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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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1.	Parent Teacher Meeting	Primary	August 23
2.	Parent Teacher Meeting	Kindergarten	August 30
3.	Summer Camp	Batch I	June 2 to 8
4.	Summer Camp	Batch II	June 9 to 15

ACADEMIC SESSION 2014-15

It was a great successful first session of Mind Tree and everyone looked forward for a more exhilarating second year of our commitment to education industry.

March 29, 2014: Orientation Programme: Parichay - Primary:

Primary wing orientation, after a tough month of evaluations, assessments and examinations it was time to move up. Parents of Primary wing had a very informative and extensive session with the teachers on the policies, practices and purpose of objectivity clearly defined, discussed and deliberated. All those who joined the current session were extremely taken in by the systematic approach and had a very enriching experience in having a complete insight into the school



& its well aligned processes. Our Primary section formally started on the 2nd of April 2014. As the children alighted the buses and moved to their new class rooms the atmosphere was ecstatic. The teachers welcomed them in beautiful assembly and prayed for their success in the days to come. They were then introduced to all the staff members and the teachers introduced themselves to the students.

April 5, 2014: Orientation Programme: Parichay - Kindergarten:

The Kindergarten Wing had its orientation for the new session on April 5, 2014. Many new parents who joined Mind Tree family were made aware of the pedagogy and imparting paradigm of KG Pro a unique, time tested skill based curriculum. It extensively develops observation comprehension and reading skills of a child.



April 9, 2014: "The First Day":

'ABHYUDAYA' was the first working day of Kindergarten children. As the Children alighted their buses our senior most class sang a welcome note and held the hands of their new family members and led them to their Classrooms. It was a moment of great joy and warmth to experience it. Some crying babies who had probably left the lap of their mothers for the first time were soon comforted by our excellent teachers and in no time they were enjoying on the swings and with the toys.

KINDERGARTEN WING

April 23, 2014: 50 Metre Race - Nursery:

Our little angels who joined us and began their journey of education at MIND TREE are so much full of fun and joy with their sweet words and innocent questions. When they were quite settled into the routine they had first formal competition and results are as follows:



	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Jaspreet kaur Sangha	Kavish Sharma	Simarpreet Kaur
В	Rai Singh	Jasmeet Singh Hridhan Walia	Gurkeerat Singh

April 25, 2014: 50 Metre Collect and Run Race - LKG:

Students of L.K.G A & B participated in "50 meters collect and run" race on April, 25, 2014. In this race the students were supposed to collect two blocks from their lane, placed at some distance and then they had to reach to the finishing line. Children were really enthusiastic during the race. They showed their sportsman sprit and enjoyed the "collect and run" race. During the race they got the



opportunity to develop their gross-motor skills. The winners of the race are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Waahi Gandotra	Krishiv Chawla	Arjun Dhiman
В	Akshit Sharma	Lovevir Singh	Prabhnoor Singh

April 26, 2014: Pat the Pattern Race - UKG:

"Games lubricate the body and the soul." We make sure that we encourage the students to play lots of games in form of competitions. The first competition of level III "Pat the Pattern Race" was enjoyed thoroughly by the students. The main focus of this game was to develop fine as well as gross motor skills in students. The proud winners are:



1st	2nd	3rd
Yashnoor Singh	Sarthak Kumar	Diya Goyal

April 26, 2014: Trip to City Park - Kindergarten:

The first outdoor was planned for the Kindergarten Wing once the children had settled. It is so much part of extended learning when children are exposed to a new environment. They come across strangers and they respond in a different way. Some greet gently others shy away but all of them come very close to their teachers and of course when they are out of school they will be different



and it is a great learning for the teachers too as they become more protective and also they discover a new side of the same child. We firmly believe lots of melting happens between the teachers and their loved ones.

