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In keeping with the Mind Tree philosophy of engaging children in constructive activities in their leisure, Mind Tree School took a novel initiative and organized three summer camps spanning a duration of one week each. The Summer Camps received a stupendous response with almost 400 students participating therein.

Summer vacations are an excellent opportunity for children to have fun and at the same time acquire new skills. Keeping this thought in mind, Mind Tree has devoted it's time and energy to make the summer time not only fun but also a learning experience for all it's participants. Even the scorching heat of June could not impede the excitement of these youngsters as they performed to their stratum. Their excitement was something to reckon with. Performed to perfection, they excelled not only in arts but also their onstage performance of dance and skating stunts was remarkable. Done under the expert guidance of Mr. Sumit and Mr. Bohran the children danced to the latest Bollywood tunes. Our skaters had the opportunity to learn from international experts like Mr. Karan Lamba and Mr. Maninder. Within a short time span their expertise level increased from an amateur to performing on stage stunts. The whole event was a great success, which was concluded by a finale performance for the parents. They were proud to see that their wards time was well spent.

July 29, 2017: Inter House Dramatics - Awake India



ANNOUNCEMENTS

| Sr. No. | | Dates |
|---------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Parent Teacher Meeting Kindergarten | December 23 |
| 2. | Parent Teacher Meeting Primary | December 30 |

We try to present our country as a modern, forward looking nation of the world and it's true that India is making strides in the world as a nation with encouraging developments in scientific, economic and technological fields, but as far as social developments are concerned, India has a long way to go.

A lot needs to be done for this situation to improve and in order to change the mind set of our coming generation; we chose AWAKE-INDIA as the theme of our Inter- House dramatics event with an aim to educate children about the social issues that jeopardize our nation. The Houses performed on themes like Old-Age, Women Empowerment, and Child Labour etc.

Agni House performed a play titled "Lost Spring". They depicted the condition of the poor children and how they are forced to work and denied their basic right to education. Jal House performed a play called "Abandoned Treasures", where they highlighted how some of the elderly people of our society are disregarded by their own children and put in Old-Age Homes. Aakash House chose "Clipped Wings" as their title and portrayed how a woman has to suffer at the hands of her own family and the circle keeps repeating itself. Prithvi House illustrated the life of Mary Kom, and what hurdles she had to cross to reach at the top. They titled the play "Born to Fight and Fly". Agni House was adjudged as the Best House and Aarush Kohli of Grade VI from Jal House was conferred with the Best Actor title. It was a sincere effort to spread awareness about various social problems and sensitise the children so that they grow up to become responsible citizens of the world.

September 02, 2017: 'Anantam' Project Day:

Mind Tree School held a splendid exhibition of students' Art, Science, Social Science and Math work titled 'Anantam'. The students were obviously enthusiastic about their



work; for each item was rendered carefully and lovingly without the slightest trace of sloppiness. There were many sections to interest parents and friends who came to see the work of their children. The art and craft work on display was of an exceptionally high standard. In the Social Science section, titled 'Know your World', there were clay models of physical features like hills, mountains and plateaus set in a natural environment of green landscape with rivers meandering through the land. They also displayed a working model of the effects of an earthquake, soil erosion and volcano. In the Science section, aptly titled 'Invent, Inspire and Explore' children had working models of wind mills, moon rider, litmus test etc. It created a scientific spirit among the students, increasing their thinking and reasoning power. The math section titled 'Math-e-Magic' displayed adept knowledge of the subject along with tricks and puzzles. There was a 'Wit to Wisdom' corner where interactive games were played with the visiting parents.

KINDERGARTEN WING

July 11, 2017: Colouring Competition - Nursery:

Children draw to express what they feel and think. Drawing is an especially important outlet for children who do not yet have the verbal skills to communicate their feelings. So in this colouring competition the focus was to enhance the concentration and motor skills of the students. The winners are:



| _ | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | Α | Kiratjot Kaur | Motishka Sharma | Samarjot Singh |
| | в | Harshjot Singh | Moksh | Kunraj Singh |
| | С | Asreet Kaur | Japseerat Kaur | Vitabhaya Manhas |

July 12, 2017: Self Introduction Competition - UKG:

The objective of the competition was to develop students' public speaking skills. Some of the participants spoke very confidently. Others were motivated by them and tried their level best. The children felt on top of the world when they spoke about their school, family and hobbies. Their attempt to hold the mike developed their socio emotional skills as well.

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Α | Krishiv Nouhria | Divjot Kaur | Aarika |
| В | Jasnoor Thakur | Arushi | Iraj Prajapati |
| С | Tejasvita Kaur | Anshi Sharma | Vedanshi Soni |

July 13, 2017: Colouring Competition - LKG:

The most important factor in any activity is keeping it relevant, interesting and memorable...not to make it as short as possible. So in this colouring competition



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Α | Sarangveer Singh | Krishan Agnihotri | Gauri Kalia |
| В | Harshjot Singh | Chahat Gupta | Tanvi Chaudhary |
| С | Chirag | Japseerat Kaur | Aksaj |

July 19, 2017: Kool-Pool Activity - UKG:

In the Kool-Pool competition, students had to sort out the toy water animals from various kinds of animals lying in the pool. The children participated with full excitement and really enjoyed the activity. It helped the children to grow and develop in some essential ways like balancing and strengthening and also developing sensory and gross motor skills.



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Α | Gurbir Singh | Aarika, Divjot Kaur | Janya Kaur, Mehreen Kaur |
| В | Atharv | Jasnoor Thakur | Rajvir Singh |
| С | Habika, Angadveer Singh | Vanshika | Tanmay |

July 20, 2017: Teddy Swim Suit - LKG:

Water play fosters learning in all developmental areas. It provides opportunities to children to strengthen their gross motor skills by running, jumping and dodging water drops. Social skills expand as children play cooperatively, negotiate and share space and materials. The activity was conducted keeping in mind the concepts of Maths.



