

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Thumb Printing LKG	October 14
2.	Knowledge Test (Prelims) LKG	October 19
3.	Obstacle Course Race Nursery	October 21
4.	Knowledge Test (Finals) LKG	October 21
5.	Quiz (Prelims) UKG	October 24
6.	Quiz (Finals) UKG	October 26
7.	Caterpillar Race Nursery	November 04
8.	Tearing and Pasting Nursery	November 18
9.	Short Story Narration LKG	November 18
10.	Story Telling UKG	November 23
11.	Grab the Flag Race LKG	November 25
12.	Dot to Dot Nursery	December 02
13.	Quiz-Whiz (Prelims) Nursery	December 05
14.	Shuttle it Up Race UKG	December 07
15.	Quiz-Whiz (Finals) Nursery	December 16
16.	Clay Modeling LKG	December 16
17.	Hindi Recitation UKG	December 21
18.	Make and Break Race UKG	December 28

#### PRIMARY WING

Sr. no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Spelling Bee (English) II-III	October 21
2.	Spelling Bee - II (English) I	November 17
3.	Sports for Fun I	November 26
4.	English Grammar Quiz (Prelims) II-III	November 28
5.	Creative Drawing I	December 01
6.	Long Jump I	December 01
7.	English Grammar Quiz (Finals) II-III	December 03
8.	Discus Throw (Finals) II-III	December 03
9.	G.K. Quiz (Prelims) I	December 15
10.	Elocution (Prelims) II-III	December 19
11.	G.K. Quiz (Finals) I	December 22
12.	Hand Ball Match I	December 22
13.	Elocution (Finals) II-III	December 23
14.	Spelling Bee-1 (Hindi) I	December 29

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. no.	Dates
1.	October 22
2.	October 15
3.	December 17
4.	December 24

#### July 04, School Reopens:

Students thronged the corridors of their temple of learning after a rejuvenating summer break. They came with heart warming smiles and experiences gathered during their summer vacation. Undoubtedly, our students do not like to be away for long from their school that gives them so much warmth and care. The icing on the cake was the warm welcome accorded on arrival by the Principal and the teaching faculty.

#### KINDERGARTEN WING

#### July 05, Special Assembly on Id-ul-Fitr:

**"Prayer is when you talk to God, meditation is when you listen to God"**

A special assembly was conducted by the students to celebrate Id-ul-Fitr with devoutness and love. Students presented a Talk Show, highlighting the significance of fasting and prayers. The holy festival of Id propagates harmony, brotherhood and is marked with celebrations galore. This message was well displayed by the little ones through this special assembly.

#### July 13, Stepping Stone Race - UKG:



Physical fitness is one of the most important elements for leading a healthy life. Exercises and sports help the students to maintain fitness, develop muscular strength and increase stamina. Thus, physical sports and games stretch physical abilities to an optimum level. To enhance the true spirit of sportsmanship, Stepping Stone Race was organised for the kids. The ones who reached the finishing line were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Rishima Aggarwal Ashwin Dhingra	Vaanya Khara Suvir Gupta	Hiteshi Anand Tejasveer
B	Divyanoor K Dhindsa Ekampreet Singh	Jahnavi Harshdeep Singh	Avi Raghuvanshi Sanyam Bansal
C	Varnika Gambhir Nabhya Raj	Seerat Mohindroo Rehaan Kumar	Sunakshi Som Avya Bansal
D	Divyanshi Chopra Devansh Bhardwaj	Riya Gurnoor Singh	Anshika Bansal Saksh Ahuja
E	Ridhreet Kaur Manjot Singh	Kunjan Atharva Gupta	Priyanshi Saraan Harjap Singh

### July 13, String the Aqua Beads Competition - LKG:

For children, there is nothing more enjoyable than playing in water. Toddlers of Mind Tree beat the summer heat with the Splash Pool Activity. They looked lovely in their swimming costumes. The children thoroughly enjoyed stringing the beads. They were happy and the cooling effect made them feel fresh. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>A</b>	Aamakshi Bhardwaj Bhavya Kumar	Shreya Jain Shashwat Jain	Aradhya Aabhav Aggarwal
<b>B</b>	Aanvi Dua Shivesh Anand	Kurbaan Kaur Atharva Aggarwal	Kanishka Vihaan Jain
<b>C</b>	Pavani Rastogi Kuljot Singh	Panya Avyukt Kalra	Supreet Kaur Shivaansh Kapoor
<b>D</b>	Arisha Jain Arhaan Jain	Saanvi Sharma Madhav Gandhi	Diya Grover Vihaan Madan
<b>E</b>	Ipsita Dilraj Singh	Yahira Jain Arnav	Mishti Raghav Malhotra

