

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Hindi Recitation	Nursery
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3.	Bead the Pattern	LKG
4.	Peg Board Puzzle	Nursery
5.	MT Movers I (Quiz: Themes 1 to 5)	LKG
6.	MT Starters I (Quiz: Themes 1 to 5)	Nursery
7.	Hindi Recitation	LKG
8.	MT Flyers I : Quiz (Theme 1 to 5)	UKG
9.	Picture Making Contest	LKG
10.	Card Making (Thumb Printing Activity)	LKG
11.	Let us Mould (Clay Modelling)	Nursery
12.	Diggers Den	UKG
13.	Jump the Square Race	Nursery
14.	Origami	UKG
15.	My Favourite Toy (Speech)	LKG
16.	Tearing and Pasting	Nursery
17.	Bouncing Numbers (Number Recognition)	LKG
18.	Creative Hands (Drawing)	Nursery
19.	Rhyme n Rhythm (English Recitation)	UKG
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14.	Crab Race	I
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16.	On the Spot Painting (Perspective)	VII - VIII
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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August 04, 2018: Inter House Dramatics - Saluting the Stalwarts



The most awaited Inter House Dramatics Competition – Saluting the Stalwarts, was held amid much fervour, ardour and exhilaration at Mind Tree School. The show portrayed the biopics of various national and international eminent personalities who left their footprints to be followed by rest of the world. Their lives were vividly depicted by the young dramatists of Mind Tree School. The show was presided over by our special invitee, Dr. V.K. Singh, professor, Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar. It was also illuminated by another special guest, Ms. Gulshan Dewan, Founder Principal, Mind Tree IIT Campus School, Mandi.

Agni House presented the life of Late A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Ex President of India. The students portrayed his entire life. His life reflected various virtues, like equality and humility and service of human kind.

Jal House portrayed the life of the youngest Nobel Peace Prize recipient, Malala Yousufzai. Her struggle for encouragement of girl education, her battle against Taliban's terrorism and her survival after defeating death were staged well.

Aakash House simulated the life of a great philanthropist Bhagat Puran Singh. His selfless service of humanity and establishment of Pingalwara were enacted so effectively that it touched everybody's heart.

Prithvi House painted the life of the valour of a Warrior Queen of India who is still remembered for her gallantry – Rani Lakshmi Bai. It was a spectacular show by the young Mindtreeans which left the audience awestruck. Aakash House created history by bagging all the three prizes, namely, Best Supporting Actor to Shreya Varshney, Best Actor to Harsimran Singh and Best House to Aakash House.



"There is no place like a Summer Camp."

Sweltering heat and summer vacations go hand in hand and to make these piping hot days more fun, Mind Tree School organized a week long Summer Camp. The summer camp offered a plethora of activities ranging from fusion dance, painting, skating, art and craft and other fun activities to keep the children gainfully occupied for the entire span. The merriment of the campers knew no bounds as they decked for their finale performances. Apart from these electrifying activities, the school also held an Art exhibition.

Sports Camp



"Sports Camps are the magical places where the children try new things, push their boundaries, exercise their talents and simply have fun."

Summer mornings are the most beautiful and productive part of the day. The Mind Tree Sports camp offered a plethora of sports to choose from, like badminton, skating and cricket. The participants were mentored by National Sports Wizards

August 25, 2018: Annual Exhibition 'Anantam'



"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." – Benjamin Franklin

Anantam, the word itself elucidates limitless knowledge. The unlimited knowledge of Mindtreeans metamorphosed itself into a concrete form on 25 August 2018. The annual school exhibition saw the enthusiastic students at play with their subject models and artifacts. The science projects were a wonder to look at as the students had constructed working models of drones, windmills etc. The Social Science nook focused on the cultures of Punjab and Rajasthan. The magical world of Mathematics had its own magical tricks that bewitched the parents and participants. Interactive Corner made the parents feel like celebrities as they were interviewed by the students and were prompted to participate in fun games. The arts cove displayed the art work done by the students which was both enchanting and entertaining.

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May 17, 2018: Poolish Pleasures Competition - LKG:

"Washing away the scorching sun with a splash and dash in the pool."

