

Mind Tree

EXPRESS

MIND TREE SCHOOL, Ambala

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Rapid Sprint Race (100m) LKG	Apr 07
2.	Colour Fiesta Competition LKG	Apr 21
3.	Birthday Card Making Competition UKG	Apr 22
4.	Run for Fun Race Nursery	Apr 23
5.	Hindi Rhyme Recitation Competition UKG	May 06
6.	English Recitation Competition LKG	May 12
7.	Colour Mania Competition Nursery	May 14
8.	Flower Hunt Race LKG	May 19
9.	Turtle Race UKG	May 20
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PRIMARY WING

Sr. no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	English Calligraphy Competition II-III	Apr 15
2.	English Calligraphy Competition I	Apr 22
3.	Hindi Story Narration Competition (Prelim) II-III	Apr 22
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5.	Origami Paper Craft Competition II-III	Apr 25
6.	100m Race II-III	Apr 25
7.	Hindi Calligraphy Competition I	May 02
8.	100m Race I	May 02
9.	Spell It Right Competition-I (Written) I	May 13
10.	Bhajan/Shabad Singing Competition (Prelim) II-III	May 13
11.	Bhajan/Shabad Singing Competition (Final) II-III	May 16
12.	Double Frog Race II-III	May 16
13.	On the Spot Slogan Writing Competition II-III in English (Practice)	May 26
14.	On the Spot Slogan Writing Competition II-III in English (Final- Written)	May 30
15.	Duck Race II-III	May 30

Sr. no.	ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dates
1.	Parent- Teacher Meeting KG	May 16
2.	Parent- Teacher Meeting I- III	May 23

KINDERGARTEN WING

December 16, 2025: Shelling Peas Race - LKG:

"Learning through play makes every challenge an exciting adventure."

-Unknown

'Shelling Peas Race' for LKG students was an exciting and lively challenge that tested their speed, coordination and strategy. This fun-filled competition encouraged the little ones to use their organisational skills, while enjoying the spirit of healthy competition. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Trimaan Kaur Avyan Singla	Anaya Garg Ayansh Jain	Rianshi Mehra Avyaan
B	Dhwiti Om Arya	Dhriti Arora Nivansh Parwanda	Jasmyra Kaur Hayer Pranit Bansal
C	Vaidehi Bansal Kunj Kansal	Aadhya Kala Achal Ailawadi	Trisha Jain Ridaan Nagpal
D	Gurnaz Kaur Ahuja Divit Jain	Lavika Makkar Krishiv Bhalla	Jazlyn Aadit Kapoor
E	Avni Aarvin Kumar	Ivanna Mahendru Kiyansh Aggarwal	Vaani Aggarwal Vyom Aggarwal

December 17, 2025: English Story Narration Competition- UKG:

'English Story Narration Competition' was organised for UKG children where our young orators showcased their impressive speaking skills. With their fluency, expression and speaking skills, the young participants left the judges spellbound. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Anayra Taneja	Anahita Jain	Shaanvi Bhatt
B	Aarvi Bansal	Shivaan Verma	Dhavi Jain
C	Namish Gupta	Garvita Singh	Manhar Maharshi
D	Krishika Saini	Ivana Mehta	Turanya Sharma
E	Siddhi Ahuja	Vanya Sood	Shanaya Bhatia



December 24, 2025: Special Assembly on Christmas:
“Christmas is not just a season of joy, but a season of reflection.”
 - Winston Churchill

Christmas is a season of sharing, forgiveness and goodwill. It marks the joyous celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ and spreads a message of love and hope. The festive spirit was clearly reflected in the dance performances. Our esteemed Principal Ma'am emphasised the importance of giving, sharing and compassion. The programme ended on a happy and fulfilling note, beautifully reflecting the true spirit of Christmas.



December 24, 2025: Field Trip to Place of Worship- Nursery :
“Unless you become like little children, you cannot enter the kingdom of heaven.”
 - Jesus Christ

Our curious Nursery children embarked on a memorable visit to CNI Church, immersing themselves in the festive ambience of Christmas. The trip aimed to provide exposure to Christmas customs while fostering respect, appreciation and understanding of diversity in faith. The magnificent Christmas tree, adorned with sparkling lights, filled the children with awe and delight. The beautifully arranged decorations created a visually enchanting atmosphere, inspiring a sense of joy and reverence during the Christmas season. The visit proved to be a meaningful and enriching experience.