### July 15, Hindi Recitation Competition - Nursery:

Recitation is the art of expression of thoughts in a rhythmic manner. Poetry is the essence of life and brings out the innate feelings of a person. A Hindi Recitation Competition was held for the students. They participated wholeheartedly and recited poems with eloquence and clarity. They were judged for their voice modulation, presentation and diction. Attractive props were an added attraction. The best reciters were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>A</b>	Aarnav Gupta	Agamjot Singh Kalra	Moksh Anand
<b>B</b>	Navraj Sidhu	Youvika Arora	Varun Chauhan
<b>C</b>	Anusha Bansal	Bhuvi Bansal	Divgun Kaur Walia
<b>D</b>	Aarav Narang	Bhumick Nayal	Aarna Kukreja
<b>E</b>	Ganeev Singh Bindra	Aarush Aggarwal	Aaradhya Gupta

### July 19, Special Assembly on Guru Purnima:



**"My dearest and nearest relative in my life is my GURU. My father and mother gave me this body, but the GURU gave me rebirth in the soul"**

'Guru Purnima' is a festival dedicated to the spiritual and academic teachers, a day sacred to the memory of the ancient 'Sage Vyasa' who wrote the epic, the Mahabharata. The assembly on Guru Purnima was a small initiative by the students to explain the importance of a Guru in one's life. The assembly started with a prayer "Guru Brahma Guru Vishnu" and students were informed about the importance of celebrating Guru Purnima. The students presented a skit depicting that all the religions of the world attach paramount importance to Gurus.

### July 20, Special Assembly on Moon Day:



As each child is brought up on the lullaby 'Chanda Mama', the Moon has been in every child's fantasy. Kids enthusiastically celebrated 'Moon Day' with an array of songs and dances. They were further told about the conquest of the Moon by man and its scientific relevance.

### July 22, English Recitation Competition - LKG:

Good Recitation improves articulation and expression. It enables a student to exploit his / her inner talents and helps in building confidence. With this idea, an English Recitation Competition on the theme 'Seasons' was held for the students. The poise and presentation of the students kept the audience mesmerised.

The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Siddhant Jain	Samarth Dua	Aradhya
B	Jaskeerat Kaur	Kartik Gupta	Simarleen Kaur
C	Aanya Gaba	Avyukt Kalra	Aarav Goel
D	Japnidh Singh	Arisha Jain	Tiana Nayyar
E	Shreya Goyal	Devishee	Anshuman Garg

### July 27, Best out of Waste Competition - UKG:

To make the kids aware of the significance of 3 R's: Recycle, Reduce and Reuse, Best Out of Waste Competition was held for the students of UKG. They reused discarded CDs, bottles, empty tetra packs, boxes etc. to create beautiful handicrafts. The activity was coupled with an interactive session where the urgent need for conservation of resources and waste management was emphasised upon. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Karnik Dang	Tejasveer	Taru Sachdeva
B	Divyanoor K Dhindsa	Aadit Jain	Armit Jain
C	Varnika Gambhir	Omisha Bahoray	Samar Sharma
D	Ojaswi Jain	Aarav Dutta	Hiya Adlakha
E	Advik Kansal	Muskaan Goyal	Rakshit Aggarwal

### July 29, Clean the Path Race - Nursery:



Cleanliness is a virtue which is instilled in our students right from Nursery. It was taught in a playful manner through the Clean the Path Race. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Avya Gupta Aarnav Gupta	Vaanya Gulati Vansh Oberoi	Veelu Kushagra Saini
B	Aradhya Zorawar Singh	Japleen Kaur Krishnav	Eshita Moulik Chotani
C	Anusha Bansal Agam Goel	Bhuvi Bansal Guransh Singh	Priyanshi Dutt Krishav Sehgal
D	Jaanya Keswani Jasraj Sahni	Khushi Ahuja Agastya Sharma	Veronika Singh Aarush Sharma
E	Eshmita Aarav Gupta	Viha Ahluwalia Ansh Mittal	Pranika Atharv Gupta