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Ranveer Singh Aradhya Sharma	Bandhanpreet Singh Amyra Gupta	Krishan Agnihotri Motishka Sharma
B	Asreet Kaur Mukul Sharma	Jeetakshi Singla Isaac Shah	Aadhya Rana Harsimrat Singh
C	Sehaj Harnoor Makkar	Akriti Arora Bhavypreet Singh Batra	Ishanvi Chaudhary Aarav Bishnoi
D	Prabhsifat Kaur Yuvraj Singh Jammu	Vaishali Singla Navyan Chawla	Vaishanvi Sharma Aaric Saini

July 05, 2018: Hooked on Phonics Competition - LKG:



Phonic sounds, a child's best friend play an important role in strengthening the development of the letter sound foundation. The activity saw cheerful faces and an assiduous participation by the children. The conduction of the activity in a playful manner enhanced the letter recognition and their reading fluency.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Amyra Gupta Rizwan Khan	Kavya Rana Ridham Sharma	Aradhya Sharma Arnav Syal
B	Amanat Kaur Sehajpreet Singh	Jeetakshi Singla Karanvir Singh	Jasnoor Rivansh Sharma
C	Meera Takyar Gurparampreet Singh	Harleev Kaur Bhavypreet Singh Batra	Angus Sidhu Navraj Singh
D	Prabhsifat Kaur Harshjot Singh	Vaishnavi Sharma Yuvraj Singh	Vitabhaya Manhas Saksham

July 06, 2018: Visit to Places of Worship - UKG:

July 11, 2018: Visit to Places of Worship - LKG:

July 12, 2018: Visit to Places of Worship - Nursery:



"Prayer and the seed of faith are similar in nature. Both have nothing within, but have the potential of creating everything."

The visit gave the young Mindtreeans an opportunity to understand different religions and their places of worship, hymns etc.

July 10, 2018: Red Richies Competition - Nursery:



"Crayons are children's first exposure to printed boundaries."

The Colour Red is sparkling in nature just like the rosy cheeks of tiny tots. They are naturally inclined towards red colour. The activity enhanced their colouring skills as well as their colour - object coordination.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Araina Singh	Dhanvi	Bhavi Chaudhary
B	Pavni	Vandita Chaudhary	Meher Seth
C	Gazala Kapur	Kenisha Dhamu	Japneet Kaur Gill

July 11, 2018: Foodie Fundae Competition - UKG:

"Eat Well, Live Well and Be Well."

Eating healthy is a habit that works best if it is being inculcated right from childhood. The spirit of nutritious eating was well expressed through the words of the young endorsers of Healthy Food.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Vanika Atwal	Saanvi Kashyap, Harjot Kaur Daivik Jindal	Simran Anaamya Sharma
B	Avneet Kaur	Anterneer Kaur	Abhinav Joshi, Johnathan Paul Sehajveer Singh
C	Shanaya Sharma Shivani Sharma	Arshnoor Grover	Ruhani Shanyav Saini
D	Pratham Sharma Purnima Sharma	Sahir Verma Jasmandeep Singh	Avyaan Asankhdeep Singh

July 12, 2018: Aqua Ducks - LKG:

"Ducklings, paddling and quacking in the Summer Sun."

The enthralling back to school activity filled up the Mindtreean Ducklings with utter joy as they paddled their way through the cool pool.



July 18, 2018: Creative Urges Competition - UKG:

"Creativity is as natural as sunshine and is as vital as nourishment."

Creativity originates from different sources and a child's mind is a fountain that overflows with creativity. The activity explored the creative potentials of the young minds. It inspired the students to think and work creatively. Children came up with amazing art works.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Samaira Sharma	Sarthak Gupta Aarav Verma	Aaradhya, Daivik Jindal Falak Mittal
B	Avnoor Kaur, Jagneet Kaur Vivaan Aggarwal	Ambreen Kaur Jonathan Paul	Satkar Tiwana Avneet Kaur
C	Devanshi	Snehal Sehbaaz Singh	Prabhjot Singh Seerat Kaur
D	Jasmandeep Singh	Palak Nanda	Rehmat Gill Prabhshaan Singh

July 26, 2018: Splash Tastic Competition - UKG:

"Poolside is Paradise."

The colourful swim suits parade and the cheerful faces alongside the school poolside made it look no less than a paradise. The cherubic toddlers enjoyed their day splashing and swimming in the pool.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Gurneev Singh	Aarav Verma	Gurmilan Dogra Samaira Sharma
B	Jagneet Kaur	Rishmeet Singh Vivaan Aggarwal	Ambreen Kaur, Anterneer Kaur Avneet Kaur
C	Shivani Sharma	Anshpreet Singh	Ashnoor Kaur
D	Jasmandeep Singh	Purnima Sharma	Vinayak Dev Bhatia Saihajleen Kaur

July 26, 2018: Worm Race - LKG:



"Wriggling on the tracks, trying to time each other up."

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Kavya Rana Akarshit Rana	Jannat Goswami Ivanjot Singh	Saringpreet Kaur Rizwan Khan
B	Jeetakshi Singla Sehajpreet Singh	Annika Sharma Harsimrat Singh	Aradhya Makkar Aksaj
C	Bhavyapreet Singh Batra Amreen Kaur	Harnoor Makkar Akriti Arora	Samarjot Singh Harleev Kaur
D	Minaha Rajput Yuvraj Singh Jammu	Vitabhaya Manhas Moksh Anand	Prabhsifat Kaur Prabhgun Singh

July 31, 2018: Rhyme and Rhythm Competition - Nursery:

"Nursery rhymes are the most relaxing and fun songs."