December 26, 2026: Special Assembly on Veer Bal Diwas:

To commemorate Veer Bal Diwas, students watched a short film highlighting the courage and selflessness of the Sahibzadas. They were motivated to cultivate bravery and righteousness, learning the significance of standing firm for faith and justice.

December 27, 2025: Field Trip to Herbal Park - LKG:

Field trips provide students with a wonderful opportunity to build connections, enhance social skills and deepen their understanding of the world around them. The LKG students had a delightful visit to Herbal Park, where they enjoyed a day filled with fun and exciting games. With keen interest, they explored the tranquil environment and marvelled at the beauty of nature.



January 22, 2026: Special Assembly on Basant Panchami:

Basant Panchami, also known as Saraswati Puja, heralds the arrival of spring and is devoted to the worship of Goddess Saraswati, the revered deity of knowledge, wisdom, music and arts. On this auspicious occasion, a special assembly was conducted where students presented graceful performances reflecting the spirit and essence of the festival.





January 22, 2026: Special Assembly on Republic Day:

The environment was filled with energy and anticipation as our school got ready to celebrate Republic Day. The teachers and students worked together wholeheartedly to make this important occasion truly memorable. The assembly featured delightful dance performances by our Nursery and LKG students, which added charm and joy to the celebration. An impressive Karate demo was presented by the students of UKG that showcased confidence and skill. Honourable Principal Ma'am delivered a motivating and insightful speech, recalling the core values and principles embedded in our Constitution.



January 29, 2026: Clay Contest - Nursery :

Clay activities transform learning into an engaging and enjoyable experience for young learners. With this objective in mind, 'Clay Contest' on the topic "Fruits and Vegetables" was organised for Nursery students. The children created colourful models of various fruits and vegetables using clay, showcasing their creativity. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Anaisha	Ritansh	Anaye Arora
B	Gurnaaz Kaur	Krishna Bansal	Avreen Kaur
C	Inayat Chopra	Ananya Sood	Avshaan Singh Hayer
D	Guntaz Kaur	Nitisha Garg	Ekansh Sharma
E	Aariana	Viraansh Jain	Tegveer Singh



January 30, 2026: Special Assembly on Guru Ravi Das Jayanti:

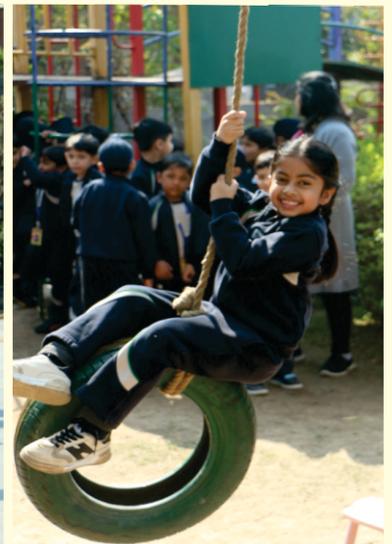
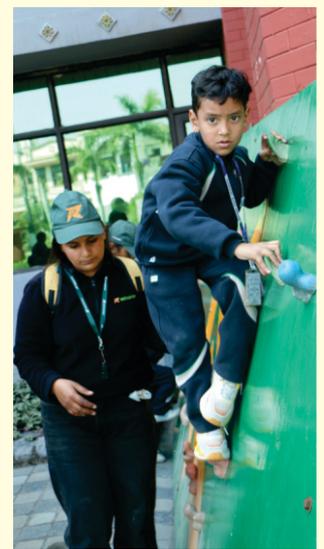
As a tribute to Saint Ravi Das, our children viewed a short film that depicted his life and teachings. They were inspired to adopt values of kindness and equality to appreciate a world without division of race, religion, caste or colour. Our respected Principal Ma'am encouraged the students to embody these values in their daily lives, fostering a more inclusive and harmonious community.