### August 03, Speech on Favourite Freedom Fighter - UKG:

The best speakers were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Suvir Gupta	Shaurya Sethi	Gaurish Aneja
B	Sanshia Jain	Divyanoor K Dhindsa	Jahnvi
C	Vinayak Puri	Ayaan Mankotia	Samarth Sharma
D	Myra Goel	Ojaswi Jain	Hiya Adlakha
E	Rakshit Aggarwal	Advik Kansal	Bhuwan Goyal

### August 05, Hindi Song Competition - LKG:

A Singing Competition was held in our school. The judges were impressed to hear beautiful and melodious songs by the young children. It was indeed a fine display of talent by all the participants. The little cuckoos and nightingales who captivated the audience and judges were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Siddhant Jain	Samarth Dua	Garima Narula
B	Jaskeerat Kaur	Aasmi Salwan	Simarleen Kaur
C	Ayaan Singh	Avyukt Kalra	Saanvi
D	Shivansh Mittal	Aiyra Jain	Krish Aggarwal
E	Shreya Goyal	Namya Puri	Ipsita

### August 11, Thread the Beads Race - Nursery:

The winners of the race were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Saanvi Gupta Divyansh Jangra	Vaanya Gulati Aarnav Gupta	Aru Khanna Moksh Anand
B	Sarbanipreet Kaur Moulik Chotani	Eshita Aadvik Dawar	Aradhya Raghav Aggarwal
C	Siya Pahuja Prayaan Sethi	Sanisha Jain Athrav Gupta	Preshti Pranshu Khera
D	Veronika Singh Medhansh Goel	Aarna Kukreja Aaditva Singhal	Sonanshi Singh Shrenik Sharma
E	Viha Ahluwalia Ansh Mittal	Aaradhya Gupta Vardhan Kalra	Seerat Dang Savreen Singh

### August 11, One Legged Race - LKG:

One legged racing has been one of the most mischievous and fun-filled games for young children. We organised this fun event keeping in mind that children always try to innovate new ways to entertain themselves. The winners of the race were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Aamakshi Bhardwaj Jashan Rana	Ruhani Garg Abhay Pratap Singh	Eksha Sharma Kartik
B	Aanya Arora Atharva Aggarwal	Kanishka Kapur Shivesh Anand	Simarleen Kaur Arshaan Singh
C	Pavani Rastogi Ruwan Walia	Aarika Kuljot Singh	Savitri Tuli Saksham Sharma
D	Saanvi Sachdeva Shivansh Mittal	Naisha Chawla Madhav Gandhi	Aiyra Jain Jaevin Takyar
E	Ananya Dilraj Singh	Mishti Samanyu Goyal	Yuvika Goyal Anshuman Garg



**'Freedom has its life in the hearts, actions and spirit of countrymen.'**

Kids celebrated Independence Day with great zeal, patriotic fervour and profound devotion for their motherland. The programme began with a prayer, invoking peace and prosperity. A beautiful rendition of 'Saare Jahan se Acha' by the choir lent a celestial aura and filled the air with patriotism. The students paid homage to the supreme sacrifice made by our great freedom fighters with a spectacular and spellbinding dance show. They brought alive the courage, valour and the indomitable spirit of our freedom fighters through a medley of poems. Renewing the pledge to serve the motherland, the celebrations came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.



**August 17, Special Assembly on Raksha Bandhan:**



Celebration is an expression of love and gratitude. The students participated in special assembly on the eve of Rakshabandhan. They presented a Talk Show and a dance, signifying the tender bond of love and affection between a brother and a sister. It was a great moment where the children propounded the traditional values attached to the festival. The assembly culminated with a mellifluous choral recital by the students.

**August 19, Rakhi Making Competition - LKG:**

The students were elated to express their feelings for their respective siblings. It clearly reflected in the form of rakhis which they made. The boys too made beautiful rakhis. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Aradhya	Aabhav Aggarwal	Siddhant Jain
B	Simarleen Kaur	Arshaan Singh	Bhavesh Bhushan
C	Saksham Sharma	Aarav Gupta	Avyukt Kalra
D	Shivansh Mittal	Aiyra Jain	Krish Aggarwal
E	Shreya Goyal	Yuvika Goyal	Samanyu Goyal

**August 24, Special Assembly on Janamashtami:**



*'There is one God,  
He is the supreme truth  
He is omnipresent,  
Pervades the universe  
By his grace shaft thou worship him'*

Celebrating the glory of the supreme and the eternal teachings of Lord Krishna, the children presented a special assembly on the auspicious occasion of **Janamashtami**. Interspersed with delectable dances, an eloquent narration unfolded the epic tale of Lord Krishna's birth and life. Melodious rendition of devotional songs by the choir lent a celestial aura and filled the atmosphere with rhythm and symphony.



