi Speech LKG             | August 10 |
| 11.     | English Recitation Nursery   | August 24 |
| 12.     | Rakhi Making LKG             | August 24 |

#### PRIMARY WING

| Sr. No. | Competitions                        | Dates     |
|---------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1.      | Creative Letter Art III             | July 06   |
| 2.      | Card Making IV                      | July 06   |
| 3.      | Build Story II                      | July 07   |
| 4.      | Hindi Calligraphy I                 | July 07   |
| 5.      | Declamation (Prelims) IV            | July 18   |
| 6.      | Object Talk (Prelims) III           | July 18   |
| 7.      | Declamation (Finals) IV             | July 21   |
| 8.      | Object Talk (Finals) III            | July 21   |
| 9.      | English Story Narration (Prelims) I | July 30   |
| 10.     | English Story Narration (Finals) I  | August 04 |
| 11.     | Creative Letter Art II              | August 04 |
| 12.     | Re-use to Recreate I                | August 08 |
| 13.     | Best Out of Waste III               | August 18 |
| 14.     | Shot Put III                        | August 18 |
| 15.     | Hindi Calligraphy IV                | August 18 |
| 16.     | Rakhi Making IV                     | August 24 |

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

| Sr. No. | Dates                                   |
|---------|---|
| 1.      | Parent-Teacher Meeting Nur-IV August 25 |

### KINDERGARTEN WING

#### April 11, 2018: Mat Art Competition - UKG:

To bring out the creativity and the artistic talent of the students, Mat Art Competition was conducted. Students proved that they not only excel in academics but also exhibit their skills through their creative presentation. The finished products were amazing as the children had let their imagination run wild and had created absolute magic.

|   | 1st            | 2nd              | 3rd                |
|---|----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| A | Siya Gulati    | Jaspreet Singh   | Daksh Pratap Singh |
| B | Aarav Aggarwal | Bhavishya Sharma | Aarav Chaudhary    |

#### April 13, 2018: Special Assembly on Baisakhi:



Festivals, in general, add colour and joy to our life. They break the monotony of our humdrum life marred by tensions and toils of our day-to-day existence. Baisakhi is the harvest festival of the Punjab. UKG-A presented a special assembly on this occasion. Children sang a melodious song which kept the audience spellbound. It was followed by an energetic dance on the beats of Bhangra. The girls presented a poem on 'Love for Nature'. Their performance added colour to Baisakhi.

**April 13, 2018: 'Fun with Colours' Competition - LKG:**

Colours are brighter when the mind is open.

We celebrate every moment of our life with vibrant colours of nature. They are a source of joy and happiness. Keeping this in mind, the school organised a 'Colouring Competition' for tiny-tots of LKG on 13th April 2018. Little artists participated in the competition with great zeal and enthusiasm. They took great care to colour their masterpieces with their creativity. Their colouring and talent spoke everything. It was an amazing experience to see children coming out of their nutshell. It was, indeed, a very successful event and a memorable one too, as the children proudly displayed their work.

|   | 1st     | 2nd       | 3rd        |
|---|---------|-----------|------------|
| A | Riddhi  | Kush      | Deepshikha |
| B | Samyak  | Vedika    | Krish      |
| C | Yashika | Manushree | Kashvi     |

**April 20, 2018: Special Assembly on 'Earth Day':**



What I stand for is what I stand on.

Earth Day is celebrated to realise the importance of the Mother Earth. It is celebrated every year on 22nd April. The tiny-tots of UKG-B presented a special assembly and made it informative with their wonderful efforts. They presented a beautiful dance and poem showing ways to save Mother Earth. They also informed that small steps like planting trees, switching off the lights, turning off the taps when not in use can definitely give the results. It was definitely interesting assembly.

**April 20, 2018: 50M Race - LKG:**



The Idiom 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy' holds true even for the young learners.

