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|---------|---------------------------------|----------|--------------|
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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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# ACADEMIC SESSION 2015-16

It was a great and good learning session of Mind Tree and everyone in their own way made it possible. My personal thanks to every parent, student, teacher and all our well-wishers.

#### March 28, 2015: Orientation Programme "Parichay - Primary":

After a hectic post winter break session, that saw all the students, teachers and parents on a great effort mode it culminated with joyous result day. Then was the time for a new beginning of a new session. The school has now become full-fledged primary as it has upgraded to Grade V. So for a better and constructive approach the parents of primary wing had a very informative and extensive session with the teachers on policies, practices and purpose of all activities. The new entrants were very satisfied by the systematic



approach and flow of events. Finally our session started on 02<sup>nd</sup> April, 2015. The ecstatic children were welcomed and greeted by all teachers in the assembly and they then moved to their new class rooms.

#### April 4, 2015: Orientation Programme "Parichay - Kindergarten":

Kindergarten parents had their orientation on April 04 and all the new parents along with our existing parents very punctually and eagerly listened to the teachers as they made them aware of the pedagogy and curriculum, well defined with in the frame work of KG-Pro a time tested tool for developing child's cognitive, motor and reasoning skills. The parents were quite convinced and exuded more confidence in their resolve for choosing Mind Tree.



#### April 6, 2015: "The First Day":

"ABHYUDAYA" was the first working day for the kindergarten children. As the tiny angels alighted or dropped by the parents the senior most were there to sing welcome song for them and sprinkled flowers and held their tiny hands to walk them to the class rooms.



## KINDERGARTEN WING

## April 15, 2015: Three Legged Race - UKG:

with full energy and enthusiasm.

"Talent wins games, but team work and intelligence wins championships".

Three legged race was conducted for UKG students. Through this competition the children got an opportunity to co-operate and co-ordinate with their partners during the race. It was a fun filled exercise for them. Such competitions also help in the overall growth of the children and development of psychomotor aspects. Children participated in this race



|   | 1st                | 2nd                | 3rd              |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Α | Akshit Sharma      | Krishiv Chawla     | Sukhmani Kaur    |
|   | Gaganpreet Singh   | Naitik Makkar      | Navya Thakur     |
| В | Raunak Kumar       | Sanehdeep K Gallah | Vahin Puri       |
|   | Sartaj Singh Jammu | Yuvika Sood        | Aryan Saini      |
| С | Angadveer Singh    | Waahi Gandotra     | Anhad Singh Gill |
|   | Abhinav Sharma     | Divyanshi          | Lovevir Singh    |

## April 16, 2015: Frog Race Competition - LKG:

"Frog Race Competition" was held on April 16, 2015. During this race students got an opportunity to develop their motor skills. Moreover they also got aware of some of the features of frog. They learnt to hop like a frog and reach to the finishing point. This augmented their balancing skills and more control over their limbs. The students were involved and engrossed



thoroughly in this activity. It proved to be the best use of their energy and potential.

|   | 1st              | 2nd                | 3rd            |
|---|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Α | Rai Singh        | Jaiveer Singh Kang | Rehanjot Singh |
| В | Amiteshwar Singh | Gaganinder Kaur    | Divanshi Saini |
| С | Sneha Sood       | Harshvardhan Verma | Harmilap Singh |

#### April 17, 2015: Crawling Race - Nursery:

Games play a very important role in teaching us the life lessons like failure, passion, joy, excitement, winning etc. Games are essential not only for physical development but also for the mental development of the students. Keeping this thing in mind, many game competitions have been introduced in the level 1 itself. Crawling Race competition of Nursery classes held on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2015 was one such competition. The children had a very enjoyable time.



They were very enthusiastic and full of energy. They participated in the competition with full zeal. They clapped and cheered for the winners.

|   |   | 1st                        | 2nd             | 3rd               |
|---|---|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| ١ | Α | Janya Kaur                 | Samarveer Singh | Porush Bansal     |
|   | В | Tanveer Singh, Harbin Kaur | Ahaan Dhyani    | Gurbir Singh Gill |

### April 23, 2015: Rainbow Ribs Colouring Competition - LKG:

Recognizing the colours and identifying the colour names is an important part of a child's development. It is a great way for the child to develop his motor skills and build a sense of colour combination. This drawing and colouring contest utilizes the child's creativity, reading, comprehension and painting skills. Keeping all these perspectives in mind Rainbow Ribs Colouring Competition was organized on