**August 26, English Recitation Competition - Nursery:**

To spread the aroma of poetry and involve maximum students, a Recitation Competition was held. The students recited poems beautifully and were dressed well for the occasion. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Ansh Aggarwal	Jaiveer Taneja	Moksh Anand
B	Navraj Sidhu	Youvika Arora	Zorawar Singh
C	Siya Pahuja	Anusha Bansal	Priyanshi Dutt
D	Aarav Narang	Veronika Singh	Dhairya Jain
E	Seerat Dang	Ganeev S Bindra	Aarush Aggarwal

**August 26, Puzzle Making Competition - UKG:**

Puzzles give "an opportunity for young children to focus on an activity that has an ending." The kids who were able to put the puzzles in correct order were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Arshiya Jain	Shaurya Sethi	Annanya Bindra
B	Aarav Sirpal	Sanisha Jain	Avi Raghuvanshi
C	Samar Sharma	Ayansh Chadha	Sunakshi Som Rehaan Kumar
D	Yajur Mathur	Devansh Bhardwaj	Neeya Sethi
E	Atharva Gupta	Saachi Nanda	Shaurya Jain

**September 05, Special Assembly on Ganesh Chaturthi and Teacher's Day:**



**September 7, I Am Creative Competition - UKG:**

Children gave vent to their creativity and let the colours flow onto the canvas on the theme - "Market Scene". Beautiful colours and sketches adorned the white sheets and transformed them into sheer masterpieces. The best artists were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>A</b>	Shaurya Sethi	Ishaan Bakshi	Yash Verma
<b>B</b>	Avi Raghuvanshi	Sanyam Bansal	Moksh Jain
<b>C</b>	Avya Bansal	Varnika Gambhir	Aasma Bakshi
<b>D</b>	Neeya Sethi	Khanak Prabhakar	Arshnoor K Kohli
<b>E</b>	Advik Kansal	Ishaan Biswas	Saachi Nanda

**September 9, Special Assembly on Grandparent's Day:**



Grandparents are a delightful blend of laughter, caring deeds, wonderful stories and love. They hold our hands for just a little while, but our hearts forever. To pay our reverence and gratitude to the grandparents, a special assembly was organised where the little ones performed to their best.

**September 9, Special Assembly on Bakr-Id:**



Id is one of the most important festivals of the Muslims. To mark the occasion, students sang - "Id Mubarak" in the special assembly. The finale to the programme was a beautiful dance performance by the children. Greetings of " Id Mubarak" were extended to one and all.

### September 9, Fancy Dress Competition - LKG:

A Fancy Dress Competition on the theme - "Birds" was held for the students. The little ones were dressed in colourful costumes, depicting different birds. It was a delight to watch the children as they came up and spoke about their attires. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Siddhant Jain	Samarth Dua	Aabhav Aggarwal
B	Jaskeerat Kaur	Vihan Bansal	Aayush Gupta
C	Prastuti Kansra	Vian Choudhary	Avyukt Kalra
D	Tiana Nayyar	Japnidh Singh	Diya Grover
E	Shreya Goyal	Samanyu Goyal	Shaurya Jain

### September 9, Baby Steps Race - Nursery:

The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Saisha Jain Medhansh Goyal	Avya Gupta Sidharth Jain	Aru Khanna Reyansh Aggarwal
B	Gurman Kaur Arju Jain	Youvika Arora Aaran Chawla	Aradhya Takkar Aadit Bajaj
C	Divgun Kaur Walia Prayaan Sethi	Siya Pahuja Guransh Singh	Bhuvi Bansal Athrav Gupta
D	Alia Khanna Shrenik Sharma	Khushi Ahuja Veer Varma	Sonanshi Singh Japhar Singh
E	Vaanya Goyal Dhruv Saini	Viha Ahluwalia Aarush Aggarwal	Seerat Dang Vardhan Kalra

### September 14, Special Assembly on Hindi Divas:

A special assembly was held to commemorate Hindi Divas. Children were told about the greatness of our national language, Hindi and the relevance of Hindi Divas. Songs and dances by the students enthralled the audience.