Sports whether team-based or individual are great for children as they provide not only physical activity, but also help in building children's self-esteem, confidence, social skills and motivate them to excel in life. Keeping this in mind, the school organised a '50m Race' for tiny-tots of LKG. The fantastic turn out of the parents and the pleasant weather were the perfect boost for the students on their very first race. The objective of the competition was to develop a sporting spirit in the students, an avenue to display their physical powers.

**April 27, 2018: Run! Baby Run! - Nursery:**



The importance of sports and games in school encompasses more than just the benefit of physical activity. It increases self-esteem and mental alertness among the children. Activity 'RUN! Baby RUN!' encouraged nursery kids to participate and build their confidence. For the very first time, tiny tots were assembled in the skating rink for such a physical sport. They all were very excited. On hearing the whistle, eight children ran and reached the finishing point. It was conducted under the supervision of class incharge and sports incharge. The winners were:

|   | 1st           | 2nd            | 3rd            |
|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| A | Rachit Bindal | Tanish Saini   | Saksham Verma  |
| B | Avneet Singh  | Hardik         | Parvnoor Singh |
| C | Keshav        | Vedang Beriwal | Animesh        |

**May 02, 2018: 'Let's Help Mom' Race - UKG:**



It doesn't matter how slow you go just as long as you don't stop.

The enhancement of physical and mental development of children is certainly the most important contribution of sports. But the list of values your child may learn and acquire through sports does not end here. Other positive aspects are numerous which level the true beauty of sports. UKG class had 'Let's Help Mom Race' on 2nd May. All the children were excited. It was conducted separately for boys and girls. Their energy, stamina was worth-watching. The winners were:

|   | 1st (Boys)      | 2nd (Boys)    |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
| A | Viren Walia     | Chirag Bansal |
| B | Aarav Chaudhary | Jorden Ahuja  |
|   | 1st (Girls)     | 2nd (Girls)   |
| A | Viha Ahluwalia  | Naina         |
| B | Kavya           | Vidhi Kalra   |



**May 01, 2018: Special Assembly on Labour Day:**



The students of Kindergarten presented a short skit to express gratitude to the workers of the school. The workers were presented with flowers and a card as a mark of respect. The event was organised to forge a better understanding of the labour community among our students who must learn to respect and appreciate their efforts. The programme began with a speech on the origin and significance of Labour Day followed by a skit signifying the dignity of workers. The play was the highlight of the assembly. The environment reverberated with the melodious strains.

**May 03, 2018: Field Trip to Fire Station - LKG:**



We travel not to escape life, but for life not to escape us. The Kindergarten children visited the fire station to enhance their knowledge of fire brigade. They got a hands-on-experience on fire safety and the very important community helpers-the fire fighters. There, they showed different equipments to kids used by them and demonstrated the use of a fire extinguisher. Children were ecstatic when they saw a fire fighter slide down the pole. They were full of curiosity and asked numerous questions. Children were made aware about how a fire truck works to extinguish fire. They were also told the emergency number on which they can call when there is a fire. It was a fun-filled and informative experience.

**May 04, 2018: Penguin Relay Race - LKG:**

If you run, you are a runner. It doesn't matter how fast or how far. Play is very important part of a child's development and it is upto us to make sure that they get a lot of opportunities for fun play. Relay races provide the opportunity for kids to be creative while exercising outdoors. With this objective, school organised a 'Penguin Relay Race' in which kids were supposed to hold the balloon between their legs and waddle to the finishing line. The audience and the participants found this race hysterically funny.

|   | 1st          | 2nd        | 3rd        |
|---|--------------|------------|------------|
| A | Yashika      | Aarav      | Deepshikha |
| B | Arnav Poswal | Karanpreet | Krish      |
| C | Khwahish     | Manushree  | Vaishnavi  |

**May 11, 2018: Colouring Challenge - Nursery:**



Colour is a power which directly influences the soul. Colour is all about creativity. Colouring promotes fine gross motor skills. 'Colouring challenge'-the colouring competition was held on Friday. Children participated with glee and showed their talent. It helped them in exploring colours. At the end of the day, it was hard for the teachers to choose the winners as every child gave an excellent performance. Their colouring talent was very good indeed. It was an amazing experience to see the children coming out as winners. The winners were:

|   | 1st         | 2nd          | 3rd            |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| A | Aayan Saini | Jasmeet Kaur | Tanish Saini   |
| B | Adit        | Amrit        | Manpreet Kaur  |
| C | Akshita     | Yashasvi     | Bhavya Chauhan |



**May 11, 2018: Special Assembly on Mother's Day:**



To the world, you are a mother. But to your family you are the world.