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Α | Pratham Sharma, Shanaya Sharma | Ravneet S Dhillon, Nitara Bhargawa | Trigun Aery, Vanya |
| В | Shivani Sharma, Sarthak Gupta | Purnima Sharma, Jasmandeep Singh | Gurneet Kaur, Nikunj Lamba |
| С | Harnoordeep Kaur, Pawanpreet | Snehal, Avyaan | Ambreen Kaur, Mehtab Singh |
| D | Aarush Rathore, Avneet Kaur | Daivik Jindal, Avneet Kaur | Gurshaan Singh, Narinderjot |

July 26, 2017: Foodie Fundae - UKG:

This competition was organized to enhance public speaking skills and also to spread awareness among children regarding healthy and unhealthy food. Children were well prepared and used various props to talk about various fruits and veggies.



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Α | Tanay Mathur, Krishiv Nouhria | Namit Gautam, Japmann Kaur | Aarika, Aaradhya Bharti |
| В | Alicia Vilma Doyle, Porush Bansal | Iraj Prajapati, Rachit Popli | Jasnoor Thakur, Palknoor Kaur |
| С | Tejasvita Kaur, Vedanshi Soni | Anshi Sharma, Aarav Sharma | Dishant Singh, Vanshika Sethi, Tanmay, Kritika |

July 31, 2017: Back to Back Ball Race - LKG:

From an early age young children take an interest in playing with balls: they like to toss and kick them and crawl or run after them. Students had to reach the finishing line whilst balancing the ball between their backs. This activity was a really good way to train them in attention, persistence, and willingness to fail and try again.



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Α | Prabhshaan, Samaira Sharma | Hipesh Kashyap, Harjot Kaur | Kairavi Sharma, Guransh Singh |
| В | Jasmandeep Singh, Shivani Sharma | Rehmat Gill, Hemant Dhiman | Ruhani, Vinayak Dev Bhatia |
| С | Aarav Gupta, Harmanjot | Ashnoor Grover, Devansh Arora | Jonathan Paul, Snehal |
| D | Aarush Rathore, Himanshu | Anvi Sharma, Rhydhmpreet Kaur | Avneet Kaur, Avneet Kaur |

August 08, 2017: Hindi Recitation Competition - Nursery:

Reciting poems and rhymes is very important for the overall development of children as it improves language skills of children and helps in their cognitive development. Childrensang Hindi rhymes with actions. They not only learnt the rhymes well but their actions and gestures were appreciable too. The students showed their confidence, expression and talent to a large extent. Some of them even wore beautiful costumes and brought props. One could see and feel the enthusiasm that the children had in their presentation.



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Α | Arnav Syal, Harnoor Makkar | Gauri Kalia, Sarangveer Singh | Jasnoor, Saringpreet Kaur |
| в | Vaishnavi Sharma, Tanvi Chaudhary | Ranveer Singh, Yajat Sood | Angus Sidhu, Bhavyapreet S Batra |
| С | Amreen Kaur, Zaffar S Chahel | Aradhya Sharma, Jannat Goswami | Amyra Gupta, Ashish |

the focus was to enhance the concentration and motor skills of the students. With complete focus they completed their scenery in vivid colours and were proud to be a part of this competition.

| _ | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Α | Taranjot Kaur | Harjot Kaur | Shanaya Sharma |
| | В | Avnoor Kaur | Gurneet Kaur | Guransh Singh |
| | С | Ambreen kaur | Aarav Gupta | Divanshi |
| | D | Vivaan Aggarwal | Himanshu | Avneet Kaur |

July 18, 2017: Turtle Troves Activity - Nursery:

Summertime is pool time. When the temperatures soar, kids flock to pools to cool off and play some classic pool games. The school organized 'Turtle Troves' for Nursery where the students were split into 3 groups and toy water animals were thrown in the pool. They were then asked to pick up as many as they could. A perfect blend of learning with



fun. On the other end these regular swimming activities develop physical, cognitive and social skills of the students.

August 09, 2017: Our Flag (Drawing Competition) - UKG:

Children decorated the tri colour with various things like beads, buttons, ribbons, grains, pulses and flowers etc. All the students showed their creativity and came up with some beautiful pieces of art.



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Α | Aarika | Sanskriti Chaudhary, Bhavnoor Singh | Winnerjit Kaur Kaler, Aaradhya |
| В | Arushi | Bhavjot Singh | Jasnoor Thakur, Aradhya Singh |
| С | Raghav, Tejasvita Kaur | Jasleen Kaur, Aarav Kapoor | Vedanshi Soni, Tanush Bansal, Angadveer Singh |

August 10, 2017: Dress Up and Speak (Independence Day) - LKG:

The theme of the event was freedom fighters and students had to speak a few lines on their chosen freedom fighter. This activity helped the students of LKG to overcome their stage fear, bring out their inner talent, give them a platform to build their self-confidence and explore their inner strength.





| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Α | Shanaya Sharma | Harjot Kaur, Pratham Sharma | Kairavi Sharma, Vanya |
| В | Ruhani, Purnima Sharma | Avnoor Kaur, Shivani Sharma | Hemant Dhiman, Saksham Kansal |
| С | Ambreen Kaur | Gurneev Singh | Jonathan Paul, Mehtab Singh |
| D | Avneet Kaur, Vanika Atwal | Gurshaan Singh, Sehajpreet Kaur | Abhinav joshi, Kushaldeep Kaur |

August 16, 2017: Our Heroes (Speech Competition - Freedom Fighters) - UKG:

Mind Tree inculcates a spirit of independent thinking from a young age. The Speech Competition was based on the theme – freedom fighters. Students chose their ideal Freedom Fighter and after due diligence went on stage and spoke confidently.