Nursery rhymes are the perfect first stories as they boost language development. Hearing the toddlers recite these rhymes is more fun as they add their sweet voice and flavor to the rhymes. The children presented their melodies in a jovial manner.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Hargun Kaur	Bhanvi Chaudhary	Araina Singh
B	Pavni	Subeg Singh	Navya Aggarwal
C	Harfnor Kaur	Japneet Kaur Gill	Mansimar Kaur

August 01, 2018: Relate and Narrate Speech Competition - UKG:

Narrating is an art which has mental, social and educational benefits for children. It is very essential to develop the skill of effective organization of ideas and their clear and concise presentation. Children of UKG enthusiastically participated in the 'Relate and Narrate' competition, wherein they picked up two related objects and narrated the idea that associated the two objects. This activity further helped them in drawing logical conclusions.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Vanika Atwal	Simran	Paridhi Gupta Ansh Gautam
B	Ambreen Kaur Gunvir Singh	Avneet Kaur Jagneet Kaur	Pawanpreet Singh Dhillon Moksh Chigal
C	Shivani Sharma	Avneet Kaur Prabhjot Singh	Shanaya Sharma Shanyav Saini
D	Pratham Sharma Ekamjot Bhullar	Gurneet Kaur, Purnima Sharma Ridhampreet Kaur	Taranjot Kaur Naksh Nayal

August 07, 2018: Self Introduction Competition - Nursery:

"Stand, smile and say."

Introducing yourself is much more than saying your name. Self Introduction Competition gave plenty of opportunities to young minds to practise putting ideas into words. Such competitions enhance self confidence and give an opportunity to develop literacy skills of the children.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Hargun Kaur	Dhruv Mishra	Arshnoor Kaur
B	Pavni	Manan Gupta	Japneet Kaur Gill
C	Harfnor Kaur	Gazala Kapur	Japneet Kaur Gill

August 08, 2018: Flag Making Competition - UKG:

The festivities for the most important day of the nation started well in advance with various activities which captivated the children with the spirit of freedom. The students showcased their artistry through a Flag Making Competition. The prestigious tricolour flew in all its glory shaded with the colours of freedom on their canvases.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Karman Kaur Arora	Falak Mittal	Harjot Kaur
B	Jagneet Kaur Tanishka Sharma	Vivaan Aggarwal Avnoor Kaur	Ambreen Kaur Jonathan Paul
C	Shanaya Sharma	Seerat Kaur Prabhnoor Kaur	Kairavi Sharma Aarav Gupta
D	Rehmat Gill	Jasmandeep Singh	Suhavi Palak Nanda

August 10, 2018: Splishin Splashin - Nursery:

"Splish Splashing the water while soaking wet in joy and laughter."

The tiny tots had a splashin bonanza at the pool as they enjoyed in the summer sun. They dazzled in their bright swimming costumes electrifying the pool side with their peals of laughter.



August 16, 2018: Speech Competition - LKG:

"Healthy food is our body's fuel."

Speech is revered as the supreme gift that differentiates humans from other living creations. Kindergarteners expressed their views and thoughts about the nurturing effects of healthy food. The activity also gave them an opportunity to learn and enhance their confidence and speaking abilities.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Ivanjot Singh	Arsh Mahajan	Saringpreet kaur
B	Annika Sharma	Yajat Sood	Aradhya Arora
C	Akriti Arora	Lakshpartap Singh	Gurparampreet Singh
D	Vitabhaya Manhas	Harshjot Singh	Mahaj Shukla

August 21, 2018: Threading the Beads Competition - Nursery:

"It all starts with one little bead..."

Beading is a simple yet an intricate activity that helps children in developing various perceptual and cognitive skills. This activity saw various masterful creations beaded by the tiny tots. This activity enhanced their confidence as the children saw their handy work come to life.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Araina Singh	Anant	Vaneesha Bhardwaj
B	Subeg Singh	Pavni	Shivam Chawla
C	Rahul Rao	Japneet Kaur Gill	Narayan Mohindroo

August 22, 2018: Hindi Recitation Competition - UKG:

"Poem recitation is an art of expression."