The day that celebrates the essence of a mother is 'Mother's Day'. People across regions, religions, castes, cultures, genders and financial differences all have emotions binding with their mothers. Keeping this in mind, we had a special celebration on this auspicious occasion. It was a pleasure watching the kids perform for their mothers as they prepared special and unique songs followed by an amazing dance which made us realise the responsibilities and duties towards our mothers. Avin, Deepshika and Harkirat also gave a talk on good habits which play a vital role in our lives. The outcome of their efforts was marvellous.

**May 11, 2018: Field Trip to Flour Mill - UKG:**

Field trips are important to help bridge gap between education and hands-on-experience. These trips are very important for every student to acquire knowledge. During the theme 'Food' UKG children visited a flour mill, a rice mill and an oil mill. Children were very excited to see the conversion of wheat into flour, paddy grains into rice and mustard seeds into oil. They were curious and asked various questions which surprised us all. Indeed, it was a knowledgeable and amazing field trip.

**May 16, 2018: Poem Recitation Competition - UKG:**

If you carry your childhood with you, you will never become old.

Poem recitation is a mode of expression and a medium to reflect the talent of the young one's. Rhymes can prove to be a stepping stone for young children to develop their verbal skills and boost their confidence. Keeping this in mind, 'English Recitation Competition' for UKG was organised on the theme 'Childhood'. The enthusiastic participants showcased varied glimpses of their childhood. The eye-catching props added icing to the cake. The winners were:

|   | 1st            | 2nd            | 3rd          |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| A | Jaspreet Singh | Aarav Aggarwal | Gurleen Kaur |
| B | Manya          | Vaishnavi      | Bhavishya    |

**May 18, 2018: Speech Competition - LKG :**



A superior man is modest in his speech but exceeds in his actions.

Speech is very important for human development. It is a very effective way to change the mentality of large number of people. The school organised a 'Speech Competition' for LKG in which all speakers displayed confidence and self-assurance. The speeches given by students were very sweet. It was pleasing to see the enthusiastic students presenting their speeches. It was, indeed, a treat to listen to these little orators. The winners were:

|   | 1st      | 2nd    | 3rd    |
|---|----------|--------|--------|
| A | Hitakshi | Akshya | Aaruhi |
| B | Kanishka | Aarav  | Arnav  |
| B | Harkirat | Avin   | Vidhi  |

**May 18, 2018: Friendly Flier's Race - Nursery :**



I never lose a race. Either I win or I learn. A 'Friendly Flier's Race' was organised for Nursery kids in the school. The students were full of zeal and excitement to participate in it. They were lined up at the starting point waiting to hear the command 'Ready, Steady and Go'. They ran flapping their arms. Toddlers understood the concepts deeply and applauded for their classmates as well, showing a true sportsman spirit. It was an amazing experience to see their happiness. The winners were:

|   | 1st       | 2nd            | 3rd          |
|---|-----------|----------------|--------------|
| A | Dikshant  | Vaibhav        | Harshita     |
| B | Yashpreet | Paridhi        | Erik         |
| C | Keshav    | Vedant Beriwal | Ekamjot Kaur |

**PRIMARY WING**

**April 06, 2018: Special Assembly on Health Day :**







Good health is the best blessing one can have. Children being the future of the nation, should maintain a healthy diet so that they can run the nation efficiently. This message was conveyed to our little Mind Treeans through by our teachers on the celebration of 'World Health Day' Teachers amazed everyone with wonderful and important facts of food and health. They performed a skit and sang a song to show importance on healthy lifestyle. This enlightening assembly awakened everyone about the healthy and junk-free life.

