

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Sprint Race LKG	April 07
2.	Origami (Topic-Any Animal) UKG	April 12
3.	Tug of war (Activity) UKG	April 19
4.	Fun with Colours Competition LKG	April 21
5.	50m Race Nursery	April 21
6.	English Rhyme Recitation Competition UKG	May 10
7.	Red Light, Green Light (Activity) LKG	May 12
8.	Colour to Win Competition Nursery	May 12
9.	English Rhyme Recitation LKG	May 19
10.	Bunny and Carrot Race Nursery	May 22
11.	100m Race UKG	May 24
12.	Backward Race LKG	May 26

PRIMARY WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	English Calligraphy Competition I-IV	April 19
2.	Hindi Story Narration (Prelim Round) II-IV	April 26
3.	Hindi Calligraphy I	April 29
4.	100m Race I	April 29
5.	Hindi Story Narration (Final Round) II - IV	April 29
6.	Sack Race II - IV	April 29
7.	On The Spot Creative Drawing Comptt. II - IV	April 29
8.	Shloka / Doha Chanting Competition II - IV	May 03
9.	Shloka / Doha Chanting Comptt. (Final) II - IV	May 06
10.	Tug of War (Activity) II - IV	May 06
11.	Spell It Right Competition (English) I	May 17
12.	Picture Description Comptt. (Prelim) II- IV	May 24
13.	Picture Description Comptt. (Final) II- IV	May 26
14.	Three - legged Race II- IV	May 26

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. No.	Dates
1.	Parent-Teacher Meeting Nur-IV May 27

KINDERGARTEN

December 2, 2022: Story Narration- LKG:



"A story can imbibe the right value in the most impressionable age". Story Narration is an art of narrating or unfolding the narratives of a story. In our quest to enhance the confidence and presentation skills, students of Mind Tree captivated the attention of audience by using props and facial expressions. Each story concluded with a moral, highlighting the different values of life. The oratory and presentation skills of tiny tots were outstanding. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Nimrat Kaur	Aarit Adlakha	Viraj Sohi
B	Smayara	Rusham	Rishank Chawla

December 7, 2022: Book Walk Race - UKG:

"Life is like riding a bicycle, you must keep moving to keep your balance."

Balance in childhood is an important skill for several reasons. Kids need balance to carry out wide variety of independent daily activities.

Many developmental aspects are involved in balance, such as body awareness, attention, physical strength, gross motor and sensory processing.



Mind Tree School, Shahabad Markanda organised Book Walk Race for UKG kids on 7th December, 2022. Kids kept books on their heads and tried to balance them and walk. The winners of the competition were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Rewant Dhindsa Annaya Garg	Aarav Adalkha Hezalpreet Kaur	Hiren Avika Gupta

December 9, 2022: Follow The Pattern - Nursery :



Toddlers love to scribble as they explore their creativity and put their ideas on paper. It is also considered as 'pre-writing skill - a task that get them one step closer to writing words'. To make kids more creative 'Follow the pattern' competition was conducted. In this competition kids were given a pattern of 'kingdom' for tracing. They all gave their best to trace the pattern. Winners of the competition were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Ruhani Makkar	Sugandhi	Shivansh Sharma
B	Ridit	Aviraj Kush	Tishya

December 16, 2022: Tag The Flag Race - LKG:



Participation in physical activities can aid physical and social development. It contributes to academic success and help nurture child's self-esteem – to name but a few. Tag the Flag is the best played game with plenty of space to run around. Children were exhilarated and ready for the action. Children had to run towards the pots placed on other side, tag the flag into the pot and run back to the starting line. They had a whole lot of fun and enjoyed the race.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Bhavik Anaya Saini	Rudra Choudhary Sirat Kaur	Reyansh Aggarwal Suhana Aggarwal
B	Nikunj Munjal Sejal	Moulik Kalra Nimrat	Rishank Chawla Sukhmani Kaur

December 16, 2022: Happy Quizzing - Nursery :



The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you and it never exhausts the mind. For fulfilling this purpose quizzes can help our children practice their existing knowledge while piquing their interest in understanding a different topic. 'Happy Quizzing' was conducted for Nursery class on 8th December Prelim Round included questions from themes completed till date. Five students from each section were short-listed to perform in the final round which was held on 16th December. It was an intraclass competition held between Nursery A and B. It included many rounds like Rapid Fire, My Body parts, Spot the odd, All about mammals, Shadow play, Bang-Bang, Sight and sound. Kids participated with zeal and confidence in front of an audience. The participants of Nursery A were Armaan Singh, Manraj Singh, Ruhani Makkar, Shivita, Kiana Kalra. Participants of Nursery B were: Tishya, Karan, Devansh Aggarwal, Devisha, Harjas Kaur. Nursery B came out with flying colours.

WINNING TEAM - NURSERY B

Devisha, Harjas Kaur, Devansh Aggarwal, Karan, Tishya

December 21, 2022: English Story Telling - UKG:



Story telling is the social and cultural activity of sharing stories, sometimes with improvisation, theatrics or embellishment.