May 2, 2014: 50 Metre Relay Race - LKG:

Races are always fun for the students of Kindergarten. When we add some props with the race it becomes more exciting. The value of physical fitness is important. It promotes students to perform not only with in the class room, but also



on the field. So, this time we had "50 Mt Relay Race" for LKG-A & LKG-B. Where students showed their understanding towards the game and they played with full energy. The winners of the race are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Harkirat Singh	Harashpreet Singh Washist	Harsimrat Kaur
	Snehpal Singh	Aditi Yadav	Soham Sharma
В	Sartaj Singh Jammu	Yash Bhardwaj	Tejasvir Singh
	Akshit Sharma	Abhinav Sharma	Prabhnoor Singh

May 2, 2014: 50 Metre Relay Race - UKG:

"Success is not given. It's earned. On the track, on the field with blood, sweat and the occasional tear." Our first competition for the month of May was "Relay Race". Through this race, children learned how to work in groups and they even learnt various vocabulary words related to the race like, Baton, relay, passing the Baton etc.



Children showed enthusiasm during the race and this time girls stole the show. The proud winners are:

1st	2nd	3rd
Mridani Verma, Khushi Babbar	Simar, Vaishavi Saini	Diya Goyal, Jasleen Kaur Dhanoa
Sargun, Manya Sood	Anikait Singh, Shrishti Deshwal	Jasmeet Kaur, Gurveen Kaur

May 7, 2014: Colouring Competition - Nursery:

Different movements can be easily taught at very young age as the children are flexible and they enjoy picking up everything related to fun and frolic. They do such activities with more ease and also build up the spirit of participation. Children clapped and cheered for each other as they had to be divided into groups and enthusiasm reverberated in the auditorium in



their applauses. The winners of this competition are as follows:

		1st	2nd	3rd
	Α	Amiteshwar Singh	Jasleen Kaur	Gaganinder kaur
I	В	Rai Singh	Gurkeerat Singh	Gurleen Kaur

May 9, 2014: Colouring Competition - LKG:

"Colouring Competition" was held on May 9, 2014. The competition aimed at the development of the fine motor skills. Most of the students did a wonderful colouring at this level. It also helped them to recognize and use the colours properly. The winners of this game are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Sanehdeep Kaur Gallah	Anhad Singh	Yuvika Sood
В	Akshit Sharma	Abhinav Sharma	Harpita Singh

May 9, 2014: Rabbit's Rock n Roll - UKG:

"It's OK if you try and fail but it's not OK if you fail to try". Fun and games are always interrelated, especially in Kindergarten. Rabbit's rock 'n' roll race was one



of its kinds. Students had to dance on the music and tumble down their way towards the finishing line as the music stops. Children were really happy as they got to do what they keep on doing at their home, on their bed and in their nearby park. This game also helped us to know how they react to the quick changes throughout the game.

1st	2nd	3rd
Kashish Sharma	Simar	Vaishavi Saini
Madhav Arora	Anikait Singh	Bhanuj Rai Sharma

May 16, 2014: Frog Race - LKG:

"Frog Race Competition" was held on May 16, 2014. 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. The students really enjoyed the race. The winners of this game are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Harkirat Singh	Soham Sharma	Arjun Dhiman
В	Akshit Sharma	Tanish Singh	Divyanshi

May 16, 2014: Self introduction Competition - UKG:



"Trust yourself. Create the kind of self that you will be happy to live with all your life. Make the most of yourself by fanning the tiny, inner sparks of possibility into flames of achievement." Expressions, pronunciation, diction, confidence and body postures are a few criteria on the basis of which we judge students in 'self introduction competition'. If you have no confidence in self, you are twice defeated in the race of life and the students followed this very religiously. They performed exceptionally well even though it was their first time on stage. They spoke really well with good expressions and confidence. The proud winners are:

1st	2nd	3rd
Sarthak Kumar, Anikait Singh	Sargun, Vaishavi	Kashish, Simar

May 21, 2014: Couple Race - Nursery:

Every child is good at doing things all alone but taking some else along and then doing it together has different learning outcome. They become buddies, the adaptability increases and also they help each other bucking them up to excel. Nursery class couple race had the following winners:



	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Alexa Shah	Japneet Kaur	Kavish Sharma
	Jaspreet kaur Sangha	Gaganinder Kaur	Shreyasi Jolly
В	Anirudh Sharma	Kashvi Sehgal	Harmanpreet Kaur
	Gurleen Kaur	Gurkeerat Singh	Jasmeet Singh

PRIMARY WING

April 17, 2014: One Leeged Race - Grade III - IV:

Walking is always fun and a very good exercise but hoping on one leg cannot be very easy for everyone. Results of one legged race for Grade III & IV are as follows. The winners of the race are:



		1st	2nd	3rd
	III	Tejveer Singh	Rishit Singh	Drishti Sharma
ı	V	Sukhmanpreet Singh	Jasnoor Kaur	Parampal Singh

April 23, 2014: Run and Roll the Mat Race - Grade I - II:

Races are not just great ways to get kids outside and moving. They also teach the value of competition and co-operating to achieve a common goal and by adding responsibility to the fun is cherry on the cake. This was well shown by our Grade I and Grade II in Run and Roll the Mat Race. The winners of the race are:



	1st	2nd	3rd
ı	Krish	Aryan Singh	Yashkirat Kaur
II	Aarchi Saini	Udayvir Singh	Sargunjit Singh

April 24, 2014: Poster Making Competition - Grade III - IV:

Art is a field of most lively and breathtakingly beautiful ideas and imagination where an artist justifies his colours, designs and patterns making it a uphill task to assess the task but still with lots of efforts we have following winners:



		1st	2nd	3rd
III	Ш	Shreya Varshney	Aarushi Kohli	Agrim Verma
	IV	Amreet Kaur	Aman PC Joshi, Sukhmanpreet	Gursehajpreet Singh

April 26, 2014: Trip to the Traffic Park - Grade I - II:

The Children have first graduated to next grades and it is important they are made comfortable with a little increase in dimension of expectation. So if they are practically achieving the



targets of the text component then it is not only interesting but everlasting. Hence the EVS formatives hold a centre stage with such outdoor visits and it is very encouraging to see them shaming, talking and applying their experience. At a very young age not all the children are ready to cross the street on their own. As the children grow, they start making more decisions for themselves and mistakenly believe they know everything. Children are curious, daring and spontaneous making them vulnerable to accidents. They need to know that road safety is a serious matter and the rules cannot be broken.

April 26, 2014: Trip to the Post Office - Grade III - IV:

The senior classes could not be left out if the whole school was on out bound learning. They too had an experience of 'Journey of the Letter' on their visit to the post office. Their interaction with the staff gave them valuable insight and also they learnt a lot about communication techniques via, letters, post cards, and different types of stamps held their attention for long. They also came to know how to buy and what to look for in their purchase. It was a very informative trip for them.

April 30, 2014: Calligraphy Competition - Grade I - II:

The Art of writing is the most miraculous thing of all things a man has devised and can be learnt at a very small age. The children of Grade I and Grade II have put in their whole hearted efforts to give us pride. The winners of the same are:



	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Palakjeet Kaur	Rijul	Jasleen Kaur
п	Sargunjit Singh	Kasak Chawla	Aarchi Saini

May 1, 2014: Calligraphy Competition - Grade III - IV:

Calligraphy is an artistic way of presenting the text and children also get to present their talent in different font other than their regular writing. The results are:



	1st	2nd	3rd
Ш	Shreya Varshney	Rajmeet Kaur	Tejveer Singh
IV	Jasnoor Kaur	Amreet Kaur Shahi	Khushdeep Kaur

May 7, 2014: Creative Drawing Competition - Grade I - II:

Putting your thoughts into action is creativity. It can be expressed best when we try to depict the same in pictures. The same was done by our children in the form of beautiful drawings. The winners of the same are:



	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Sunidhi	Ojasvi Sood	Drishty
II	Aarchi Saini	Prakriti Sharma	Rupinder Kaur

May 15, 2014: Devotional Song Competition - Grade III - IV:



Singing is an inborn talent and those who are blessed with a melodious voice will always be performers from a very young age enthralling everyone with their renditions.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Ш	Tejveer Singh	Aarushi Kohli	Rajmeet Kaur
IV	Sneha Sharma	Aarusha Arora	Amreet Kaur Shahi

May 21, 2014: Spelling Bee Competition - Grade I - II:

Spelling Bee is a competition in which contestants are asked to spell a broad selection of words, usually with a varying degree of difficulty. Spellings are important as it aids in reading and moreover enhances their writing skills. Keeping in view our focus on the language development of child, we organized a Spelling Bee Competition for the students of Grade I and Grade II. The winners of the same are:



		1st	2nd	3rd
	1	Yashkirat	Ojasvi Sood	Joginder Kaur
ſ	Ш	Kasak Chawla	Udayvir Singh	Sargunjit Singh



March 29, 2014: Earth Hour Celebrations:



The parents and teachers of Mind Tree School participated in the CBSE's initiative of Earth Hour's Celebrations. We started off with the signature campaign and before we started the orientation the respective class teachers pledged along with the parents to Keep the lights switched off from 8pm to 9pm. How important it is for each one us to save a bit and teach our children to have heart for addressing global concerns.