**April 13, 2018: Special Assembly on Baisakhi & Ambedkar Jayanti :**



Students of our school celebrated 'Baisakhi' with zest and zeal. A special assembly was held where students shared their knowledge about the importance of Baisakhi as well as Ambedkar Jayanti. The event was made colourful through a series of events. Saaransh of Grade-IV recited a poem related to Baisakhi. Vaidish enlightened the audience about the importance of Baisakhi and the History of the Sikhs. Students were attired in Punjabi outfits and they showcased Punjabi culture by performing energetically. They also shared their views about Dr.Bhim Rao Ambedkar and importance of Ambedkar Jayanti. It was, overall, an energetic and educative assembly.

**April 20, 2018: Special Assembly on Earth Day :**



We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children.

On, 20th April, in order to create awareness among the students about the need of conserving the Mother Earth from getting destroyed by the actions of humans, our school organised a special assembly to celebrate 'World Earth Day'. It is celebrated all over the world on 22nd April every year. On this occasion, students of Grade-III gave various performances. Avni and Priyanshu conducted the stage. Students enacted a skit showing different conditions of the earth in the past, and the present. They also spoke how the present conditions can be disastrous for survival in the future. They also performed a dance and a song on the life skill topic 'Love for Nature'. Their concern for Mother Earth was manifested in their faces.

**April 20, 2018: English Calligraphy Competition-Grade I & II:**



Our handwriting depicts our personality traits.

To improve presentation skills and to inculcate habit of good handwriting among students an 'English Calligraphy Competition' was organised for Grade-I and Grade-II students. The response of the students was very encouraging. An overwhelming majority of students put in their best foot forward to their handwriting and win the competition. The closely contested competition presented a challenging task for the teachers to adjudge the winners. The winners were:

|    | 1st           | 2nd           | 3rd           |
|----|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| I  | Moulik Chopra | Himaksh Attry | Ridhima       |
| II | Ayati Garg    | Navya Goyal   | Kartik Dhiman |



**April 21, 2018: English Poem Recitation Competition- Grade IV:**



Poem Recitation is all about expressions. It is a medium to reflect the latent talents of the young ones.

Rhymes can prove to be stepping stones for young children to learn English. Teachers and children can recite them at any time and at any place to elate their mood. Keeping this in mind, 'English Poem Recitation Competition' for Grade-IV was organised. The children got an opportunity to express their feelings, rhythm, music of words and confidence. They chose a variety of topics for their recitation. The judges appreciated and applauded the performances of the participants of and the audience enjoyed the competition. The winners were:

|  | 1st          | 2nd              | 3rd            |
|--|--------------|------------------|----------------|
|  | Vaidish Rana | Saaransh Gambhir | Harishta Nehra |

**April 21, 2018: Hindi Story Narration Competition- Grade III:**



Imagination is the key to creativity.

One of the ways to develop stronger skills of imagination is story telling which teaches children about the world, provides real world social interaction and develops both knowledge and love for stories. With this view, our school organised this competition. A preliminary round was conducted in the class and as per the criteria, seven children were selected for the final round. Each participant narrated a beautiful story with a moral value. Students participated zealously and impressed the audience with their confidence. The activity helped the students to inculcate good moral values, enhance their vocabulary and speaking skills.

|  | 1st     | 2nd   | 3rd  |
|--|---------|-------|------|
|  | Kanushi | Navya | Avni |

**April 23, 2018: Calligraphy Competition- Grade III:**

Our handwriting depicts our personality traits.

To improve presentation skills and to inculcate habit of good handwriting amongst the students, our school organised a 'Calligraphy Competition'. The students exhibited their writing skills beautifully. The competition highlighted the importance of handwriting in the students' life. The students showed excellent creativity in the competition. The judgement was done on the basis of writing style, curves and pattern legibility, neatness, beautification, etc. The winners were:

|  | 1st   | 2nd  |
|--|-------|------|
|  | Navya | Avni |

**April 25, 2018: Relay Race - Grade III:**



Talent wins game but teamwork and intelligence win championship.