April 23, 2015. Children made anything wavy and used seven colours of rainbow in their drawing.

|   | 1st                                     | 2nd                                     | 3rd             |
|---|---|---|-----------------|
| Α | Jaskaran Singh Shergill<br>Japneet Kaur | Angadveer Singh Makkar<br>Akshit Sharma | Simerpreet Kaur |
| В | Amiteshwar Singh                        | Gurshaan Singh                          | Kawalpreet Kaur |
| С | Kiratman Kaur<br>Amiya Batta            | Nimar Kaur<br>Navpreet Kaur             | Avneet Kaur     |

#### April 24, 2015: Diving Doves (Poolside Activity) - Nursery:

"DIVING DOVES" was a new kind of pool activity for level I. Where in the children were told to jump in the pool and walk in the water. Though it was a little challenging task for such young kids to jump and walk in the water but after a while of practice their grip became stronger and they were able to balance the things easily. To terminate their water fear, joy of bringing objects out of the pool were added charms to the activity. All the students excelled in this activity, but few were the proud winners:



|   | 1st             | 2nd            | 3rd         |
|---|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Α | Krishiv Nouhria | Jasleen Kaur   | Tanmay      |
| В | Iknoor          | Hukamjit Singh | Harbin Kaur |

## April 29, 2015: Pick and Paste Competition (Theme: Me & Myself) - UKG:

In order to make the children aware of the importance of their school, family and body parts at such an early stage, we organised 'Pick and Paste Competition". In this competition, the children were supposed to pick up the pictures related to the given topics like School, Family, and Body parts and paste in front of these categories. During the competition the children get an opportunity to differentiate



between the various topics mentioned above and at the same time learn some of the major contents related to them. Children really enjoyed this competition and they participated with full enthusiasm. The proud winners of the competition are:

|   | 1st            | 2nd            | 3rd               |
|---|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Α | Naitik Makkar  | Akshit Sharma  | Navya Thakur      |
|   | Aryan Singh    | Avni Sood      | Krishiv Chawla    |
| В | Harsimrat Kaur | Seerat Sandhu  | Tripatjot Kaur    |
|   | Kritika Sharma | Karajleen Kaur | Aryan Saini       |
| С | Harkirat Singh | Yash Bhardwaj  | Jashanpreet Singh |
|   | Waahi Gandotra | Kriti Gupta    | Abhinav Sharma    |

## May 2, 2015: Visit to City Garden - UKG:

Picnics and excursions play an important role in the holistic development of a child. They give an opportunity to the students to create a bond with their peers and have a range of new experience outside the class room. So we organized a visit to city garden "Butterfly park-Chandigarh" for UKG classes as a picnic spot. Students were happy as they were free to enjoy



themselves. The main objective was to develop the qualities of coordination, cooperation and also sharing amongst the students. Children really enjoyed this outing and they came back with happy and fresh mind.

## May 6, 2015: Sting the Rays (Pool Activity) - UKG:

Our splash pool is a great place to get some relief from the heat. And the water play activities in young children improve motor skills thus increasing their chances of being more physically active in later life. So, by keeping these things in mind, we organized "Sting the Rays" pool activity of UKG classes. In this competition, the children had to hide themselves under the umbrella at a count of five. Children enjoyed this activity a lot as it was conducted in water. Everybody was excited and full of enthusiasm during the competition. The winners of the activity are:



|   | 1st            | 2nd                | 3rd            |
|---|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Α | Aviral Chauhan | Akshit Sharma      | Navya Thakur   |
| В | Yuvika Sood    | Sartaj Singh Jammu | Vahin Puri     |
| С | Nehchal Kaur   | Garvit Sahni       | Abhinav Sharma |

#### May 7, 2015: Count and Drop Competition - LKG:

Maths is a key skill which children need to acquire for use in their everyday lives. There are many aspects to mathematics and these can be explored at an early age. Counting is also an important part of early mathematics and a skill needed in our daily lives. So to enhance this skill "Count and Drop Competition" was organised on May 7, 2015. Children were asked to count the beads and to drop them in the basket. The proud winners of the competition are:



|   | 1st              | 2nd            | 3rd           |
|---|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Α | Rai Singh        | Harseerat Kaur | Pahuljot Kaur |
| В | Amiteshwar Singh | Divanshi Saini | Piyush        |
| С | Prakhar Chhibber | Anshika Bajaj  | Kiratman Kaur |