February 13, 2026: Special Assembly on Maha Shivratri:
"When the mind is calm, the soul finds peace." - Anonymous

Maha Shivratri, one of the most sacred festivals in Hindu tradition, is observed in reverence of Lord Shiva that symbolises devotion, self-discipline and spiritual awakening. On this occasion, a short and informative video on the significance of Maha Shivratri was shown to the students, helping them gain a deeper understanding of the spiritual and cultural importance of the festival.

February 14, 2026: Adventure Camp - LKG & UKG:

The school organised an exhilarating 'Adventure Camp', which was expertly conducted by the Rocksport team. The event provided students with an opportunity to engage in a thrilling experience while challenging their physical and mental capabilities. They enthusiastically participated in a wide range of activities, including wall climbing, commando crawl, zipline and team-building games such as tug of war. Each activity was thoughtfully designed to promote excitement along with experiential learning.



March 3, 2026: Special Assembly on Holi:

Holi, the vibrant festival of colours, was celebrated with great enthusiasm in the school premises. Students were introduced to the historical and cultural significance of the festival, including the legendary story of Holika and Prahlad, which symbolises the triumph of good over evil.

March 3, 2026: Creative Drawing Competition - LKG:

“Every little stroke of colour can light up the world with happiness and festive cheer.”
-Unknown

'Creative Drawing Competition' for LKG students was a great success filled with enthusiasm and creativity. The theme 'Christmas' ignited excitement among the children and brought out the spirit of joy through their colourful and imaginative drawings. The results were truly amazing. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Jivanshi	Prisha Sehgal	Angadvir Singh
B	Paakhi Gupta	Driti Singla	Vaadi Batra
C	Aadya Dhawan	Advika Aggarwal	Harjap Singh
D	Gurnaaz Kaur Ahuja	Manraj Kaur Ahuja	Laranya Sood
E	Avni	Anaisha Garg	Avyukt Sahni



March 5, 2026: English Calligraphy Competition - UKG:

'English Calligraphy Competition' for UKG students was organised, wherein they presented impressive writing skills with their neat handwriting. The winners were:

Shaanvi Bhatt, Parisha Sethi, Sanmay Nandra, Sargun Khurana, Jannat, Aniket Gupta, Kiara Gujral, Ivana Mehta and Rannvijay Tusshar



March 6, 2026: Special Assembly on Women's Day:

“There is no limit to what we, as women, can accomplish.”

- Michelle Obama

International Women's Day was observed with great enthusiasm, celebrating the invaluable contributions of women. The special assembly underscored the importance of gender equality and acknowledged the achievements of women across various fields. The programme featured graceful dance performances by kindergarteners. The assembly was concluded with an address by

Principal Ma'am, who appreciated the efforts of the students and emphasised the significance of dignity, equality and mutual respect.



PRIMARY WING

December 19, 2025: Field Trip to Kurukshetra - Grade II:

School trips take the book learning beyond classroom. They are an excellent way for students to gain a better insight of the world around them. Keeping in mind the holistic development of our children, a trip to Kurukshetra was organised for the students of Grade II. The kids first visited the Panorama and Science Centre where they observed various scientific models and exhibits. Next, they visited the Shri Krishna Museum where they learned about the life and teachings of Lord Krishna. The visuals helped them understand the events of Mahabharata. Finally, they explored The Dharohar Haryana Cultural Museum which showcases the rich culture, traditions and heritage of Haryana. The trip was both educational and memorable. It helped the kids gain knowledge and develop a deeper appreciation for our culture, heritage and science.



December 24, 2025: Special Assembly on Christmas:

Christmas is a much-awaited festival as it brings together friends and families in a celebratory mood. Children especially enjoy this festival and eagerly wait for their gift from dear Santa. It marks the birthday of Lord Jesus, who came on this planet to unite all men in love and brotherhood. Students of Grade I, II-A and E presented enchanting dance performances which were followed by the appearance of Santa, who distributed sweets and wished the students a Merry Christmas.



December 26, 2025: Special Assembly on Veer Bal Diwas:

Veer Bal Diwas is observed as the martyrdom day of Baba Fateh Singh and Baba Zoravar Singh, the two youngest sons of Shri Guru Gobind Singh. The day honours their bravery and religious devotion as they refused to bow to the pressures of Mughal rulers and were bricked alive. Students of Grade III- A recited a shabad to commemorate the heroic feat of the young holy warriors.