### September 23, Wheel Barrow Race - UKG:

The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Boys	Daksh Walia - B Devan Jaglan - B	Saksh Ahuja - D Moulik Bajaj - D	Satyam Sharma - E Kuarbir Singh - E
Girls	Samar Sharma - C Varnika Gambhir - C	Kunjan - E Aanya - E	Arshnoor K Kohli - D Riya - D

### September 23, Balance the Ball Race - Nursery:

The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Vanya Gulati Kushagara Saini	Saina Bhagotra Moksh Anand	Aru Khanna Divyansh Jangra
B	Manya Anush Singla	Rishika Sharma Navraj Sidhu	Aradhya Raghav Aggarwal
C	Aashvi Gupta Aarav Sabharwal	Anusha Bansal Atharv Gupta	Siya Pahuja Lakshit Chopra
D	Sonanshi Singh Aarush Sharma	Veronika Singh Abhiraj Mathur	Dhanishta Veer Varma
E	Eshmita Ganeev S Bindra	Viha Ahluwalia Sumandh Khaneja	Seerat Dang Harshaan Singh

### September 23, Creative Drawing Competition - LKG:

A drawing competition for LKG was held in their respective classes. Children participated whole heartedly on the theme - 'Circus'. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Siddhant Jain	Aradhya	Samarth Dua
B	Simarleen Kaur	Arshaan Singh	Jaskeerat Kaur
C	Prastuti Kansra	Aanya Gaba	Ayaan Singh
D	Shivansh Mittal	Tiana Nayyar	Sheeralee Kumar
E	Yuvika Goyal	Yahira Jain	Shreya Goyal

### September 30, Special Assembly on Gandhiji and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti:



A special assembly was conducted to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti. A student of UKG, delivered a speech on the life and teachings of Sh Lal Bahadur Shastri. A play was enacted by the students displaying an incident from Mahatma Gandhi's life where he managed to change his critics to his admirers with his calm, polite and patient nature. Students recited a poem glorifying the virtuous lives of Mahatma Gandhi and Sh Lal Bahadur Shastri. The intention was to teach students various values from the lives of such great personalities.

## PRIMARY WING

### July 5, 2016: Special Assembly on Id-ul-Fitr:

#### Id is Happiness, Id is Love, Id is Dedication, Id is Beauty

Id-ul-fitr is an important festival celebrated across many parts of the globe. It marks the breaking of the 30 days fast of the Muslims. Our school too, celebrated this festival. A teacher's talk by Ms Anshuka Bhardwaj was given on this occasion. Students were appraised about the teachings of the Holy Quran. It was indeed a pious beginning to the new quarter.

**July 15, 2016: Photo Frame Making Competition - Grade II & III:**

**'The desire to create is one of the deepest yearnings of the human soul.'** We all have a creative streak in us. Our school constantly encourages kids to hone their skills. One such opportunity was the Photo Frame Making Competition using waste material. Innovative ideas, perfect compilation and wonderful presentations made the selection procedure really difficult. Things unthinkable of being put to use like corks, bottle caps, sticks, paper, sacks, ice-cream sticks etc were well utilised. The most creative artists were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Anureet Sawhney - A	Rehan Kapoor - C	Aamulaya Sharma - C
III	Adhiraj Handa - E	Daksh Chawla - C	Hardik Kalra - E

**July 16, 2016: English Recitation Competition - Grade I:**

Understanding poems makes a child sensitive, and writing them makes him creative. Students develop confidence as they learn to speak more accurately and persuasively about any piece of writing. Based on this thought, we conducted a Recitation Competition. The theme was 'Moral Values - Need of the Hour'. It was amazing to see the kids having such convincing demeanour and voice modulation. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Nandini Raghuvanshi - C	Chhavi Bali - B	Aarav Bansal - E