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| Α | Tanveer Singh, Krishiv Nouhria | Namit Gautam, Aarika | Tanay Mathur, Sanskriti Chaudhary |
| В | Jayansh Makkar, Alicia Vilma Doyle | Jasnoor Thakur, Tarimanjot Kaur | Sidakvir Singh, Porush Bansal |
| С | Tejasvita Kaur, Tanush Bansal | Vedanshi Soni, Kritika, Raghav | Anshi Sharma, Ekam Singh, Jasleen, Aarav Sharma |

August 22, 2017: Self Introduction Competition - Nursery:

It is very important for children to be able to introduce themselves in front of an audience. This self introduction competition helped Nursery kids to develop their confidence in introducing themselves on stage. Teachers were surprised to see that all the children put in their best efforts and some of them were very fluent and confident on stage. Most of the children introduced themselves in complete English sentences.



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Α | Sarangveer Singh, Yugveer Bal | Jasnoor, Arnav Syal | Radhika Sood, Mahaj Shukla |
| в | Vaishnavi Sharma, Harshjot Singh | Ranveer Singh, Ivanjot Singh | Bhavyapreet S Batra, Angus Sidhu |
| С | Ridham Sharma, Vitabhbhaya Manhas | Yuvraj Singh, Gurparampreet Singh | Aishveen Kaur, Amyra Gupta |

August 23, 2017: Cobble Up Count (Maths Activity) - UKG:

This competition was held to enhance the cognitive skills of children. The students had to run on the highlighted tracks. At one end, mixed colour blocks were kept and the children ran from another end. In accordance to the instructions provided to them they collected the blocks of a particular colour and raced to the finishing line. They learnt about different shapes and brushed their counting skills too.



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Α | Sanskriti Chaudhary | Winnerjit Kaur Kaler | Abhipsa Mohapatra |
| в | Iraj Prajapati | Palknoor Kaur | Rajvir Singh, Sarthak Gupta |
| С | Vedanshi Soni | Dishant Singh | Aarav Sharma |

August 30, 2017: Self Introduction Competition - LKG:

'It is important to know yourself before you know the world'. The event proved that the children can very well introduce and express themselves in complete English sentences. The children felt on top of the world when they spoke about their school, family and hobbies. The objective of the competition was to develop their public speaking skills. Most of the children spoke very confidently; others were motivated by them and tried their level best. We believe that competitions like these are a cure for issues such as stage fright and public speaking fear, which often come as stumbling blocks. We hope to build a confident new generation for India.

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Α | Shanaya Sharma, Kairavi Sharma | Harjot Kaur, Vanya | Taranjot Kaur, Ravneet S Dhillon |
| В | Avnoor Kaur, Ruhani | Purnima Sharma, Gurneet Kaur | Shivani Sharma, Nikunj Lamba |
| С | Ambreen Kaur, Snehal | Avyaan, Paridhi Gupta | Ashnoor Grover, Gurneev Singh |
| D | Avneet Kaur, Asankhdeep Singh | Vanika Atwal, Ridhampreet Kaur | Anshpreet Singh, Kushaldeep Kaur |

August 31, 2017: Creative Drawing Competition - LKG:

In an age when most of the children are too often drawn to television or playing video

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Α | Aarika | Janya Kaur Ghai, Tanveer Singh | Mehreen Kaur |
| В | Jasnoor Thakur | Aaradhya Singla, Iraj Prajapati | Sidakvir Singh |
| С | Vedanshi Soni, Tejasvita Kaur | Tanush Bansal, Raghav | Kritika, Jasleen Kaur |

September 07, 2017: Dress the Clown Competition - Nursery:

Dressing is the basic manners that a child should start learning at an early age. Dress the clown competition was held for Nursery students keeping this perspective in mind. Children were excited to see the vibrant clown dresses and eagerly awaited their turn to participate in this competition. The competition was a success as they learnt not only how to dress appropriately but also how to do it promptly. The winners are:



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Α | Krishan Agnihotri | Arnav Syal | Samarjot Singh |
| В | Harsahib Singh | Harshjot Singh | Tanvi Chaudhary |
| С | Vitabhaya Manhas | Japseerat Kaur | Ridham Sharma |

September 12, 2017: Speech Competition (Theme - Healthy Foods) - Nursery:

With fast food becoming the most common meal for children, it is important that they realize the importance of green vegetables and healthy food. All the students prepared a speech based on the theme 'Healthy Food' and went on stage to speak in front of an audience. Some of the children came prepared with props and deftly spoke on this topic. The winners are:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Α | Jasnoor | Arnav Syal | Mahaj Shukla |
| В | Angus Sidhu | Ivanjot Singh | Aradhya |
| С | Vitabhaya Manhas | Ridham Sharma | Jannat goswami |

September 14, 2017: Hindi Recitation Competition - LKG:

Reading through books is not the only medium of learning. Funfilled activities and competitions enhance the learning process too. The Hindi Recitation Competition was a step in this direction. The students improved their confidence level and skilfully recited on stage. It also gave them a new perspective of the language and enhanced their knowledge of Hindi vocabulary too.



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Α | Taranjot Kaur | Kairavi Sharma | Harjot Kaur |
| В | Jasmandeep Singh | Ruhani | Purnima Sharma |
| С | Gunbir Singh | Jonathan Paul | Drishti |
| D | Avneet Kaur | Vanika Atwal | Ansh Gautam |

September 19, 2017: Table Manners Competition - Nursery:

The competition was organized to inculcate good eating habits and table manners in students. So, it was time to test their behaviour during meal time. Some of them impressed their teachers by their neatness and efficiency while eating. The winners are:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Α | Sarangveer Singh | Motishka Sharma | Tanika Sharma |
| В | Yajat Sood | Ranveer Singh | Kavya Rana |
| С | Aaradhya Makkar | Jannat Goswami | Vitabhaya Manhas |

September 20, 2017: Hindi Recitation Competition - UKG:

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| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Α | Krishiv Nouhria | Aarika | Janya Kaur, Vanisha Jain |
| В | Jayansh Makkar | Jasnoor Thakur | Keshavi Garg |
| С | Vanya Sharma | Tejasvita Kaur | Vedanshi Soni |

September 21, 2017: My Vegetable Competition - LKG:

The students came dressed up as their favourite vegetable and spoke a couple of lines about the same. Dressing up not only fostered their imagination but gave them an opportunity to learn more facts about that specific vegetable. They spoke with conviction and confidence. The winners are:



games, art offers a chance for creativity and personal expression. Drawing helps to stimulate the kids imagination and improve fine motor skills. To bring out the creativity and artistic talents among the kindergarten students a creative drawing competition was organized, based on the theme 'Food'. The children showcased their creative skills and came up with amazing art work. The winners are:



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Α | Shanaya Sharma | Jagneet Kaur | Ravneet Singh Dhillon |
| В | Shivani Sharma | Satkar Tiwana | Avnoor Kaur |
| С | Snehal | Devanshi | Ambreen Kaur |
| D | Vivaan Aggarwal | Avneet Kaur | Asankhdeep Singh |

September 06, 2017: Clay Modeling Competition - UKG:

To make the students familiar with some of the colours and at the same time to strengthen their motor skills, a clay modeling Competition was held for UKG. Children got the opportunity to showcase their creativity and they all made beautiful clay models of insects, animals, flowers, fruits and many more objects familiar to them. The winners are:



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Α | Shanaya Sharma | Kairavi Sharma, Harjot Kaur | Jagneet Kaur, Vanya |
| В | Ruhani | Vinayak Dev Bhatia, Purnima Sharma | Ekamjot Bhullar, Nikunj Lamba |
| С | Jonathan Paul | Gurneev Singh | Avyaan, Mehtab Singh |
| D | Avneet Kaur | Asankhdeep Singh | Vanika Atwal, Ridhampreet Kaur |

September 13, 2017: Jump the Square Race - Nursery:

With the motto of keeping the children active, a Jump the Square Race was organized for the tiny tots of Nursery. Squares were drawn along the track and the participants had to jump only inside the box and race to reach the end. The children got the opportunity to do their favourite activity – jump and run. They were in peals of laughter but competitive at the same time. It was a fun filled activity for them. The winners are:



| _ | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Α | Samarjot Singh | Saringpreet Kaur | Mahaj Shukla |
| | в | Ivanjot Singh | Aradhya | Sehajpreet Singh |
| | С | Tasveer tangri | Jannat Goswami | Chirag Dhanoa |

GRADE I - VII

July 06, 2017: Math Mugger Competition - Grade II - III:

The Math Mugger Quiz tested students' knowledge of mathematics and its application in day to day life. Learning Mathematics couldn't get better than this! The brightest and the most sagacious minds battled it out to be the ultimate winners, the best among the best. Thus the Math Quiz provided an opportunity to the young quizzers to light up their grey cells while having fun at the same time. The winners are:

| | Winners (Grade II) | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| Α | Aviral Chauhan, Rishabh Bansal, Jasparam Singh, Swasti Kaushal, Siya Bhardwaj | | |
| В | Avni Sood, Yuvika Sood, Kritika Sharma, Harshpreet Singh, Veerkulraj Singh, Tripti Makkar | | |
| С | Krishiv Chawla, Mayank Verma, Aryan Saini, Ekamjeet Kaur | | |
| | Winners (Grade III) | | |
| Α | Vaishavi Saini, Arush Marjara, Avni, Jashanheer Singh, Manya Sood | | |
| в | Tanishka, ronit tickoo, Yamantak Sharma, Vinayak Gupta, Kamalheer Singh | | |

July 10, 2017: 200 Meter Obstacle Race - Grade II:

Obstacle racing is a sport in which the students, running on foot, must overcome various physical challenges that are in the form of obstacles. A variety of obstacles are combined and the races are designed to result in mental and physical augmentation. The obstacles involved here were duck race, rope, ditch, etc. The main aim was to involve all the students in physical activity so that they could enjoy and at the same time gain some confidence in themselves. The winners are:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Α | Aryan Singh | Savleenjot Kaur | Navya Thakur |
| в | Karanjot Singh | Shubham Sharma | Lovevir Singh |
| С | Hapita Kaur | Aryan Saini | Krishiv Chawla |

July 11, 2017: 200 Meter Obstacle Race - Grade III:

"Failing to prepare, is like preparing to fail". This phrase is literally etched into the conscious of all the students before a race. The students had to go through different obstacles that included rope, ditch and tyres. The students were given a demonstration by the physical education teacher and the students were eager to follow them. Kids, benefitted immensely from this activity. It not only helped in gaining muscle and bone strength but also amplified their coordination and energy.

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Α | Ashmeet Singh Gill | Dhimant Gupta | Ekamjot Singh |
| в | Shubham Singh | Pradhuman Gupta | Tanudeep Kaur |

July 11, 2017: Doha and Shloka Recitation Competition - Grade VI and VII:

Shlokas are couplets in Sanskrit with a moral value. These shlokas are mostly recited in praise of God or nature. Some shlokas are suggestive of morals which are guidelines to a smooth, happy and peaceful life. The students were well versed with the meanings of the Shlokas. This activity helped in inculcating moral values in the students and also a sense of appreciation for the language. The winners are:



| 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Harsimran Singh, Japleen Kaur - VI | Aarushi Kohli, Moksh Malik - VI | Shreya Varshney, Ujjwal Kumar Rai - VI |
| Karandeep Singh Dhanoa - VII | Aarusha Arora, Pranjal - VII | Sukhmanpreet S Chander, Sumant Verma - VII |

July 13, 2017: English Spell Bee (written) - Grade IV and V:

In the written Spell Bee students were to write the correct spelling of the word given to them. The activity was extremely helpful in enhancing the language skills, building up of familiarity with the words and helping them to use the right words for variegated situations. The winners are:

| 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---|------------------|
| Drishty, Varnika Garg, Rijul, Rehaan Sharma - IV | Ojasvi Sood, Jasleen kaur, Rudransh, Rishik Chawla, Rakshit Makkar - IV | Sahib Singh - IV |
| Gurkirat Singh, Vinayak Gupta - V | Aashi Bhalla - V | Kasak Chawla - V |