To inculcate sportsman spirit and teamwork, our school organised a 'Relay Race' in which all the students of Grade-III participated. Each team consisted of one boy and one girl and the children took part very enthusiastically. Superb co-ordination and running skills were displayed by all the teams and every competing team was proud of its achievement. It was really a fun-filled activity which the students enjoyed a lot. The winners were:

|  | 1st           | 2nd           | 3rd              |
|--|---------------|---------------|------------------|
|  | Tanish Rhythm | Aryaveer Avni | Gauransh Kanushi |

**April 25, 2018: Field Trip to 'Dairy Farm' - Grade I to IV:**



Travel is the only thing that makes you richer and adds to your experience.

To associate our children of primary wing to the outer world, our school planned a field trip to a 'Dairy Farm'. With this trip, students acquired first-hand knowledge about the work which goes on in the 'Vita Milk Chilling Centre'. They were very surprised to know how the milk had been chilled with the help of chilled water without mixing and could be kept preserved for a few days. It was really a fun-filled educational trip which the children enjoyed.



**April 27, 2018: Special Assembly on Budh Purnima :**



"Time and circumstances can change anytime, so don't hurt or evaluate anyone in life." - Lord Buddha

For inculcating Buddha's noble path of right view, right thought, right speech, right behaviour, right effort, right livelihood, right mindfulness and right concentration amongst our little kids, the school celebrated the occasion of 'Budh Purnima'. Students of Grade-II handled the stage. They performed a beautiful skit to depict Lord Buddha's kind nature. Girls gave tribute to Lord Buddha through a dance and a song. Riya gave a knowledgeable speech. Students performed well and mesmerized the audience completely.

**May 01, 2018: Special Assembly on Labour Day :**



It's labour indeed that puts the difference to everything.

To teach children, the importance and value of Labour's Day, a special assembly was conducted. Giving tribute to the working class and signifying the dignity of labour, the students presented a skit and speech. The students with their rhythmic steps magnificently showcased their dancing skills on a song. To honour the house-keeping and transport staff, a 'Tilak Ceremony' was designed to understand the primary role and importance of the labour community. This made them feel proud of the work they are performing.

**May 05, 2018: Hindi Story Narration Competition- Grade II:**

The greatest art in the world is the art of storytelling.

There are two ways to share knowledge. We can push information out or we can pull them in writing story. As Hindi is our mother tongue, children can easily create imagination in Hindi and build stories. With this view, we organised a 'Hindi Story Narration Competition' for Grade-II. The students who had been selected in preliminary round, took part in this final round of competition. Each participant narrated a beautiful story with a moral. They participated confidently and impressed the audience. The way they expressed themselves was appreciable. The winners were:

|  | 1st           | 2nd        | 3rd  |
|--|---------------|------------|------|
|  | Loveleen Kaur | Ayati Garg | Riya |

**May 05, 2018: Long Jump Competition- Grade II:**



Jump off the beam, flip off the bar, follow your dreams and reach for the stars.

Long jump is also called broad jump sport in athletics. The facility includes a runway, a take off board and a landing area. We all know that those who don't jump will never fly. Keeping this in mind, our school organised a 'Long Jump Competition' for Grade-II students. All the children participated enthusiastically. It was lovely to see the children enjoying themselves and making good use of the long jump pit. That was really a close competition as all the children performed well. The winners were:

|  |                 |             |
|--|-----------------|-------------|
|  | 1st (Boys)      | 2nd (Boys)  |
|  | Pratham Bakshi  | Heman Pawar |
|  | 1st (Girls)     | 2nd (Girls) |
|  | Manasvi Chauhan | Riya        |



### May 05, 2018: Over - Under Relay Race - Grade I:

Every race is an opportunity to measure yourself against your own potential.