The recitation competition helped the young Mindtreean poets to explore their hidden talents. The children showcased their confidence and expression through their actions and bright props.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Daivik Jindal, Harjot Kaur, Sarthak gupta	Simran, Vanika Atwal	Anaamya Sharma, Ansh Gautam, Karman Kaur Arora
B	Ambreen Kaur Avnoor Kaur	Gunvir Singh Saksham Kansal	Ravneet Singh Dhillon Jagneet Kaur
C	Kairavi Sharma Mehtab Singh	Ruhani Shanaya Sharma	Anmol Sood Devanshi
D	Purnima Sharma, Ridhampreet Kaur Vinayak Dev Bhatia	Vanya, Taranjot Kaur, Avyaan	Aarav Kapoor, Naksh Nayal Mishti

August 28, 2018: Speech Competition - Nursery:

"Healthy food is our body's fuel."

Speech is revered as the supreme gift that differentiates humans from other living creations. Kindergarteners expressed their views and thoughts about the nurturing effects of healthy food. The activity also gave them an opportunity to learn and enhance their confidence and speaking abilities.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Arain Singh	Piyush Bansal	Bhanvi Chaudhary
B	Manan Gupta	Pavni	Avni Gupta
C	Saksham Chaudhary	Kenisha Dhamu	Harfnor Kaur

August 30, 2018: Badminton Race - LKG:

A blend of fun and games took place when our little bundles of joy participated in the badminton race. The cheerful activity was enjoyed by all and the tiny tots got to learn a lot through the medium of games.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Bandhanpreet Singh Motishka Sharma	Ranveer Singh Kavya Rana	Karanvir Singh Amyra Gupta
B	Jeetakshi Singla Sehajpreet Singh	Jasnoor Isaac Shah	Aradhya Arora Harsahib Singh
C	Aarush Dhyan Ishanvi Chaudhary	Akaljot Singh Angus Sidhu	Karanveer Pandir Ishpreet Kaur
D	Japseeerat Kaur Sarangeer Singh	Apurva Sharma Moksh Anand	Chahat Gupta Yuvraj Singh Jammu

September 12, 2018: Pack the Bag Race - UKG:

School bag is a crucial part of each and every child and Pack the Bag Race provided the young Mindtreeans to mix up fun in a sporty manner with their favourite companion. The little ones thoroughly enjoyed participating in the race and put their best foot forward.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Karman Kaur Arora	Armandeep Singh	Sarthak Gupta, Harjot Kaur
B	Abhinav Joshi	Sehajveer Singh	Ravneet Singh Dhillon
C	Ekamjot Kaur	Devanshi	Ruhani
D	Asankhdeep Singh	Devansh Arora	Suhavi, Mishti

September 13, 2018: Creative Drawing Competition - LKG:

"Drawing is not what one sees but what one can make others see."

The activity brought out the artistic spirit of the tiny Mindtreeans as they exhibited their art creations in colourful and vivid ways. The crayons and their art works reflected their vibrant state of mind.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Ivanjot Singh	Amyra Gupta	Arsh Mahajan
B	Aadhya Rana	Aradhya Arora	Karanveer Singh
C	Kiratjot Kaur	Kunraj Singh	Akaljot Singh
D	Vitabhaya Manhas	Japseeerat kaur	Harshjot Singh

September 18, 2018: Table Manners Competition - Nursery:

"Manners cost nothing but mean everything."

Manners can be instilled in children from a young age. Displaying good table manners is a way of showing respect and consideration. The activity helped in imbibing good table manners in children which helped them to understand the importance of proper dining and eating etiquettes.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Aanesh Awasthi	Bhanvi Chaudhary	Arohi Kapoor
B	Harjot Singh	Ojas Pathak	Meher Seth, Harmanpreet Kaur
C	Manroop Kaur	Devansh Sharma	Gazala Kapoor

September 25, 2018: Dress the Clown Competition - Nursery:

Toddlers love clowns as they are also clowns at heart. The vibrant costumes of the clowns attract them. This attractive activity juggled learning with fun as it helped in strengthening their motor skills. The kids enjoyed dressing up the clowns in their favourite colours.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Mansehaj Singh	Arain Singh	Arohi Kapoor
B	Shivam Chawla	Japnoor Walia	Meher Seth
C	Mansimar Kaur	Japneet Kaur	Narayan Mohindroo

September 26, 2018: Self Introduction Competition - UKG:

"A confident mind leads to great success."