#### May 8, 2015: Dress the Clown Competition - Nursery:

Nursery class had its dressing the clown competition on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015. All of the students were given bright coloured pajama pants, socks, bright coloured t-shirt, cap, gloves, scarf etc. The children were asked to assemble the outfit. The children were very happy doing this activity. The following were the winners of the competition:



|   |   | 1st           | 2nd                 | 3rd                             |
|---|---|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
|   | Α | Saisha Sharma | Arjun Singh Bachhal | Janya Kaur                      |
| Ī | В | Habika        | Namit Gautam        | Bhavnoor Singh, Aaryan Malhotra |

#### May 13, 2015: Self Introduction Competition - UKG:

"Trust yourself, create the kind of self that you will be happy to live with all your life. Make the nest of yourself by fanning the tiny, inner sparks of possibility into flames of achievement". Self-Introduction Competition was organized for UKG children where they were judged on the basis of expressions, pronunciation, diction, confidence and body gestures. Children really performed well on the stage. The winners of the Self Introduction Competition are:



|   | 1st            | 2nd                        | 3rd                          |
|---|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Α | Pranav Choubey | Akshit Sharma              | Sukhmani Kaur                |
| В | Deeksha        | Yuvika Sood, Seerat Sandhu | Ananya Sharma                |
| С | Aanya Sharma   | Waahi Gandotra             | Abhinav Sharma, Arjun Dhiman |

## May 14, 2015: Hydro Hobbs (Pool Activity) - LKG:

Activities are part of curriculum. It develops ones cognitive and motor skills. It keeps a person fit mentally and physically. 'Hydro Hobbs' was a fun filled activity for LKG students. They were split into five groups and few blocks were thrown in the pool. They were told about a particular number, whoever picked up and counted first was the winner. 'Hydro hobbs' competition was full of enthusiasm and students really enjoyed. The result of the group is as follow:



| Α               | В                | С             |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| Vishwajot Singh | Diljot Kaur      | Amiya Batta   |
| Gurleen Kaur    | Gurshaan Singh   | Kiratman Kaur |
| Simerpreet Kaur | Jasleen Kaur     | Pranjal Garg  |
| Vedant Verma    | Viraj Singh Toor | Aron Avon     |
| Surgam Kaur     | Shiddat          | Jasmeet Singh |
|                 | Vanya Sharma     |               |

## May 15, 2015: Finding Nemo (Poolside Activity) - Nursery:

Developing Motor skills can be easily achieved through fun filled games. The children had a very enjoyable time while participating in Finding Nemo. They were very enthusiastic and full of energy. They participated in the competition with full zeal. For them, it was not a matter of winning or losing the competition. For them, it was time to play, enjoy and participate. It was a pool side activity .The child had to go in the pool to find Nemo i.e. Starfish, Sea-horse, Shark etc. These were rubber toys. The happiness, fun and energy level they had while participating could clearly be seen on their faces. Following were the winners:



|   | 1st           | 2nd          | 3rd          |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Α | Reyansh Pawar | Tanmay       | Ruvaksh Soni |
| В | Aarika        | Tejvir Singh | Sarthak      |

## **PRIMARY WING**

#### April 10, 2015: Match the Pattern Race - Grade I:

Match the pattern race is to check the analytical and reasoning skills of the children. It was done on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2015 with grade 1. The patterns to be matched were placed on the other end and children had to run from the starting point towards the patterns and match them in a proper sequence and come back to the starting point. The basic aim of the race was to check whether the students listened to the instructions of the teacher clearly and followed them or not. It was observed that the students clearly followed the instructions and they participated in the race with full enthusiasm. Children were divided into groups and best ones were the winners. The names of the winners are:



|   | 1st    | 2nd            | 3rd   |
|---|--------|----------------|-------|
| 1 | Sargun | Vaibhav Vatish | Simar |

#### April 15, 2015: 100 Metres Alternate Race - Grade II - III:

Races inspire children to develop a love for fitness at an early age. Physical activity is essential in helping children control weight, build lean muscle, reduce fat and develop strong bones and muscles. More importantly, the sense of fun and camaraderie inherent in the races help to instill within the kids a sense of excitement and respect for fitness. 100 Metres Alternate Race was organized for Grade II and III in which they had to run on alternate legs. The children performed the race with full excitement and zeal. The results of the race are:



|    | 1st             | 2nd            | 3rd             |
|----|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| II | Yashkirat Kaur  | Sunidhi Sharma | Palakjeet Kaur  |
| Ш  | Sargunjit Singh | Parmeet Kaur   | Medhansh Chawla |