Every culture has its own story or narrative, which is shared as a means of entertainment, education, cultural preservation and for instilling of moral values.

Story telling develops creative thinking, listening skills, imagination. English story telling competition was organised on 21st December, 2022 and winners of the competition were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Aarav Adalkha	Ayaan Singla	Anvit Mittal

January 20, 2023: Fill Your Canvas Competition- Nursery:



Painting with young children allows us to see much more than a simple picture. If we observe with careful eyes and ears, we can gain tremendous information about each child. To enhance their colouring skills 'Fill your Canvas' competition was conducted on 20th January, 2023. The winners of the competition were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Manraj Singh	Anaya Goel	Kiana Kalra Sugandhi
B	Harjas Kaur	Gurfateh Singh	Kiara Saini Ojas Bajaj

January 30, 2023: I Am Creative- Nursery:

Creativity can be defined as the journey through which we use and develop our imagination, originality, productivity and problem solving abilities.

This same principle applies to creative expression in early childhood learning. Every child has creative potential and every child is capable of expressing that creativity. To develop creativity of kids 'I am



'creative' competition was conducted on 30th January, 2023. In which children drew a garden scene.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Shivita	Joshanveer Dhindsa	Riyazdeep Wadhawan
B	Karan	Ojas Bajaj	Harjas Kaur & Redit

February 03, 2023: Guru Ravi Das Jayanti - LKG:



Sant Ravidas Jayanti was celebrated with great devotion and fervour at Mind Tree School, Shahabad Markanda. We celebrated this special occasion to mark respect to the great saint & one of the founders of Bhakti Movement. Students of LKG celebrated the day by holding a series of performances highlighting the work and teachings of the great spiritual Guru. 'Doha Recitals' & 'Rhymes' were the main highlights of the programme. The assembly was enlightened by the views of Saint Ravidas on harmony, equality and compassion.

March 1, 2023: Calligraphy Competition - UKG:



Calligraphy is a visual art related to writing and execution of lettering with a pen.

It's a set of skills and techniques for positioning and inscribing words. Calligraphy is an incredible way to develop fine motor skills and increase memory retention. Calligraphy competition was conducted for UKG kids on 1st March, 2023. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Rewant Dhindsa	Samleen Kaur	Hezalpreet Kaur

March 03, 2023: Creative Drawing - LKG:



“Art enable us to find ourself and love ourself at the same time”

Mind Tree School, Shahabad Markanda always encourages student's participation in artistic activities for their holistic development. Such activities helps to boost the creativity and imagination of the students. Keeping this in mind, we organized 'Creative Drawing' activity to explore the creative potential of the young children. Tiny-tots of LKG were very excited and well prepared for the activity. The topic was 'Birthday Party' hence children drew beautiful drawings of cake, balloons of different shape, clown, birthday caps etc. It was fun for children and they really enjoyed the activity.

March 7, 2023: Women's Day and Holi - LKG:



Mindtreans celebrated International Women's Day and Holi with great fervour and joy. International Women's Day is an important occasion to appreciate how much has been done and what more needs to be done in the field of gender equality. Students performed dance which was just a reflection of equality of men and women in the society. Children were told not to waste water and use eco-friendly colours to play Holi. There was laughter, joy and merry making in the air.

March 10, 2023: See and Speak Activity - UKG:



Speaking imitates our thoughts, which makes students verbal responses a great initial tool.

See and Speak experience helps children to develop positive attitude and perception of people. This activity also help students to develop story telling skills, as well as conceptual thinking.

'See and Speak' activity was conducted for UKG students on 10th March, 2023. In which kids were shown some objects and students had to speak on those objects. Students impressed everyone with their imagination, curiosity, focus and oratory skills.

March 10, 2023: Bowling Alley - LKG:



In order to build physical skills like coordination and spatial awareness, 'Bowling Alley' activity was organised. Children aimed the target with complete focus and tried to strike the target. Children were thrilled and their joy was unbounded when they hit the target. This activity not only enhances hand-eye coordination but also inculcates basic life skills like patience and sportsmanship. Children were exhilarated and enjoyed the activity.

PRIMARY

December 21, 2022: Spell It Right Competition (Hindi, Written)- Grade 1:



Language plays an important role in all round development of a student. Appropriate words with correct spelling conveys right message. Spelling is important because it aids in reading. It cements the connection between sound and letters. The students of Grade I participated in the competition exuberantly.