Introducing yourself is an art. This art should be instilled in children from a young age. These activities give exposure to young minds and build confidence in them. The activity gave students a chance to present themselves in a vivacious and confident manner.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Vanika Atwal Sarthak Gupta	Daivik Jindal, Aarav Verma, Nitara Bhargava	Saanvi Kashyap, Paridhi Gupta, Anaamya Sharma
B	Avneet Kaur, Gunvir Singh	Ambreen Kaur Avnoor Kaur	Jagneet Kaur, Vivaan Aggarwal, Saksham Kansal, Tanishka Sharma
C	Mehtab Singh Kairavi Sharma	Snehal, Shivani Sharma, Shanaya Sharma	Avneet Kaur, Seerat Kaur, Ruhani
D	Devansh Palak Nanda	Jasmandeep Singh Taranjot Kaur	Mishti, Purnima Sharma

September 27, 2018: Clay Modelling Competition - LKG:

Play gives children a chance to practise what they are learning and what is more fun to play with than clay. Such activities foster a sense of versatility and creativity in children. Clay play turned out to be a joyous activity and the masterpieces created by the tiny tots were glorious in their own way.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Jannat Goswami	Amyra Gupta	Ranveer Singh, Kavya Rana
B	Yajat Sood, Dhanvi	Jasnoor, Aradhya Arora	Tanvi Chaudhary, Aadhya Rana
C	Kunraj Singh	Ishanvi Chaudhary	Gurparampreet Singh
D	Harshjot Singh	Japseeerat Kaur	Minaha Rajput

GRADE I - VIII

May 16, 2018: Flower Making Competition - Grade VII and VIII:

Flowers are the exquisite embellishments that take up the center stage at any event. They are an integral part of any decoration. Students participated in the flower making competition and showcased their creative skills. The results of the competition were wonderful as students ended up creating magic with tiny bits of papers and tapes.

	1st	2nd	3rd
VII	Aarushi Kohli Baljot Kaur	Yukti Kapoor Aditya Himta	Harnoor Singh Batra
VIII	Jasnoor Kaur Amreet Kaur Shahi	Tejveer Singh Ashmeet Singh Gill	Karandeep Singh

May 18, 2018: English Spellathon Competition - Grade III and IV:

Words are the means that convey our thoughts and express our opinions. The correct spellings highlight the importance of the words. Keeping the prominence of spelling in view, a Spellathon was conducted. It enabled the students to learn not only the words and pronunciation but also their meanings. It further helped the students in identifying the various possibilities of using these words in oral and written expressions.

	1st	2nd	3rd
III A	Ravnoor Kaur Divyanshi	Ishmeet Kaur	Kriti Gupta, Ekamjeet Kaur Avneet Kaur
III B	Waahi Gandotra	Avni Sood	Yuvika Sood
III C	Divyam Gupta	Naitik Makkar	Soham Sharma Gurnmaaz Chabbra
IV A	Anantjot Singh	Ashmeet Singh Gill Tanishka	Dhimant Gupta, Om Singla, Manya Chawla
IV B	Aarush Marjara	Vinayak Gupta Ronit Tickoo	Aayushi Kalia, Gurveen Kaur Kamalheer Singh

May 19, 2018: Trip to Japanese Garden - Grade I:

"A garden is nature's most beguiling paragon."

Gardens are a paradise for nature lovers. The younger ones enjoyed having fun and frolic amidst the lap of nature. The Japanese touch given to the garden fascinated the children and gave them a lot to learn.



May 19, 2018: Trip to Butterfly Park - Grade II:

The Butterfly Park presents a meticulous scene and is a heavenly abode for butterflies and birds. Children relished among the beautiful butterflies and natural scenery.



May 19, 2018: Visit to Old Age Home - Grade VII and VIII:

"It is not our disabilities, it is our abilities that count".

Pingalwara: This heaven for the disabled, orphans and aged was created by one man: Bhagat Purn Singh. The plight of the people and the strength they hold taught the children acceptance and tolerance. In spite of the suffering their smiling faces were a great motivation for our young ones. Children interacted with them and did their best to entertain them. It was definitely a memorable experience and left a golden mark on their hearts.



May 23, 2018: Quizzitive Minds Competition - Grade VII and VIII:

"Science is a way of thinking..."

Quizzes improve and help in expanding one's knowledge of things, either general or specific. These competitions gauge the retention power of students. They inculcate in children a spirit of confidence and ethos of team spirit. Students actively participated in the Quizzitive Quiz and it fostered in them a essence of participation and a sense of exploration.

	1st	2nd	3rd
VII	Harnoor Singh	Baljot Kaur	---
VIII	Bhumit Gupta	Ashmit Kaur	---

May 24, 2018: Kaav Ras Competition - Grade V and VI:

"Poetry is a painting of words."

Poems have a figurative language which is written in different lines and repeated rhythms. The art of poetry recitation excels through regular practice. The activity was conducted to enhance student's interest in Punjabi Poetry. Students participated with great enthusiasm and depicted their emotions through poems. Some creative minds even presented self composed poems and won the hearts of the judges.



	1st	2nd	3rd
V	Varnika Garg	Rehaan Sharma, Rijul	Rishik Chawla, Dristhi
VI	Tanishqa	Ishmita Kocchar	Parneet Kaur

July 05, 2018: English Extempore Competition - Grade V and VI:

"The mouth speaks what the mind is full of."