July 14, 2017: Visit to Old Age Home - Grade III and IV:

To express solidarity with the old and desolate, the students paid a visit to an old age home Mata Gujri Sukh Niwas, Kharar. The students became aware of the apathy that surrounds the old people with children having no time to take care of them. As the inmates began to share their stories, the students got emotional and wanted to do



July 18, 2017: Reporters Ribs - Grade VI and VII:

The Reporters Ribs competition was a step towards improving the communication skills of students. The students posed as news reporters and went live with their presentations on varied topics. The students were instructed a day in advance about the format in which they had to present their reports. They were well prepared for the competition and spoke with confidence and clarity. They fared well and learnt how to speak like news reporters. The winners are:



| 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Harsimran Singh, Harnoor Singh - VI | Rishit Singh - VI | Bhavya Saini, Ujjwal Kumar Rai - VI |
| Pranjal - VII | Jasnoor Kaur, Aman P.C. Joshi - VII | Parampal Singh, Sukhmanpreet S Chander - VII |

July 19, 2017: English Recitation Competition - Grade I:

With Poem recitation, ideas and feelings are accentuated with the use of distinctive style and rhythm. Through this public speaking activity the students learnt to recite with a focus on rhythm, alliteration and some repetitions. Reciting poetry helped place emphasis on the sound and the rhythm of language, thus building the child's phonemic awareness and helping to solidify a foundation for reading abilities. The winners are:



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Α | Divanshi Saini, Gursirat Kaur | Diljot Kaur, Maninder Pal Singh | Vedant Aggarwal, Kanishka Jain |
| В | Ananya Himta, Sneha Sood, Yuvraj | Prakhar Chibber, Reetinder Kaur | Surgam Kaur |
| С | Anvi, Jagjot Kaur | Avneet Kaur | Rai Singh, Vanshika |

July 26, 2017: Hindi Spelling Bee Competition - Grade I:

Hindi serves as an invaluable language link in India. We at Mind Tree give equal Importance to learning all languages. In the Hindi Spell Bee Competition students were asked to spell a broad selection of words, usually with a varying degree of difficulty. The winners are:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|----------------|--|------------------|
| Α | Diljot Kaur | Nimar Kaur, Bani Kaur Ghai, Jasreet Kaur Sangha | Viraj Singh Toor |
| в | Reetinder Kaur | Amiya Batta, Prakhar Chibber, Surgam Kaur, Parth Aggarwal | Sneha |
| С | Harmilap Singh | Rai Singh | Vanshikha |

July 27, 2017: English Spell Bee (Oral) - Grade IV and V:

Words form the basic unit of a language and spelling them correctly is of utmost importance. Spell Bee was organized to enhance such a literary skill. A 'word-bank' of age appropriate words was given to students for preparation. This Spelling bee did not merely involve rote learning of words. Rather, preparation for this was a comprehensive learning process that allowed children to learn the forms of the verbs, pronunciation, and roots of the words. The winners are:

| 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Varnika Garg - IV | Drishty, Rijul Khurana - IV | |
| Sargunjit Singh - V | Prakriti Sharma - V | Udayvir Singh - V |

August 01, 2017: Inter House Reading Competition - Grade III to VII:

This Inter House reading competition was organized to inculcate in the children a love for reading. They were to read the text of their choice and were judged on the basis of their pronunciation, diction, fluency and expression. The preliminary round helped to pick the best readers and they went on to compete in the final round. In this round they had longer texts to read. There was a healthy spirit of competition amongst the children as they were all anxiously awaiting their houses to perform better. With sheer hard work and perseverance Aakash House was adjudged the winning House.

August 02, 2017: Hurdle Race - Grade I:

One method we regularly use to build athleticism in our students is regular hurdle work in sports. This race saw full participation and was highly enjoyed by these youngsters. It was a delight to see them in the spirit of such healthy competition while they were cheering for their friends. The winners are:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Α | Akshit Arora | Jaiveer Singh Kang | Vanya Sharma |
| В | Rehanjot | Alexa | Ayush |
| С | Garvit | Harsimran | Harnoor |

August 03, 2017: Double Jump - Grade IV:

Not only does sports empower youth and promote higher self-esteem, it also motivates students and enables them to earn better grades, especially in schools. A double jump race was organized for the students of Grade IV. They were highly enthusiastic and participated in the event with full gusto. The winners are:

| 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sahib Singh, Yashkirat Kaur - IV | Krish, Drishty - IV | Parth Kaushik, Ojasvi Verma - IV |

August 09, 2017: Speech Competition (Country Symbol) - Grade I:

A speech competition on our national symbols was organized for Grade I, where students participated with strong determination. Almost everyone came well prepared with beautiful props. Children presented their speech with full confidence. This helped the children to overcome their stage fright. Some children presented their speech very well and it encouraged the other children too. The competition offered a chance for participants to gain substantial experience and showcase their skills. The winners are:

on everyone's conscience.

July 17, 2017: Quizzy Hour - Grade II and III:

Retrieval aids later retention. There is clear evidence from psychological experiments that practising retrieval of something after learning it, for instance by taking a quiz, makes you more likely to retain it for the long term. Quizzy Hour, a Science and GK Competition, held for Grades II and III, enhanced students' team building skills and provoked discussion and healthy debate amongst participating teams. There were four rounds which included Question Answer Round, Visual Round, GK Round and Rapid Fire Round. All the students participated with full zeal and enthusiasm. The winners are:

| | | Winners (Grade II) |
|------------|---|--|
| | Α | Divyam Gupta, Dishant Chawla, Ashmin, Sukhmani Chaudhary, Aryan Singh, Jashanpreet Singh |
| B Avni Soo | | Avni Sood, Yuvika Sood, Lovevir Singh, Kriti gupta, Diljot Singh, Nehchal Kaur |
| | С | Krishiv Chawla, Wahin Puri, Abhinav Sharma, Deeksha |

| | Winners (Grade III) |
|--|---|
| A Ashmeet Singh Gill, Namandeep, Simar, Vaibhav Vatish, Prakhar Chibber, Liza Rajput | |
| В | Shubham Singh, Anikait Singh, Japjot Singh, Danish Dhiman |