#### April 16, 2015: Double Jump Race - Grade IV - V:

"Desire is the most important factor in the success of any racer," American jockey Bill Shoemaker once said. Do you have that desire to stretch your physical boundaries, to watch the road disappear beneath your wheels, to race beside others who are driven by the same desire that drives you, with a view of the finish line ahead? Thus in order to inculcate the urge of these valuable thoughts and build the physical stamina among our students an event of "Double Jump Race" was organized in the school premises on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Below are the winners of the same.

|   |    | 1st              | 2nd                 | 3rd                    |
|---|----|------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
|   | IV | Arnav Chauhan    | Rishit Singh        | Rajmeet Kaur           |
| ſ | ٧  | Prabhjot Dakonda | Gursahejpreet Singh | Karandeep Singh Dhanoa |

## April 17, 2015: Hindi Spelling Bee Competition - Grade I:

Spelling Bee competition is a tool which provide an opportunity to the students to develop their language skills. In this regard, we organized spelling bee competition for Grade-1. The main objective was to enhance the spelling and literacy skills of children by encouraging them to explore the Hindi language, expand their vocabulary and also include their communication and comprehension skills. During the



competition the teacher showed the real objects to students which created curiosity among the students to participate with great zeal and enthusiasm. It also formulated a healthy environment in the class. The proud winners of the competition are:

|     | 1st            | 2nd    | 3rd            |
|-----|----------------|--------|----------------|
| - 1 | Kashish Sharma | Sargun | Vaibhav Vatish |

## April 18, 2015: Visit to Verka Milk Plant - Grade III to V:

We here, at Mind Tree School strongly emphasize on maintaining the link between the studies and the practical world, so that children should carry a long lasting impact as well as the clear understanding of the concepts being taught in the classrooms rather than just being confined to the books .Thus with the aim of establishing that link and making learning happen in fun way, school organized a knowledge based visit to Verka Milk Plant on April 18th, 2015. All the students were made aware about how the Verka milk products such as Butter,



curd and milk etc. which they consume on regular basis are processed and made available in the market. The complete information and work flow involved in manufacturing, till packaging these products and converting them into final products were explained to the students by the Plant's authorities.

## April 22, 2015: Hindi Calligraphy Competition - Grade II - III:

"Calligraphy is an art of writing stylish method". So to develop the writing skills of our students in Hindi Language from the very early age, we organized Hindi Calligraphy Competition for Grade I & II. The aim behind it was to make the children aware of correct formation of letters along with the usage of punctuations and matras at proper places. Through this competition the children were also encouraged to present their work neatly and present the content in proper manner and also to complete the given task in allotted time. The proud winners of the competition are:



|     | 1st            | 2nd          | 3rd           |
|-----|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Ш   | Sunidhi Sharma | Rijul        | Ayush Garg    |
| III | Aarchi Saini   | Parneet Kaur | Nandini Singh |

#### April 23, 2015: Free From Calligraphy (lnk) - Grade IV - V:

To test the writing skills and to create interest in the students to write well, Free form calligraphy was conducted. The students had to choose a font of their choice and write a paragraph in the font of their choice. The winners are as follows:

| ı |    | 1st               | 2nd            | 3rd          |
|---|----|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
|   | IV | Harnoor Singh     | Rajmeet Kaur   | Arun Guleria |
| Ĭ | ٧  | Ashmeet Kaur Ghai | Namanvir Singh | Sneha Sharma |

#### April 24, 2015: 100 Metres Hop Skip Jump Race - Grade I:

Hop Skip Jump is a race to strengthen the physical ability, to inculcate the team spirit and to develop the gross motor skills among the children. In this regard, the race was conducted for grade 1 on 24 April 2015. The main objective was to enhance the physical activity in their regular school routine. During this competition 4 groups of 8 students each were made and the students had to hop for the first 25 mts, skipping for next 25 mts and jump for the last interval of the race.



|   | 1st          | 2nd            | 3rd   |
|---|--------------|----------------|-------|
| I | Ronit Tickoo | Kashish Sharma | Simar |

## April 25, 2015: Visit to Butterfly Park - Grade I - II:

The park is well designed as to be suitable for butterflies. There is a structure inside where butterflies are kept in captivity. This park has a good variety of butterflies and other fauna within its confines. The park is spread over an area of 7 acres with a meticulous landscaping. Children really enjoyed spending time thee where there are flowers, vines, shrubs, plants, trees and a small pond where



Water Hens can be easily spotted. Children were told about four stages of butterflies' life cycle and their presence is indicator of healthy ecosystem/ forests. After visited the park, children took lunch there itself in the lap of nature. After that, we moved back to school. On the whole, it was a wonderful experience.