English extempore gave the students a chance to deliver impromptu speeches with confidence. The activity assisted the students to logically align their minds around the given topics and speak in an ardent manner.



	1st	2nd	3rd
V	Varnika Garg, Rishik Chawla	Palakjeet Kaur	Rijul Khurana
VI	Ishmita Kochhar, Gurkirat Singh	Charmi	Jasleen Kaur

July 06, 2018: Bottle Craft Competition - Grade III and IV:

"Recycling is Magic."

The atmosphere oozed creativity when the Mindtreeans popped up their minds and served as nature guardians while creating wonders with plastic. The results were breathtaking which triggered their creativity and civic sense.



	1st	2nd	3rd
III A	Tripatjot Kaur	Ravnor Kaur, Raunak	Angadveer Singh, Pranav Divyanshi
III B	Waahi Gandotra Harshit Sharma	Oviya Mohindra	Ravleen Kaur Tejasvir Singh
III C	Anmol Gupta Naitik Makkar	Aryan Saini	Sarah Sheikh, Akshit
IV A	Anshika	Manya Chawla	Jasleen Kaur, Esha
IV B	Prince, Tanudeep Kaur	Ronit	Vaishvi

July 10, 2018: Trash to Treasure Competition - Grade I and II:

"Not all treasure is silver and gold."

It takes creative penetration to recognize the treasure in trash. The students of grades I and II utilized their talents in the best possible way during the activity. They produced magnificent artifacts turning the trash into treasure with their Midas touch.



	1st	2nd	3rd
I A	Aarika Sethi	Tanay Mathur, Habika	Jaiveer Singh Dhillon, Manmeet Singh, Ayushmann
I B	Arushi Gupta	Vedanshi Soni	Tanmay, Raghav
I C	Tejasvita Kaur	Sidakvir Singh	Kashavi Garg
I D	Sanskriti Chaudhary	Adhiraj Singh	Harbin Kaur
II A	Ramneet Singh, Avneet Kaur	Jasreet Kaur, Saatvik Sharma	Rehan Raju, Chavvi Dhiman
II B	Kanishka Jain	Garvit	Prakhar Chibber
II C	Anshika Bajaj	Aashman Malik, Maadhav Sharma	Akshit Sharma, Sukhleen Kaur
II D	Gursirat Kaur	Bani Kaur Ghai, Vedant Aggarwal	Nimar Kaur, Yuvraj Dalmotra

July 13, 2018: Enact an Advertisement Competition - Grade VII and VIII:

"Creativity without strategy is called 'art'. Creativity with strategy is called, 'Advertising'." - Jeff Richards

The activity created awareness among students regarding the boon and bane of advertising. The students showcased their creative skills and gained knowledge about the world of advertising.



	1st	2nd	3rd
VII	Bhavya Arora Shreya Varshney	Harsimran Singh Moksh Malik	Aarushi, Arshita
VIII	Aman PC Joshi Tejveer Singh	Aarusha Arora Jasnoor Kaur	Sukhmanpreet S Chander Karandeep Singh Dhanoa

July 13, 2018: Visit to Doll Museum - Grade III - IV:

"A doll speaks directly to a child's souls in a way that cannot be expressed in words."

Dolls are generally the first toy that a child is ever exposed to. Children love dolls and see their reflection in it. So, a trip to the Doll's Museum was like a dream for the children. The International Doll's Museum houses splendid dolls and puppets gathered from around 25 Countries and different corners of the World. Children had a learning experience as they got an insight into the cultural ethnicity of India. Apart from the learning, the students were also spell bound by the beauty of the fairytales and the epic mythological scenes depicted through dolls. It is a treasure trove for children where they got to mix up learning and pleasure.



July 17, 2018: Number Ninja Competition - Grade I and II:

The fiery Mindtreean Ninjas battled their way out in the Numbering World. Number Ninja gave the students a chance to acknowledge their mental strength. The ardent participants essayed their Ninja like agility and mindfulness to achieve magical results.



	1st
I A	Aarika Sethi, Rachit Popli, Manveer Kaur, Ayushmann Arora, Harsirat Kaur Sidhu
I B	Vedanshi Soni, Tanmay, Porush bansal, Sanvi Sood, Tanveer Singh, Mehreen Kaur

I C	Dishant Singh, Keshavi Garg, Namit Gautam, Surkhab, Ishita Saini
I D	Aarav Kapoor, Vanshika Sethi, Purvi Singla, Jaskaran Singh, Tejas Jain
II A	Jaiveer Singh, Amiya Bhatt, Gurleen Kaur, Rai Singh, Harniwaz Singh
II B	Kavish Sharma, Rehanjot Singh, Rajbir Singh, Vanshika
II C	Aashman Malik, Eesha Das, Vishwajot Singh, Jobanpreet Singh
II D	Vedant Aggarwal, Saksham Sood, Shreyasi Jolly, Harmilap Singh, Surgam Kaur

July 20, 2018: Kahani Lekhan Pratiyogita - Grade V and VI:

"If a story is in you, it has to come out."