**July 16, 2016: Relay Race - Grade I:**

**'Look Up, Not Down; Look forward, not back; Look towards your goals, not back at your failures'**

Racing brings delight and lights up the competitive spirit in the young children. It is this spirit which helps them emerge as winners in their lives too. Complete comradeship, willingness to win and giving it their best was exhibited by the little sprinters as they deftly passed the baton cheered up by their team mates. The winning teams were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Nehmat Arora - D Prabhav Jain - D Yuvika Yaduvanshi - D Shaurya Adlakha - D Niyati Punyani - D Ranbir Arora - D	Manya - C Ojus Juneja - B Hunar Singh - C Armaan Mahajan - B Gurman Kaur Walia - C Divyansh Mittal - B	Trisha Sachdeva - B Udbhav - C Parneet Kaur - B Abhinav Nain - C Lakshita Bhatnagar - B Shabd Arya - C

**July 19, 2016: Special Assembly on Guru Purnima:**



'गुरु बिना ज्ञान नहीं, ज्ञान बिना आत्मा नहीं'

Guru Purnima is traditionally celebrated by the Indians to express their gratitude to their guru. Students of Grade III presented a beautiful Bharatnatyam performance to appease their gurus. Students of I-B, led by their class teacher Ms Shivani Dua, enacted the life and teachings of Dattatreya. Students of I-E presented a beautiful prayer song on the occasion.

**July 30, 2016: Extempore Speech Competition - Grade II & III:**

*Eloquent speech is not from lip to ear but rather from heart to heart.*

**W. J. Bryan**

Training the kids to speak eloquently and effortlessly is our endeavour. One such platform was provided through this competition. It was indeed a pleasure to hear them speak at length with perfect grammatical skills on the topics provided to them on the spot. Such display is heartening for the teaching faculty and the management. The best speakers were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Siah Mahajan - B	Japleen K Sabharwal - C	Aksh Chhabra - A
III	Savnie Thapar - B	Kulnoor K Dhindsa - D	Soumil Thapar - B

**July 30, 2016: Skating Race - Grade II & III:**

Racers on wheels set the rink on fire. Speed, agility, concentration, skill and stamina were put to test. Our students excelled both in the Inline and Roller Skating Races. It's heartening to see the students shining in full glory both in academics and sports. The athletes on skates who shone were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Sameeha Garg - E Rehaan Uppal - A Tanveer Singh - E	Charvi Kalra - C Dev Kalra - A Shreyans Kumar - B	Mannat Budhiraja - D Arya - B Bhuwan Bajaj - E
III	Khushi Kalra - C Shalyan Sharma - D Rishank Kukreja - A	Harsimar Kaur - E Dhairya - E Aarush Behl - A	Amisha Gulati - D Tanmay Jain - E Harman Sahni - B Parmeet Singh - B

**August 6, 2016: English Story Narration Competition - Grade I:**

Great stories happen to those who can tell them. Stories have enchanted kids right from their infancy. It is a great art which, if mastered at an early age, gives perfect expression to verbal skills. The students were at their expressive best and extremely involved in the intricately woven threads of their fantasies. It was wondrous to hear them narrate their stories. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Hunar Singh - C	Anika - A	Lakshita Bhatnagar - B

**August 11, 2016: Special Assembly on Independence Day:**

Students of Grade I celebrated the 70th Independence Day with great patriotic fervour and zeal. They danced to a medley of patriotic songs and presented an enactment, laden with patriotic feelings. The aura was totally charged up with patriotic spirit.



# महाराणा प्रताप

The Great Warrior

We strongly believe in our children's strengths and celebrate their achievements, helping them recognise their accomplishments and experience the joy of learning. The second and third graders of Mind Tree celebrated the spirit of nationalism in a novel way. They etched on our hearts and minds the valour of India's great warrior Maharana Pratap through a cultural programme. The celebrations for the great day were set rolling by the welcome address. The baton was then handed over to the impeccable narrators who through their narration brought alive the life sketch of the valiant Maharana. The narrative was laced up with excellently choreographed dance numbers. The spirit, talent and demeanour of our young children made it amply clear that soon India will be a force to reckon with.





### August 15, 2016: Independence Day Celebration:

We owe a lot to those Indians, who laid down their lives and taught us how to live with self respect.

‘भारत माता तेरी गाथा, सबसे ऊँची तेरी शान  
तेरे आगे शीश झुकाएँ, दें तुझको हम सब सम्मान’

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and respect at Mind Tree school. The teaching faculty, staff and the management sang the National Anthem in unison to express the joy of our freedom as the Tricolour was unfurled. Our music teacher Mr. Ekansh aroused the nationalist feelings with his marvellous rendition of ऐ मेरे वतन.