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---------------------------|---|---|
| Α | Divanshi Saini, Eesha Das | Jagdish, Diljot Kaur, Vedant Aggarwal | Vanya Sharma, Gursirat Kaur |
| в | Prakhar Chibber | Surgam Kaur, Sneha Sood, Jasmeet Singh | Yuvraj Dalmotra |
| С | Avneet Kaur | Anvi, Harmilap Singh, Jagjot Kaur, Navpreet Kaur | Prabhjot Kaur, Rishab Mondal, Tanya Garg |

August 10, 2017: Poster Making Competition - Grade IV and V:

The theme for this poster making competition was Independence Day and the children used their imagination to paint their patriotic feelings on the platform provided to them. This competition, not only helped students in improving their artistic abilities but also helped them to express their views in a creative manner. The winners are:

| 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Yashkirat Kaur - IV | Kulpreet Kaur - IV | Jasleen Kaur - IV |
| Aarchi Saini - V | Gurkirat Singh - V | Ananta Kaushik - V |

August 19, 2017: Visit to Post Office - Grade III and IV:

Grade III and IV had an educational visit to the Post Office Mohali, Phase 7. It was a unique experience for them because for these children 'post' is an ancient form of communication. In today's time of fax, email and mobile, it was a valuable experience for them since these Post Offices were once the only source of communication between people. The students were welcomed warmly by the staff who then showed them in detail the full working of the Post Office. The students learnt how the letters are collected,



segregated, stamped and stored and finally sent for distribution. They had a glance at the various counters catering to public and were informed about the importance of speed posts.

August 21, 2017: English Recitation (Patriotic Poems) - Grade II and III:

The spirit of patriotism is important for understanding the true value of Independence and patriotic poems and songs are one of the best means to do so. The competition helped to instil a feeling of love and respect for the nation. The students presented variegated poems which beautifully glorified our nation. The winners are:



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Α | Aviral Chauhan | Angadveer, Aridham Kaushal | Ayushmann, Tejasvir Singh |
| в | Avni Sood, Veerkulraj Singh | Snehpal Singh | Waahi Gandotra |
| С | Aarav Chauhan, Ridhwan Arora | Ekamjeet Kaur, Harsh Rajput | Aryan Saini |
| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| Α | Ashmeet Singh Gill | Anantjot Singh | Vaishvi Saini |
| в | Tanishka | Ronit Tickoo, Gurveen Kaur | Vinayak Gupta |

August 23, 2017: Story Telling Competition - Grade I:

The teachers of Grade I arranged a Story Telling Session where they showed how applying the art of storytelling could not only strengthen their stories, but also develop the desired interest in their audience. This was followed by a Story Telling Competition where the students applied their newly acquired knowledge and came up with some interesting and unique stories. They were judged on their speaking skill, fluency, expression and confidence. They made it even more appealing by the use of hand puppets and charts. The winners are:



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|-----------------|--|---|
| Α | Vedant Aggarwal | Divanshi Saini | Diljot Kaur, Gursirat Kaur, Maninderpal Singh |
| В | Prakhar Chibber | Surgam Kaur, Sneha Sood, Jasmeet Singh | Yuvraj Dalmotra |
| С | Avneet Kaur | Harseerat Kaur | Rishab Mondal, Satyam Sharma |

August 31, 2017: Hindi Story Telling Competition - Grade II and III:

Story telling in the oldest form of art which is profusely used by parents and grandparents to appease their children. This competition reflected the use of the story to paint word pictures, using sound, rhythm and repetition of words. Students had learnt the story as a whole, and knew the first and last lines by heart! The beginning of the story set the stage, when they introduced the characters and kept in mind to not to alter the essential story line while simplifying a story. The winners are:



| | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|--|---|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Α | Harsimrat Kaur | Aryan Singh | Arjun Dhiman |
| | В | Avni, Veerkulraaj Singh | Naitik Makkar, Snehpal | Kriti, Pranav, Waahi Gandotra |
| | С | Ridhwan Singh Arora | Garvit Sahni | Harsh Rathore |
| | | | | |
| | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| | Α | Shubhpreet, Vaishavi | Manya Sood, Dhimant | Ashmeet Singh gill |
| | В | Ronit | Japjot Singh | Manseerat kaur |

September 06, 2017: Show and Tell Competition - Grade I:

Toys play an important role in a child's development. Students were required to bring their favourite toy to school and had to speak about it. It was a wonderful day for Grade 1 students, as they got a chance to spend their whole day in school with their favourite toys. They were very excited and they spoke enthusiastically about their favourite toy in the auditorium in front of their peer group. The winners are:



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|--|--------------------------|--|
| Α | Gursirat Kaur, Divanshi Saini, Vedant Aggarwal | Eesha Das, Pranjal Garg | Diljot Kaur, Nimar Kaur, Sukhleen Kaur |
| В | Sneha Sood | Surgam Kaur, Hargun Kaur | Prakhar Chibber, Rehanjot Singh |

September 11, 2017: Shlokas and Doha Recitation Competition - Grade II and III:

Shlokas are couplets in Sanskrit which carry a moral value. The students of Grade II and III aptly learnt these Sholakas and were able to recite them in front of an audience. The dohas recited by them were suggestive of moral values and helped the children to enhance their language skills The winners are:



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| _ | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| | Α | Sartaj Singh Jammu | Aviral Chauhan | Aryan Singh, Harsimrat Kaur |
| | в | Avni, Yuvika Sood | Kriti, Kritika | Veerkulraj Singh, Anya |
| | С | Vahin Puri | Vishwinder Singh Parihar | Harsh Rathore, Harshit |
| | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| | Α | Aayushi Kalia | Samarth, Prakaram | Dhimant Gupta, Ashmeet S Gill |
| Γ | в | Gurveen Kaur | Japjot Singh, Manseerat Kaur | Ronit Tickoo, Tanishka |