The Mindtreean story tellers exercised their imagination and came up with inspiring responses. The coruscating elucidation of situations gave wings to their imagination which went through far off lands and resulted in wonderful outcomes.



	1st	2nd	3rd
V	Yaskirat Kaur, Varnika Garg	Drishty, Rudransh	Palakjeet Kaur, Rehaan Sharma
VI	Charmi	Mehulpreet Singh	Gurkirat Singh

July 20, 2018: Backward Race - Grade III and IV:

"Running Backwards is fun."

The World is moving forward with leaps and bounds and the young Mindtreeans thought of looking at the World with a whole different view. The Backward Race gave them an opportunity of enjoying their surroundings in a different way while trying to balance themselves through the fun experience.



	1st	2nd	3rd
III A	Karanjot Singh Savleenjot Kaur	Sartaj Singh Jammu Kriti Gupta	Prabhnoor Singh Ekamjeet Kaur
III B	Lovevir Singh Siya Bhardwaj	Snehpal Singh Anmolpreet Kaur	Madhav, Seerat Sidhu
III C	Soham Sharma Harpita Kaur	Akshit Sharma Bishmeet Kaur	Anmol Gupta Nehchal Kaur
IV A	Anikait Singh Kashish Sharma	Ashmeet Singh Gill Tanishka	Praduman Gupta, Avni
IV B	Shubham Singh, Simar	Prince Gupta, Manya Sood	Karanbir Singh Vaishavi Saini

July 20, 2018: Vaad-Vivad Pratiyogita Competition - Grade VII and VIII:

"You can sway a thousand men by appealing to their prejudices quicker than you can convince one man by logic."

The Vaad Viavaad Pratiyogita enhanced the critical thinking skills of the children while at the same teaching them the art of persuasive discourse. The mental and emotional maturity was well reflected in the elucidated responses of the participants.



	1st	2nd	3rd
VII	Harsimran Singh Rishit Singh	Harnoor Singh	Yukti Kapoor
VIII	Gursehaj Singh	Aarusha Arora Karandeep S Dhanoa	Bhumit Gupta, Varnika

July 20, 2018: Mask Making Competition - Grade III and IV:

"Behind every mask there is a story."

Children love to use glitter, feathers, sequins and everything sparkly that they can put their hands on. This sparkling creativity was reflected in the Mask Making activity. The activity incorporated a fun element to their expression of creativity, the results of which were astonishing and beautiful.



	1st	2nd	3rd
III A	Angadveer Singh	Divyanshi	Abhinav Sharma
III B	Waahi Gandotra	Oviya Mohindra	Ravleen Kaur Vishwinder Singh Parihar
III C	Naitik Makkar	Sanehdeep Kaur Gallah	Anmol Gupta, Akshit
IV A	Isha Mittal, Tanishka	Ashmeet Singh Gill	Jasmeet Kaur Manya Chawla
IV B	Vinayak, Prince Gupta	Vaishavi Saini, Vaibhav	Manya Sood, Avvyam

July 24, 2018: Guess My Word Competition - Grade I and II:

"Curiosity is the wick in the candle of learning."

Students at primary level are always curious to learn more and know more. Their curiosity was put to test during the activity as they were exposed to the new facts of general awareness. Their curiosity helped them to unravel the workings of the natural world.



	1st
I A	Iraj Prajapati, Tanay Matur, Prabhnoor Singh, Mukund Khurana, Khushmeet Kaur
I B	Samarveer Singh, Sanvi Sood, Tanmay, Tanveer Singh, Raghav, Vedanshi Soni
I C	Yashvi, Anshi Sharma, Aradhya Singla, Aarya Arnab Sahu
I D	Adhiraj Singh Katoch, Angadveer Singh, Japmann Kaur, Abhipsa Mohapatra, Sanskriti Chaudhary
II A	Rehan Raju, Siya Godara, Chhavi Dhiman, Yashita Sharma, Avneet Kaur
II B	Simarpreet Kaur, Ananya, Jazleen Kaur, Sneha Sood
II C	Vidit Sharma, Esha Das, Saurish Ranaut, Avneet Kaur, Yuvraj Chopra
II D	Surgam Kaur, Vanya Sharma, Shreyasi, Vedant Aggarwal, Yuvraj Dalmotra

August 02, 2018: 200m Race - Grade V and VI:



"The true measure of a runner isn't in time, but rather in the effort it took along the way."