## April 29, 2015: Hindi Recitation Competition - Grade II - III:

Poetry being the essence of literary work, instills a sense of aesthetic beauty in young minds. In order to encourage students to read and love poetry, Hindi Recitation competition was conducted for Grade II & III. Students enthusiastically recited poems on various topics like nature, environment, human-relationships and few others based on moral values. It was heartening to see children reciting rhymes confidently with proper actions and rhythm. The proud winners of the competition are:



|     | 1st             | 2nd           | 3rd          |
|-----|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Ш   | Varnika Garg    | Kulpreet Kaur | Jasleen Kaur |
| III | Sargunjit Singh | Kanan Dhiman  | Jasleen Kaur |

## April 30, 2015: Link Book Quiz - Grade IV - V:

In order to familiarize the students with the contents of the link book, a quiz regarding the same was conducted for the students of Grade IV and V. The students had to read, understand and learn all the rules and regulations of the school, school pledge, school song, country's pledge, rules regarding discipline, important days etc. The quiz was in the form of written quiz wherein questions from the link book were asked. The objective of the quiz was meaningfully reached at. The students have been sensitized to know that any kind of



information regarding the school is in it and they should make it a habit to go through it daily. The result of quiz are:

|   |    | 1st               | 2nd           | 3rd            |
|---|----|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
|   | IV | Agrim Verma       | Aarushi Kohli | Yashpreet Kaur |
| ſ | ٧  | Amreet Kaur Shahi | Jasnoor Kaur  | Rachita Mittal |

#### May 2, 2015: Visit to Telephone Exchange - Grade III to V:

The students went for an educational excursion to the **BSNL telephone Exchange Ratangarh, Morinda.** They saw the **Main distribution frame** from where the supply to different subscribers is given. Students also learnt about the **OFC (optical fiber cable)** which can carry millions of signals at one time. Information about the **Base module** was given, wherein they saw different cards and understood about their usage. They also saw the **power supply unit** which was backed up by a generator and standby batteries. This unit is able to supply power to the entire exchange in case of a power failure and also convert AC supply to DC supply to be used in the exchange equipment. The students learnt about how various signals are transmitted through **antennas**. They now know about **transmitters and receivers**. **Different services** that are provided by BSNL were also talked about like the cellular and the internet services. **Overall the** tour was quiet enlightening and children enjoyed their baby step into the world of communication.

#### May 15, 2015: Creative Drawing Competition (My Family) - Grade I:

Creative drawing is an activity to see the imagination and creative skills of the children. The main objective of the activity was to check development of eye-hand coordination. It helps to develop their fine motor skills which they need in their writing also. Theme of this activity was 'My Family'. The students were provided with the drawing sheets and colours. The students had to draw and colour according to their imagination on the theme. Following are the winners of the competition:



|   | 1st                          | 2nd                         | 3rd                                  |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Vaibhav Vatish, Ronit Tickoo | Sarthak Kumar, Gurveen Kaur | Sargun, Manya Sood<br>Avvayyam Singh |



#### April 7, 2015: Special Assembly on World Health Day:

Special Assembly on the occasion of World Health Day was conducted by the students of Grade-5. The students gave useful information on every aspect of health be it physical, mental, emotional or spiritual health. With self-composed stories, articles and poems the students were able to sensitize on the importance of the healthy body, mind and soul. They also had the world health day badges along with slogans pinned - up for the whole day.

#### April 11, 2015: Special Assembly on Baisakhi Celebration:

To mark the gaiety & fervour of the harvest season the students of Grade IV & V presented an entertaining and message giving assembly. Songs and speeches conveyed the message of the joyous festival of Baisakhi. Dance on a foot tapping Punjabi number along with Shabad recitals added to the happiness of this much



 $awaited \ festival. \ The \ message \ of \ Khalsa \ and \ Panj \ Pyaaras \ was \ conveyed \ in \ meaning ful \ manner.$ 

## April 22, 2015: Special Assembly on Earth Day Celerbation:

"The Earth is our home. We promise to keep it healthy and beautiful" is the beautiful message that was aptly conveyed by the students of Grade V on the Earth Day in special assembly. Master Gursahejpreet Singh highlighted the need to keep our earth clean and green. The students sang a melodious song in which they conveyed the



message of being defenders of planet Earth. A message giving skit in which the characters enacted the years 1970, 2015 and 2050. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all. In the end the students gave the concluding message of preserving Mother Earth. They held hands and took a pledge to LOVE & RESPECT MOTHER EARTH.