The objective of the game 'Over - Under Relay Race' for the group of students was to pass the batons over their head or under their legs alternatively to reach the finish line. They were extremely overjoyed as they reached the finish line. It was a fun relay game to develop co-operation and team work. The winners were:

|  | 1st                              | 2nd                       | 3rd                  |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
|  | Aditya Kapoor<br>Anshpreet Singh | Naman Goel<br>Samar Singh | Arnav Saran<br>Ashmi |

### May 05, 2018: English Poetry Recitation Competition - Grade I:

Poetry is the rhythmical creation of beauty in words.

Poetry recitation is a mode of expression, a medium to reflect the latent talent of young ones. Rhymes can prove to be one of the stepping stones for young children to develop their verbal skill and boost their confidence. Keeping this in mind, 'English Poetry Recitation Competition' was organised on the theme 'The Earth'. The eye-catching props added icing to the cake. Overall, the participants showed their confidence, expressions and talent in the competition. The winners were:

|  | 1st             | 2nd               | 3rd         |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
|  | Chitrarth Verma | Gauransh Sachdeva | Devang Dang |

### May 11, 2018: Special Assembly on Mother's Day :



Mother's love is brilliant Gem to be treasured.

The day that recognizes the essence of a mother was celebrated in high spirits and merriment. Keeping this emotion in mind, Mind Tree celebrated 'Mother's Day'. Students of Grade IV made an earnest effort to instil the importance of mother in a child's life through an effective skit presentation, a dance performance and a singing performance too. Sarthak of Grade IV won the hearts of audience with his poetry. Ms. Luxmi, our Hindi teacher intensely and devotedly spoke about the importance of a mother. After that, Kindergarten teachers presented a beautiful song which got everybody's attention and was appreciated by all. All in all, it was an enjoyable and memorable day for everyone which left an indubitable mark on the innocent hearts.

### May 19, 2018: On the Spot Creative Drawing Competition -III & IV :

"Every Child is an artist." – Pabalo Picasso

Keeping this in mind and to unleash the creativity of our primary children, 'On the Spot Creative Drawing Competition' was conducted in our school. The theme of the activity was 'Space' for Grade-III and 'My Future City' for Grade-IV. The children showcased their creative skills in drawing and colouring and came up with amazing art work. Each of these drawings was done beautifully and diligently by the children, and was a treat to the eyes. Selecting the winners was a tough task for the judges. The criteria for judgement were neatness, creativity, colour combination, overall effect and accuracy in sketching. This fun-filled activity witnessed an enthusiastic participation by all the students. The winners were:

|     | 1st            | 2nd                | 3rd            |
|-----|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| III | Tanishq Verma  | Avni               | Arin Gupta     |
| IV  | Divyansh Gupta | Vaishnavi Aggarwal | Harshita Nehra |

### May 19, 2018: On 'Karate Championship' :



Karate is an art form in which physical aspects seek the development of defensive and counter-attacking body movements. This art emphasises on fighting and self-defence, which is facilitated by the discipline and printing and persistent efforts. For inculcating the same, our school has this karate activity. Students take this activity so seriously that they got an opportunity, to participate in 'GI TOKU KAI AMBALA DISTRICT KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP' which was held at MM International School, Sadopur, Ambala on 20th May 2018. Participants performed wonderfully and were able to gather so many medals in different categories. Our school is very proud of our little champs and our Karate Coach, Mr. Aman for their achievement!

|     | Gold Medalist  | Silver Medalist                           | Bronze Medalist                |
|-----|--|---|--------------------------------|
| I   | Devang Dang  | -----                                     | Ridhima, Vamika                |
| II  | Anirudh Budhiraja<br>Nitish Kumar Saini<br>Manasvi Chauhan | Heman Pawar<br>Hardik Walia<br>Ayati Garg | Dilvansh<br>Riya               |
| III | Diya Gupta<br>Rimal Dhiman                                 | Kanushi                                   | Avni                           |
| IV  | Saaransh Gambhir   | Vaidish Rana                              | Gokul Kansal<br>Harshita Nehra |