January 22, 2026: Special Assembly on Republic Day:

Republic Day celebration was marked with great patriotism. The children presented captivating performances reflecting the national spirit. Their energy and fervour highlighted the significance of this momentous day. Our honourable Principal Ma'am inspired the students with a thought- provoking speech, leaving a lasting impression on their young minds.



January 26, 2026: Special Assembly on Republic Day:

Republic Day is celebrated commemorating the adoption of the Constitution of India and its transition to a republic, which came into effect on 26th January, 1950. The celebration began with unfurling of the tricolour by our respected Principal Ma'am, followed by singing of the National Anthem and patriotic songs. The event was a vibrant showcase of India's rich cultural heritage. Live video of the Republic Day parade in Delhi was also shown to the kids. In the end, slogans of 'Bharat Mata ki jai' and 'Vande Matram' were raised.



January 30, 2026: Special Assembly on Guru Ravi Das Jayanti:

Guru Ravi Das Jayanti is the day that marks the birth anniversary of holy saint, Guru Ravi Das, who contributed a lot to the Bhakti Movement in India. In order to inspire the students and acquaint them with the teachings of this revered mystic, students of Grade II-A presented a play. It highlighted the relevance of his couplets in the current times.



January 31, 2026: G.K Quiz Competition- Grade I:

'General Knowledge Quiz Competition' was organised for Grade I students to enhance their awareness of the world around them. The quiz included interesting and challenging questions from Science, current affairs, sports and general awareness. The audience also enjoyed it and learnt many new facts. Aakash House emerged as the winner. The members of the winning team were:

Rudransh Sood, Gouransh Bindra, Dhriti, Jinansh Jain and Kyra



January 31, 2026: Creative Drawing Competition - Grade I:

'Creative Drawing Competition' was organised to enhance the artistic skills of the students. With pencils and crayons in hand, our young artists brought the beauty of nature to life. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Kyra - E	Aaradhya Chopra - D	Gurnaa Kaur Sehgal - C



January 31, 2026: Maths Quiz Competition - Grade II:

'Maths Quiz Competition' was held for the students of Grade II to foster logical thinking and spark interest in the subject. They showcased their speed, accuracy and reasoning skills. Jal House emerged as the winner. The members of the winning team were: **Saatvik Jain, Atharva Gupta, Raaghvi, Mevaan Gupta and Anmay Goyal**



January 31, 2026: Maths Quiz Competition - Grade III:

Students of Grade III participated enthusiastically in 'Maths Quiz Competition'. They showcased their numerical reasoning, problem-solving skills and logical thinking with commendable promptness and accuracy which helped in fostering love for Mathematics in students. Agni House emerged victorious in the quiz. The members of the winning house were:

Ahlaad Sharma, Sarthak Goyal, Aahan Garg, Malhaar Krishnan and Avyan Aggarwal



January 31, 2026: Hurdle Race - Grade II & III:

To develop a spirit of healthy competition and promote physical fitness and agility, 'Hurdle Race' was organised. The students showcased speed, coordination and balance as they crossed each hurdle with confidence. The event created an exciting atmosphere with classmates cheering and motivating the runners throughout the race. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Radhya Sehgal - A Jaiveer Chhabra - B	Lavya Kalia - B Souvik Tangri - C	Advika - E Saujatya Behl - B
III	Avanya Singla - B Kaavish Khattar - C	Anaira - A Namrit Singh Kandhola - D	Kashni Dhir - E Chetanya Sachdeva - B Anav Jain - A



February 4, 2026: Life Skills Assembly- Anti-Bullying :

Bullying is not just about words or actions; it affects a person's feelings and confidence. Students of Grade II- D presented an impactful life skills play on Anti-Bullying. The young performers exhibited what bullying is and how it can make others feel sad and lonely. The play highlighted important life skills such as empathy, sharing and speaking up when someone is being bullied. The children beautifully conveyed that everyone is special and deserves to be treated with love through a dance performance in the end.