September 13, 2017: Best Out of Waste Competition - Grade I:

Students learnt the importance of the three Rs i.e. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Students deftly used ice cream sticks, plastic bottles, broken bangles, egg trays etc to make beautiful artefacts. They combined different waste materials and came up with useful things like a bangle stand, caterpillar, bindi box, wind chimes, flowers, jewellery box, pen stands etc. The winners are:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Α | Viraj Singh Toor, Jaspreet K Sangha | Saatvik Sharma, Jaiveer Singh Kang | Gurleen Kaur, Diljot Kaur, Vanya Sharma |
| В | Ananya Himta | Kashvi Sehgal, Amiya Batta | Parth Garg, Lyra Daniel |
| С | Rai Singh, Avneet Kaur | Rehan Raju, Plakshi | Satyam Sharma |

September 14, 2017: Spell Bee Competition (Hindi) - Grade IV and V:

The students were provided with a vocabulary bank to assist them in learning new words. They not only learnt how to spell the word but also how to correctly put it to use. It developed their understanding of the language and the students participated with full enthusiasm. The winners are:

| 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| Ojasvi Sood, Varnika Garg, Drishty - IV | Jasleen Kaur, Rishik Chawla, Rakshit makkar, Rijul, Rehaan Sharma - IV | Yashpreet Kaur - IV |
| Nandini Singh, Aashi Bhalla - V | Kanan Dhiman, Ditya Gupta - V | Medhansh Chawla, Gurkirat Singh - V |

September 14, 2017: Guess My State Competition - Grade VI and VII:

The students of Grade VI and VII got the opportunity to brush up their knowledge about all the different parts of India. There were two rounds and the students who aced the preliminary round went on to compete in the final round. They were asked a variety of questions based on the geographical and cultural division of India and they effortlessly managed to excel. The winners are:



| 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|--|---|----------------------------|
| Aarushi Kohli, Arshita - VI | Rajmeet Kaur, Rishit Singh - VI | Harnoor Singh, Aarzoo - VI |
| Sukhmanpreet S Chander, Pratham Thakur - VII | Jasnoor Kaur, Gursehajpreet Singh - VII | Pranjal Garg - VII |

September 16, 2017: Pentahalon - Grade VI and VII:

This event was organized to make the children aware of the importance of physical fitness and to spawn a spirit of competition too. They underwent a couple of track events and also long jump and short put. Their agility and gusto was something to reckon with.



| | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
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| Gi | irls | Jasnoor Kaur - VII | Naina - VII | Yukti Kapoor - VI |
| Вс | oys | Rishit Singh, Moksh Malik - VI | Ujjwal Kumar Rai -VI, Pratham - VII | |

September 21, 2017: Spell Dom Competition (Written Spell Bee) - Grade I:

"Imagination invokes genius." The activity helped to expand the vocabulary bank of students,. In this unique initiative the students played interactive games solved riddles and puzzles to come up with the correct word. It increased the student's confidence in their own ability to use English language. The winners are:



Winners

Vedant Aggarwal, Jasreet K Sangha, Diljot Kaur, Gursirat Kaur, Pranjal Garg, Viraj S Toor,

September 07, 2017: Hindi Story Writing Competition - Grade IV and V:

The ability to express someone else's story in our own way enables a child to create his /her own unique identity. The students wrote their stories in varied ways and used their imagination vividly. With their elaborative stories they brought the characters to life and showcased their vocabulary skills. The winners are:



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| 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Varnika Garg - IV | Rishik Chawla - IV | Drishty - IV |
| Kasak Chawla - V | Vinayak Gupta - V | Japteshwar Singh - V |

September 09, 2017: Visit to Doll Museum - Grade I:

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The children of Grade I were taken to International Dolls Museum. Dolls are an integral part of our childhood and this visit really excited the students as they saw dolls from different countries, dressed in their traditional attire. It improved their insight of international traditions and cultures prevalent in the world. They returned back to school with a treasure trove of knowledge.



Maninder P Singh, Eesha Das, Jazleen, Ramneet K Sangha, Bani K Ghai

Prakhar Chibber, Reetinder Kaur, Aashman Malik, Saket Goyal, jasmeet Singh, Sneha Sood

Jagjot Kaur, Garvit, Harmilap Singh, Rai Singh, Tanya Garg, Prabhjot Kaur, Sehaj partap Singh, Siya godara, Gurleen Kaur



July 07, 2017: Special Assembly on Guru Purnima:

On the occasion of Guru Purnima, Grade 7 arranged a special assembly. Through their speeches and Doha recitation, the students tried to etch in the young minds that teachers have played an important role since time immemorial. The highlight of the assembly was the Eklavya animated movie, which was shown so as to teach the children that a true disciple will do anything to please his teacher. We hope that we are able to continue this spiritual relationship of teaching and mentoring our students.



August 05, 2017: Special Assembly on Rakhi - Kindergarten:

The assembly highlighted the importance of the pristine relationship between a brother and sister. They fight with each other, love each other, care for each other, and pray for each other. Raksha word signifies protection and bandhan means bond of love. Children of kindergarten portrayed the importance of Raksha Bandhan through speeches, songs and dances. They all performed with zeal and enthusiasm and the rest of the students enjoyed and understood the importance of Raksha Bandhan.



August 05, 2017: Special Assembly on Rakhi - Grade V:

Festivals are the celebration of togetherness, the celebration of being one of the family. To commemorate the festival of Raksha Bamdhan, students of Grade V arranged a special assembly. This included a dance



performance, a song, a speech and a special video which highlighted the importance of this day. The students were made aware of the importance of having a sibling and how this relationship symbolizes unconditional love.

August 12, 2017: Special Assembly on Janamashtami:

Janamashtami is one of India's most popular festivals which are celebrated across the country with great zest and zeal, to commemorate the birth of Lord Krishna. Song and dance marked the celebration of this festive occasion. Various cultural items like dances, speeches and poems were



organized by Grade IV students. One of the performances also depicted the birth and life adventure of Little Krishna. Performed in a traditional manner the kids enjoyed and felt a divine connection too. The Matki Phod celebration was the highlight of the event.