### August 17, 2016: Special Assembly on Raksha Bandhan:

'The priceless thread, Rakhi is the epitome of brother- sister love.'

The bond of pure love between a brother and a sister was celebrated with full zeal. Saanvi Jain and Ananya Biswas, presented a poem brimming with sentiments. Students of I-E then enacted the significance of Rakhi Celebration and culminated the celebration with a foot tapping dance performance.

### August 24, 2016: Special Assembly on Janamashtami:



**'You have the right to work, but never to the fruit of the work. You should never engage in action for the sake of record, nor should you long for inaction.'** Shrimad Bhagavad Gita

It seemed as if angels dressed in Lord Krishna's attire landed on the Earth to celebrate Krishan Janamashtami. Students of II-C and III-D spoke eloquently on the significance of this festival through their speeches. Wonderful dance performances by the students were appreciated. The threads of celebration were then picked up by the students of I-B and I-C. Students of I-C presented a beautiful dance presentation where they enacted scenes from the life of Makhan Chor and presented a gripping Rasleela on this festive occasion. The celebration stressed on the fact that one needs to be cautious of one's deeds as each one of us has to bear the consequences of his deeds.

### August 26, 2016: Flower Arrangement Competition - Grade II & III: Each flower is a soul blossoming out to nature' G.D. Nerval

We have a firm belief that each child has a creative side to his/her personality. All of our prodigies, together, form a beautiful bunch. Each of them, has a unique talent which we wish to hone and appreciate. This competition provided a platform to the kids to display their artistic skills and eye for beauty. Marvellous presentations added colour and vibrance to the classrooms. The budding creative souls were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Arnav Singla - C	Araisha Arora - A	Parul Gawri - C
III	Jahanvi Nayyar - D	Daksh Sharma - C	Arnav Aggarwal - B

### September 2, 2016: Special Assembly on Teacher's Day:



**'To the world you may be just a teacher  
But to your students you are a hero'**

Birthday of Dr Sarvapalli Radha Krishnan was celebrated with much fanfare by the Mindtreeans. Even before the celebrations began, the little darlings handed their mentors beautiful hand made cards and flowers.

Setting the pace for celebrations were Akshadha and Karan from II-D who traced the history of Teacher's Day with their speech laced with poetry. Students of II-C paid glowing tributes to their gurus through well recited dohas. Students of II-E sang about the contributions of the teachers. Students of I-A had everyone in rapt attention through their presentation, highlighting the role of gurus in their life. Vinayak of II-C thanked all his teachers on behalf of his friends. Student of II-D sang a beautiful poem to thank their light house of knowledge. The celebration ended with a rocking performance by students of II-B on 'I love my teacher.' Poetic titles were awarded to their gurus by the students who also decorated the classes to make them feel special and blessed. Love you dear students!

**September 2, 2016: Special Assembly on Ganesh Chaturthi:**



- G - Give us
- A - Always
- N - New
- E - Energy
- S - spirit and
- H - Happiness.

The festival of Ganesh Chaturthi, also known as Vinayak Chaturthi was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The significance and history of this festival was elaborately spoken on by Siah Mahajan of II-B. Later, the students of I-A and II-A invoked lord Ganesha through Ganesh Stuti. The little ones looked beautiful as they perfectly performed classical dance to seek the blessings of Vighan Nashak.

**September 3, 2016: Devotional Song Competition - Grade II & III: 'Dear God, In your strong hands I place my life today, choosing to depend on you to light and guide my way'**

Talent is in abundance in the corridors of our school. We all were transported to a world of pious aura as soulful renditions of bhajans, shabads and songs filled the air. The students did not just sing but they understood them well. It is heartening to see the future generation so deeply rooted to the morals and values of Indian culture. The budding singers were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Adviti Bharti Gupta - A	Bhavya Puri - C	Shaurya Kansal - D
III	Prachi Sharma - A	Agrima Bali - B	Saksham Jain - A

**September 9, 2016: Principal Ma'ams Address to Grade III for SA I: 'There is no substitute for hard work'**

Our gracious principal guided and urged the students to put their best foot forward in the upcoming SA-I. We all wished them the very best and prayed silently for a wonderful result.