## April 25, 2015: Investiture Day cum Prize Giving Ceremony:

"To groom the leaders of tomorrow"

The school council (Primary wing) Investiture Ceremony was held on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 for the session 2015-16. The members of the Cabinet were invested with the badge and sash. The school Captains: **JASNOOR KAUR** and **AMAN PC JOSHI** administered the Cabinet. The sports Captains are: **AMREET KAUR** and **PARAMPAL SINGH**. After which followed the Captain's address along with the address of the House Captains and Vice-Captains.

| House Name | Captain                    | Vice-Captain  |  |
|------------|----------------------------|---------------|--|
| Jal        | Sneha Sharma               | Aarushi Kohli |  |
| Agni       | Karandeep Singh Dhanoa     | Arnav Chauhan |  |
| Prithvi    | Aarusha Arora              | Agrim Verma   |  |
| Aakash     | Sukhmanpreet Singh Chander | Rishit Singh  |  |

It was followed by the Prize - giving ceremony to all the students to had 100% attendance for the session 2014-15. The chief guest for the event was Educational Consultant **Mrs. SUCHETA SINGH**. All the parents of the Cabinet members and Prize winners were present for the ceremony. The event ended with the school song and group photographs with the parents and the members of the staff.



May 1, 2015: Special Assembly on Labour Day:

To thank the service staff for their invaluable work, Labour Day was celebrated Mind Tree School. The event was an Inter-House celebration. All the teachers and students worked hard to put up a good show. The students of Jal House sang



the song "SaathiHaathBadhana" followed by speech by Ms. Sneha Sharma. The student of Agni House sang the sang "ThheriThheriZindagi" followed by a poem by Ms. Jasnoor Kaur. All the service staff drivers, conductors and naanies were presented with gifts and thanked for their services. The message conveyed through the celebration was dignity of labour and showing our gratitude to people who serve us in our day to day lives.

#### May 8, 2015: Special Assembly on Mother's Day:

The spirit of motherhood must be celebrated and saluted at all times. It is the mother who has unending and limitless energy for her children and will travel an extra mile to make her children happy and comfortable while all times like a tigress she will always be on prowl to ensure their safety and security. This inexplicable bond of love and sacrifice finds mention in the entire history of the world. Even the Gods always bow their heads in reverence to this indomitable spirit - mother. We have



innumerable stories on the sacrifices of mother but every mother has a same story to rear up her children and just be for them always. The school had a lovely special assembly for the occasion. There was a skit by the primary children, followed by the songs and speeches and card making to surprise mommy dear and to make her day.

#### May 16, 2015: Inter House Song & Dance Competition - Grade II - III:

Inter House competitions are a great way of bringing spirit of camaraderie among the children. The sense of belonging and spirit to do for the house was clearly exonerated. Beautiful songs with great inspiration were prepared. Children deftly changed roles from class rooms to practice rooms and the results were nail-biting. The cheering by the students of respective houses rented through the auditorium walls. Indeed this healthy competitive spirit is going to help students long way in their lives. The house positions were:



| lst  | 2nd     | 3rd | 4th    |
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| Agni | Prithvi | Jal | Aakash |

## **EDUCATORS' CORNER**

## April 18, 2015: Capacity Building Workshop:

Ms. Shelly is a very synonymous name with quality. She had a very constructive session with the teachers on delivery deadlines, schedules and importance of staying ahead of problems. She spoke at length of the various challenges that the teachers are facing but at the end of the day the teachers with intrinsic planning and with keen eye for finesse will overcome every hurdle.



## April 23, 2015: Classroom Management:

A classroom is a very scared area for the children and teachers. A lot of life of a child is built here. The experiences of the classroom become his personality traits and the child relates to these experiences when he faces some such incidents. Now it is the teacher who can actually bring forward the best balanced children by a positive approach and compassionate fundamental aim in the class. So we had a very enriching workshops by **Ms. Neena** to re-stress on



good classroom environment and affection as the key word for every class by every teacher.

## May 2, 2015: Workshop on Phonetics:

When we get new students there is a certain slowdown so that every new comer is made comfortable and to make everyone come together **Ms. Nisha** conducted a phonics workshop so that basic listening and speaking skills could be honed and children would be able to be at par with new curriculum and pedagogy.