Student who excelled in the competition was: Satwik Singh

January 21, 2023: G.K. Quiz - Grade 1:

February 04, 2023: G.K. Quiz - Grade 2 & 3:



Quizzes are designed to promote, a fun way to study and in the process help improve one's general knowledge. Such competitions enable students to think from different angles or simply to think 'out of the box'. It helps children to practice their team work skills and they

accept competitions as a healthy challenge. It provides a distinct method of learning. Thus, an interactive quiz was organized for Grade I, II & III. The students surprised us with their promptness and accuracy. The winning teams of the same were:

WINNING TEAM (Grade - I)

Dhanvi, Heyansh Chhabra, Saarth Mehndiratta, Hainish, Divit Garg

WINNING TEAM (Grade - II)

Sehar Aggarwal, Sarthak Arora, Arshdeep Saggi

WINNING TEAM (Grade - III)

Preetika Nirankari, Vincy, Naman

January 28, 2023: Declamation Competition - Grade 2 & 3:



Such competitions assure that students learn to speak clearly with confidence which is a critical ingredient to become an eloquent speaker. Thus, to master this art, 'Declamation Competition' was organized for the students of Grade 2 and Grade 3 which served as an ideal platform for facilitating an exchange of ideas among the students. The dynamic participants mesmerized the student audience with their vibrant oratory skills. They were made to present their views on diverse topics within the given time limit. They displayed confidence, enthusiasm and awareness while participating in the competition. Winners of the same were :

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Sehar Aggarwal	Sarthak Arora	Anaya Dhingra
III	Preetika Nirankari	Channpreet S. Handa Gatik Aggarwal & Vincy	Gurnoor Singh

February 03, 2023: Guru Ravi Das Jayanti - Special Assembly:



The birth anniversary of saint - poet Guru Ravidas, also known as 'Rai Das' is celebrated on the full moon day in the month of Magh. He preached the idea of equality and dignity of all the people living in society. The Ravidassia religion is said to be founded by him. The students of Grade I glorified his teachings through devotional songs and verses.

February 03, 2023: Sports Fun Activity(Grade 2 and 3) :



"Run when you can, walk if you have to, crawl if you must; just never give up."
- Dean Karnazer

Sports and games are instrumental for us as they teach us punctuality, discipline, team work and dedication. It helps in building and improving confidence in the children. To augment the physical, mental and physical strength, the budding athletes of Mind Tree School took part in the fun games viz. the ball catching and blind path.

They participated joyously. All in all, it was a fun filled and frolicsome day for the children.

February 08, 2023: Word Building Activity - Grade 1 :



In this activity, the children were provided with a word 'on the spot' and from this children had to make two, three and four letter meaningful words. This helped in providing them with new vocab words and enhancing their critical thinking. Children enjoyed this activity thoroughly and participated with full enthusiasm. Winners of the same were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Kanan Mehndiratta	Bhavishya Sachdeva	Princess

February 14, 2023: Foundation Day - Special Assembly:





“Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress. Working together is success.” - Henry Ford

On February 14, 2023, Mind Tree School, Shahabad Markanda celebrated its 1st Foundation Day. This is a special day when the



entire school family has a chance to reflect not only the beginnings of the school and its founders, but also on the significant development since school's inception. The programme concluded with a promise and an assurance where all the teachers and staff members wished for the horizon of the school and promised to collaborate their efforts for the glorification of school's image. On this occasion the children put up an astounding show to mesmerize the audience.

February 17, 2023: Maha Shivratri - Special Assembly:



Mahashivratri is a festival of great religious importance that is celebrated with tremendous enthusiasm and devotion across the country. It was observed in school by remembering Shiva, chanting prayers and meditating on ethics and virtues such as honesty, noninjury to others, charity and forgiveness.

February 17, 2023: Picture Description (Written):



It is a handy way to elaborate on a picture or add depth to a piece of content. Children were provided with a picture and they had to describe it in their own words. The students were judged on the parameters of their writing skills. Winners of the same were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Heyansh Chhabra	Dhanvi	Kanan Mehndiratta

March 7, 2023: Holi & Women's Day - Special Assembly :



Festivals are an expressive way to celebrate glorious heritage, culture and traditions. They are meant to rejoice special moments and emotions in our lives with our loved ones. The festival of Holi symbolizes the buoyancy of life. The students of Mind Tree School, celebrated Holi and Women's Day with great zeal and zest. They reflected the importance of women's day through a poem, song and a skit. The young Mindtreeans enjoyed the day absolutely and felt proud of courage and determination by ordinary women, who have played an extraordinary role in the history of their countries and communities.

March 7, 2023: English Grammar Quiz - Grade 1 :



"Grammar is the breathing power for the life of language".

- Munia Khan

Grammar is an essential part of learning English. It is the foundation for speaking, writing and understanding the language. In addition, grammar can help students become a better communicator. Students of grade I participated in 'English Grammar Quiz', wherein both the teams took part in it avidly. The members of the winning team were:

WINNING TEAM
Bhavishya Sachdeva, Heyansh Chhabra, Satwik Singh, Shubh Singla

March 07, 2023: Creative Drawing - (Topic) Festivals - Grade 1 :



"The artist is not a special kind of person; rather each person is a special kind of artist."

Creative drawing is possible when excellent hand and mind coordination is implemented by the children.

Children participated in this competition with great zeal. They showcased their creative skills in drawing and colouring and the result was absolutely amazing. Winners of the same were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Dhanvi	Sartaj Singh	Shubh Singla Heyansh Chhabra