February 7, 2026: G. K. Quiz Competition - Grade II:

General knowledge is an important element in the children's education programme. It keeps them well informed with regard to current affairs, historical, geographical and scientific facts. Keeping in view the importance of the subject, 'G. K. Quiz Competition' was organised for the students of Grade II. All the teams gave a fierce fight to each other. Aakash House emerged as the winner. The members of the winning house were:

Manas Mehta, Kavyan Kakkar, Erisha Singla, Aviraj Singh Bhatia and Viraj Bansal



February 7, 2026: G. K. Quiz Competition - Grade III:

Enhancing general knowledge constitutes an important part of learning. In order to encourage the students to increase their focus on this aspect, 'G. K. Quiz Competition' was held for Grade III, in which the students participated with vigour and amazed the audience with their knowledge. Agni House emerged as the winner. The members of the winning house were:

Atharv Singla, Prisha Singal, Aahan Garg, Malhaar Krishnan and Nimrat Kaur



February 7, 2026: Skating Race - Grade II & III:

In order to encourage physical fitness and sportsmanship among students, 'Skating Race' was organised. The skaters displayed remarkable balance, speed and determination as they competed on the track. It created a thrilling atmosphere and students cheered enthusiastically for their friends. The winners were :

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Elakshi Jain - C Saujaty Behl - B	Radhya - B Mevaan Gupta - D	Ravneet - E Anmol Singh Dhindsa - C
III	Aadya Gaba - C Raghav Aneja - D	Bhanvi Jain - C Suryansh Aggarwal - E	Amaanat Antaal - A Aahan Garg - C



February 11, 2026: Best Out of Waste Competition - Grade II & III:

With a view to create awareness about recycling and the importance of reducing waste, 'Best Out of Waste Competition' was organised. Children participated enthusiastically and displayed their creativity by making useful and decorative items from discarded materials, such as newspapers, plastic bottles, cardboard, old CDs etc. The competition encouraged students to think innovatively and responsibly about waste management. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Hazel Ahuja - A	Mevaan Gupta - D	Ruhika Kharbanda - D
III	Chetanya Sachdeva - B	Shaina Jain - D	Adhrit Bansal - A



February 13, 2026: Special Assembly on Maha Shivratri:

Maha Shivratri is an important Hindu festival which is dedicated to the worship of Lord Shiva, who is the destroyer of evil and darkness existing in the world. The day was celebrated with a holy spirit at Mind Tree, wherein the students of Grade I- E and Grade II- E presented beautiful dance performances, showing their devotion to the Lord.



February 15, 2026: Adventure Camp:

Adventure is like fizz in the drink of life. Facing challenges with courage and having fun at the same time is what adventure camps are all about. With this objective in mind, a fun-packed adventure camp was organised for Grade II and III. The camp offered a positive and safe environment where children could gain self-confidence. It aimed to help them develop basic athletic skills such as balancing and coordination. It encompassed an array of activities like Burma bridge, zipline, commando crawl, wall climbing, magical maze, hoppity hop, zorbing, body zorb, tug of war and commando net. The amount of energy and enthusiasm exhibited by the students was enthralling. Life skills like working together in teams, setting goals, taking up challenges and motivating each other made it a learning and joyful experience. The day was filled with fun, frolic and loads of enjoyment for everyone.



February 21, 2026: Maths Quiz Competition - Grade I:

'Maths Quiz Competition' was held to encourage the students of Grade I to develop their interest in Mathematics and enhance their problem-solving skills. It was an engaging event and students participated with great excitement. The participants answered the questions promptly and confidently showcasing their strong understanding of mathematical concepts. Jal House emerged victorious. The members of the winning team were:

Aarush Jain, Inika Goyal, Rubaiyat Dhillon, Madhav Gandhi and Reeyansh Jain



February 24, 2026: Life Skills Play-Forgiveness:

Students of Grade II-E presented a meaningful play on 'Forgiveness'. It highlighted the importance of forgiveness in our lives as we often hold onto grudges, giving strength to our emotions of anger, grief, jealousy and sadness. The play emphasised that it is imperative that we let go whatever we have held up in our minds in order to live peacefully. The play concluded with a valuable lesson that everyone makes mistakes and forgiving others makes us stronger and more compassionate.