April 13, 2014: Baisakhi Celebrations:

When the green crops turn golden and the Sun God smiles a lot it is time for harvest and merry making. It also time to thank God for the lovely yield and so did we celebrated with our children in school.



Bhangra, Giddha and folk sings reverberated in the auditorium as our little ones all dressed up for the occasion presented a cultural extravaganza for the same. The visit to the fields and experience of the harvest was a novelty for many of them.

April 22, 2014: Earth Day Celebrations:

Green Earth and safe earth for a healthy life. It is so important that respect our earth for its natural resources and thank her and safe guard her so that the generations to come experience the joy of healthy living. Poster making, Speeches and poems doted the special assembly held to celebrate this day.

May 1, 2014: Labour Day Celebrations:



We need to be thankful always towards those who are constantly helping us to make our lives comfortable. We owe so much to our service people and it is important that our children pick up this right from childhood so that they know that no work is small and due dignity is attached to every sort of labour. Children presented songs, speeches and vowed to always give due respect to this class of people. They also felicitated them with gifts as token of their gratitude.

May 9, 2014: Mother's Day Celebrations:



God has given the opportunity to the mothers to do a part of his job, to create human Kind. The filial bond of mother with children goes back since life was created. Any form of life it is the mother who protects, nesters and nourishes her little ones. Unaccountable sacrifices have been made by mothers to make a strong society. Hence to send our warmest wishes we had a grand celebration for our mothers. Children prepared lovely cards to give as surprise and as their love for their mothers. We had songs, poems and short skits to depict mother's love. It also was a moment of joy this day our pigeons were also blessed little chicks and children saw the mama keeping her wings spread and helping he chicks grow.

May 15, 2014: International Family Day Celebration:



Family is an integral part of human existence. We look forward to be supported, loved, nursed, cared and loved by our family members. It is the only place where there is unlimited love and unlimited time for each other and natural joy of togetherness is experienced all the time. The only team is family where we all love to share all joys and sorrows and work for each other unrelentingly. Thus the need to teach the children the strong bond of family system and to teach them to cherish the place and presence of every member of the family as they all together make us complete and shape our personality Mind Tree children celebrated International family day in school. Plethora of activities like a short skit, dance and different types of family structures were shown by way of different draping styles. Concept of joint family and nuclear family and relationship among different members were staged and advantages too were depicted. The children carried off very well on the stage to show their talent. Various drawings adorned the school boards whereby children had drawn their family tree they also took pride to belong to Mind Tree family and pledged to keep this family banner high.

EDUCATORS' CORNER

April 28, 2014: Life Skills Workshop for Parents:



We at Mind Tree feel it is inarguably need of the day that there is a great need of Life Skills to be taught and practiced in our young children. But prior to this even the stakeholders must be part of it because they are the ones who will help us in our endeavor at home. Hence a very successful work shop was held for the parents where in they were shown movies and various reflections were discussed. It was a very interactive and informative session.

May 17, 2014: Capacity Building Workshop for Teachers:



It is very important at all times we update and regularly imbibe new practices in the delivery patterns. The new must amalgamate with existing such that classrooms are full of newness and offers something more exciting and the children feel that they had best time in school. Ms. Shelly a very strong guiding force for all teachers who works very hard to bring the best in the teachers. She had a very extensive and exhaustive session for the same.

May 22, 2014: Learning by Doing Differently:

It was very exhilarating experience for the staff of Mind Tree School to attend Mr. Atul Gopal's (B.E., I.I.M - C) very informative workshop. A very magnetic personality who guides and infuses the spirit of positivity with such ease that one actually feels very rejuvenated after the session. His officious way to reach out was exemplary and it was like you discover yourself once again.