**September 9, 2016: Special Assembly on Grand Parent's Day:**



**Grandparents make the world a little softer, a little kinder, a little warmer**

Grandparents are our heritage and are essential members of our families and communities. A celebration of this day in a humble way, taught the students to let their grandparents know their irreplaceable role in their lives. Students of II-B presented a wonderful dance on this occasion. Students of I-B too, impressed one and all by their dance presentation.

**September 9, 2016: Special Assembly on Bakr-Id: 'One who lacks kindness of heart, lacks all good'**

The festival of giving and sacrificing was celebrated by our students with full zeal. Arnav Singla of II-C gave a speech highlighting the significance of this festival. He enlightened the audience about this fact that on Bakr-Id, the Holy Quran was completed. The gusto and spirit of the festival was further highlighted by the students of I-E. Indeed, to share with the deprived is true service in the eyes of the almighty. Wishing everyone Id Mubarak. Happy Id-ul-Zuha.

**September 14, 2016: Special Assembly on Hindi Divas:**



**A nation is dumb without a national language.**

Our national language - Hindi binds the whole country into a cohesive unit. It adopts the true spirit of Indians in terms of tolerance. It is the third most spoken language in the world. Glorifying the national language were the students of II-D, with their street play where they told each one to be proud of their national language and to adopt it with open arms. Students of I-C too, presented a beautiful act highlighting the importance and beauty of matras in the Hindi language. The celebration of Hindi Diwas culminated with the students taking a vow to take our National language to new heights.

**September 15, 2016: Origami Competition - Grade I:**

**'Paper will no doubt be found interesting by those who take interest in it.'**

Crushing paper is one of the first skills which a toddler learns. This enhances and develops hand-eye co-ordination and motor skills. Later, it is mastered as an art when deft and skilled paper folding reveals beautiful and creative pieces. Such talent was put to test through this competition. Wonderful creations depicting animals were a treat for the eyes. The best origami masters were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Jai Ahuja - D	Sachkirat Singh - B	Samreet Kaur - C

**September 24, 2016: English Speech Competition - Grade I:**

**'Speech is the mirror to the soul; As a man speaks, so is he.'**

Kids imitate and follow the ones they look up to. Having a worthy role model is of utmost importance. Motivating the kids to choose a role model wisely and sanely after putting in a lot of thought was our motive which was well achieved. Students spoke convincingly about great Indian personalities of their choice. Knowing that the future generation possesses clarity of thought gives us hope for a better tomorrow. The best speakers were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Nandini Raghuvanshi - C	Chhavi Bali - B	Taara Sethi - C Yukti Malik - C

**September 14, 2016: Field Trip to Dairy Farm - Grade I:**

**'I never teach my students, I only provide the conditions in which they can learn'**  
Einstein

Giving students hands on experience in livestock farming was the motive of this short trip. Students saw how cattle is reared, milked and cared for. They saw and enquired in detail about how milk is stored in cans and distributed. It was an exciting and novel experience for the first graders.

**September 30, 2016: Special Assembly on Gandhiji and Sh Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti:**



**'A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people.'**  
M. Gandhi

Great souls never die, they live on through their teachings and works. We celebrated the birth of two such national heroes. Students of I-D and II-E remembered the valiant sons of our mother land. Speech by Prabhav of I-D set the ball rolling for the day. He highlighted the philosophy of simplicity propogated by Lal Bahadur Shastri. An act on life and works of Bapu was also presented by students of I-D. Students of II-E also paid glowing tributes to these charismatic personalities through their speech and play.

**Sporting Wonders of Mind Tree**

Students participated in Skating Competition held at Blue Bird High School, Panchkula on 24th & 25th September, 2016. The winners were:

Name	Class & Section	Medal
Sameeha Garg	II - E	1 Gold, 2 Silver
Tanveer Singh	II - E	1 Bronze

Sameeha Garg of II E bagged the first position whereas Shalyan Sharma of III D and Khushi Kalra of III C bagged the second position at the District Level Skating Championship and qualified for the State Level Championship.

**Teacher's Day out**

Our staff enjoyed a day of luxurious retreat at Park Plaza, Chandigarh on the occasion of Teacher's Day. Musical performance by a live band was followed by a scrumptious meal bringing smiles and pleasure.