March 3, 2026: Special Assembly on Holi:

Holi, the festival of colours, was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm. The celebration highlighted the spirit of love, unity and togetherness. Students of Grade I-C and II-C presented lively performances, dancing to the energetic music that reflected the essence of the festival and filled the atmosphere with excitement and celebratory mood.



March 6, 2026: Special Assembly on Women's Day:

Women are the epitome of love, care and strength. They are the pillars of the society who bring the energy of nurturance and make this world a beautiful place by playing various roles in our life. The day was celebrated with great zeal at Mind Tree as the students of Grade I- D and II- D presented exhilarating dance performances to honour the women for their indispensable contribution to the society.



March 9, 2026: Life Skills Play- Patience:

Patience means staying calm and positive even when things do not happen the right way. It helps us to wait, think before acting and treat others with understanding. The students of Grade II-A presented a life skills play on 'Patience'. The play highlighted that being patient helps us make better choices, build friendships and solve problems peacefully. It ended with a positive lesson that good things happen when we wait patiently.



March 10, 2026: Farewell - Grade III:

Farewell was a special occasion to bid goodbye to our dear students of Grade III and wish them success & happiness in the journey ahead. On this occasion, students of Grade II danced to the beats of peppy numbers, bidding a cheerful farewell to their seniors. The students also enjoyed refreshments on this memorable day. Our respected Principal Ma'am addressed the students of Grade III, conveying her love, blessings and best wishes for their future. As a token of affection, the students of Grade III were presented with giveaways by their class teachers.



March 11, 2026: Picture Description Competition - Grade I:

'Picture Description Competition' was organised to enhance students' writing skills, imagination and observation power. The main aim of this activity was to help children express their thoughts clearly and confidently. The children displayed great creativity, vocabulary and confidence while presenting their ideas. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Kyra - E	Aarush Jain - A	Saksham Jain - B

March 13, 2026: Theatre Activity - Grade I:

'Theatre Activity' was an exciting and learning experience for the students. It gave them an opportunity to express their thoughts, emotions and ideas through acting and dialogues. It revolved around the themes of punctuality, kindness, sharing and healthy living. The young performers of Grade I showcased these meaningful values through engaging acts and lively performances.





March 13, 2026: Sports Fun Activity - Grade II:

On the last working day of the session, our Grade II kids had a blast as they enjoyed the Sports Fun Day. They dashed in hilarious 'Cat Race', hopped like frogs in 'Frog Race' and waddled in 'Duck Race'. Laughter filled the air as they burst balloons and tried to balance them, all to upbeat music. The activity ended with an epic tug-of-war and medals for kids who excelled.



ACHIEVEMENTS

December 25, 2025: Inter School Chess Championship 2025:

25th December 2025 was an incredible day of strategic battles. The Chess Association of Ambala hosted the Inter School Chess Championship 2025 at Arya School, Ambala City. A massive shout-out to our chess stars who shone brightly, securing stellar positions and earning medals across categories. Our school also won the Overall Champions Trophy.



Aarit Mittal (III-E)
First Position
(Under-9)



Eksha Jain (I-E)
First Position
(Under-7)



Aahan Garg (III-C)
Second Position
(Under-9)



Ayansh Bansal (I-D)
Second Position
(Under-7)



Bhavneet Kaur (UKG-E)
Second Position
(Under-7)



Aaradhya Saini (III-A)
Third Position
(Under-9)



Aarush Jain (I-A)
Third Position
(Under-7)

The Pied Piper of Hamelin - The Musical

Our adorable kindergarteners delighted the audience with a charming theatrical adaptation of The Pied Piper of Hamelin. The stage came alive with lively music, colourful costumes and expressive performances as our little stars beautifully narrated the tale of the mysterious Piper and the town of Hamelin. From the playful scenes of the bustling town to the captivating dances that led the story forward, every moment reflected innocence, enthusiasm and confidence. The children performed with joy and grace, leaving the audience spellbound. Through their spirited presentation, they thoughtfully conveyed timeless lessons about honesty, responsibility and keeping promises.