August 15, 2017: Special Assembly on Independence Day - Grade II:

Mind Tree School held a special assembly for celebrating the joy and happiness of free India. The day started with the hoisting of the tricolor and singing of the national anthem. With great enthusiasm Grade II children conducted the event and showcased their knowledge and dedication at the same time. They also performed various cultural



programmes like a dance, song and a speech. Students were shown an elaborative video about our country's struggle for freedom. With freedom in the mind, faith in the words, pride in their souls, they saluted the nation on this auspicious day. The dynamic show concluded with the encouraging words of The Principal. She appropriately said that only when we understand the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters will we be able to value our freedom today and take our nation a step forward towards expelling problems like poverty, terrorism, corruption etc.

September 05, 2017: Special Assembly on Teacher's Day:

"Teachers are the torch bearers of the Gen-next"

Teachers play a major role in making their students responsible citizens of tomorrow and are the cornerstone of our future. Teacher's Day was celebrated in our school to show acknowledgement and recognition of the hard work put in by our teachers towards the development of the students. The special assembly included a 'Thank You' song for the teachers and was followed by poem recitation and a classical dance performance by students of Grade II B.



WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS

July 11, 2017: Scrap to Sculpture Workshop:



August 19, 2017: Clay Modeling Workshop - Grade VI and VII:

As part of their work education, Grade VI and VII undertook a clay modeling workshop. It not only helped them to develop their visualization and interpretative skills but also allowed the children an avenue for self-expression. It is also a well known fact that many mavericks of science and technology have a pattern of creative outlets that were key to their childhood, so creative activity in childhood rewires the brain to think out-of-



the-box. Here the students were taught to work on #2-D and 3-D models and they were able to make tortoise, dragon, crocodile, roses etc. They also worked with different textures like laces, leaves, printing blocks etc.

September 21, 2017: YES I CAN: Workshop - Grades III - VII:

One of the biggest fears every student has as they enter the exam hall is that their mind will go blank and they will suddenly forget every last thing they know. It's the stuff of nightmares, but fortunately, it's highly unlikely to happen. A special workshop was conducted for the students of Grade III-VII, to help them prepare for their Half Yearly Examinations. With an interactive session the students were given some tips on how they can manage to ace the examinations by following some minor methodologies. They were informed about the various memory tricks that they can use that would help them to recall information in a more formal and structured way. They were also told



that the biggest mistake students commit during exam time is that they don't sleep and eat well. They should believe in the fact that they need to sleep between 6-8 hours a day. They also need to take care of their diet. They should try and avoid eat junk food, and instead include food which supplies continuous energy to their brain for a longer period of time. All these simple tricks should help them all throughout their careers and forever follow the expression that 'I Can'!

EDUCATORS' CORNER

August 01, 2017: Cyber Security Workshop for Teachers:



Even if you're not a tech savvy professional, it's still important that you not only are aware of the risks and threats you might face in cyberspace, but that you also take steps to protect yourself and your data. The facilitator of the workshop was **Mr. Rakshit Tandon**. He is Director Executive - Council of Information Security and Cyber Security and a consultant to Internet and Mobile Association of India. With the show of slides and interactive videos, he emphasized on the fact that just because there are risks is no reason to avoid using technology, rather he showed how we as teachers can help the students to understand the risks associated with limitless internet surfing. He emphasized that educating the students about cyber security cannot be stressed enough, because the more they know and understand about the subject, the better are their chances of staying protected. Their cyber IQ is essential to their safety and privacy on the Internet.

September 01, 2017: Teaching Strategies Workshop for Teachers:

An interactive workshop was conducted by the Principal of the School Ms. Harveen. It was an experiential workshop dedicated to helping teachers learn, how to be more creative and improve their communication capabilities. They learnt how to employ their creative process to develop leadership and teamwork skills, as well as peer respect in the classroom. Emphasis was laid on engaging and focussing each person's innate curiosity and imagination to foster a lifelong love of learning. The workshop offered tools and techniques that educators can implement to help students develop their



On 11 July 2017, Mind Tree School organized a Scrap to Sculpture workshop for the children.Conducted by renowned Sculpture artistes, Mr. Prashant Wadalkar, Mr. Tushar Wadalkar, Mr. Mohan from Nagpur and RS Balle from Ambala, they createdscrap metal sculptures giving old materials a new purpose. They demonstrated how combining pieces of old twisted and rusty metal into a brand new work of art saves those scraps from being cast away and lost forever in junk yards and dumpsters. With their creations such as scrap metal monsters and ethereal recycled metal, home decor and art work became more intricate and detailed with the texture of the various metal elements, that had been fused together to create them. In tandem with this is our commitment to constantly exploring innovative ways to bring children closer to the process of making art through various mediums, even using discarded products to make unique pieces of art. This workshop offered a route to understanding the artistic processes and approaches. The students even got the opportunity to do some sculpting work themselves. These sculptures were made with discarded metal pieces, put together by the process of welding. The children delved into their brains and came up with unique formations like a bird, motorcycle, and tortoise etc.

creative, collaborative, artistic, and writing skills, as well as out-of-the-box thinking, self-confidence, leadership, and respect for peers. The teachers learnt a flood of new ideas for introducing new lesson plans and formulas for tapping into their students' creativity and expanding their knowledge and ability to learn on a much more creative basis!

September 16, 2017: Teacher's Training:

In the constant endeavor to improve the performance of our students a step by step evaluation was conducted for all the students. It was designed to assess the child's overall development and to provide recommendations for further intervention. An educational evaluation was conducted to address specific educational concerns and to find their solutions. It also helped to determine the students overall abilities and academic achievement. Additionally, it assessed other factors that impact learning, including attention and social/emotional adjustment. It helped the concerned teachers to



identify the problem areas of their students on which they had to emphasize.