- Jenny Hadfield

	1st	2nd	3rd
V	Utkarsh Kumar Rai Yashkirat Kaur	Parth Kaushik, Varnika Garg	Sahib Singh, Palakjeet Kaur Drishty
VI	Vinayak, Ishmita Kochhar	Sargunjit Singh Prakriti Sharma	Medhansh Chawla Aarchi Saini

August 07, 2018: Spellathon Competition - Grade I and II:

"Words are the means that convey our thoughts and express our opinions."

The correct spellings highlight the importance of words. The activity enabled the students to learn not only the words and pronunciation but also their meanings. It further helped the students in identifying the various possibilities of using these words in oral and written expression.



	1st	2nd	3rd
I A	Aarika Sethi, Tanay Mathur, Manmeet Singh, Kashvi Vashisht, Ayushmann Arora	Tanush Bansal, Iraj Prajapati, Krishiv Nauhria, Jaskirat Singh	Jasleen Kaur
I B	Arushi Gupta, Mehreen Kaur	Jasnoor Thakur	Tanveer Singh
I C	Tejasvita Kaur	Keshavi Garg	Gurbir Singh
I D	Swastik, Sanskriti, Abhipsa	Harbin Kaur	Nivedita
II A	Sehajpratap Singh, Saket Goyal, Rai Singh, Kashvi Sehgal, Ramneet S Sangha, Jagot Kaur, Rehaan Raju Saatvik Sharma	Diljot Kaur, Avneet Kaur, Jasreet Kaur Sangha	Viraj Singh Toor Siya Godara
II B	Prakhar Chibber, Navpreet Kaur, Tanya Garg, Sneha Sood	Rajbir Singh, Jazleen Kaur	Maninderpal Singh, Ananya
II C	Harseerat Kaur, Aashman Malik, Avneet Kaur, Pranjal Garg	Alexa Shah, Parth Garg	Eesha Das
II D	Anvi, Divyanshi Saini, Hargun Singh, Plakshi, Reetinder Kaur, Vedant Aggarwal	Gursirat Kaur Saarvi Sharma	Nimar Kaur Yuvraj Dalmotra

August 08, 2018: Poets in the Making Competition - Grade VII and VIII:

Students of Grades VII and VIII consorted the poets in them and wrote accolades in honour of their 'Motherland'. The 'Poets in the Making' competition witnessed glorified self composed poems through which the students remarkably quoted their feelings about the extolment of the country. It facilitated them to express the abstract thoughts in a creative and free-flowing way.



	1st	2nd	3rd
VII	Aarushi Kohli, Baljot Kaur	Japleen Kaur, Harnoor Singh	Shreya Varshney
VIII	Jasnoor Kaur, Amreet KShahi	Varnika	Sneha Sharma

August 09, 2018: Shot Put Competition - Grade V and VI:

"Shooting the shot in the pursuit of victory."



	1st	2nd	3rd
V	Yuvraj S Dhanoa, Jazleen Kaur	Sahib Singh, Sunidhi Sharma	Harsh Rathore, Kulpreet Kaur
VI	Sargunjit Singh, Akshita	Shaurya Singh, Kanan Dhiman Ananta Kaushik, Haishneer K Mahal	Kasak Chawla Ishmita Kochhar

August 10, 2018: Scientific Artefacts Competition - Grade III and IV:

August 16, 2018: Scientific Artefacts Competition - Grade V and VI:

August 22, 2018: Scientific Artefacts Competition - Grade VII and VIII:



"Science is a way of thinking."

The foundation of science is laid upon the idea of 'Learning by Doing'. Such a learning environment impacts

the students and leaves a long lasting impression on their minds. The students communicated their scientific ideas, arguments and practical experiences accurately and in a variety of ways.

	1st	2nd	3rd
III A	Ravnoor Kaur	Divyanshi, Sartaj S Jammu	Harsimrat Kaur, Priyasha
III B	Waahi Gandotra	Snehal Singh	Yuvika Sood
III C	Naitik Makkar	Kritika Sharma, Anmol Gupta	Aeknoor Kaur

	1st
IV A	Samarth Guleria, Ashmeet Singh Gill, Anikait Singh, Himalaya Verma, Yamantak Sharma, Prakram Anand, Dhimant Gupta
IV B	Arush Marjara, Karanbir Singh, Gurnadardeep Singh, Jaisal

	1st	2nd	3rd
V	Ojasvi Sood, Drishty, Palakjeet Kaur, Rijul, Varnika Garg, Yashkirat Kaur	Rudhransh, Rehaan Sharma, Pratyush Kapoor Rakshit Makkar, Rishik Chawla, Anshvir Cheema, Utkarsh K Rai,	Namanpreet Kaur, Prabhleen Kaur, Ananya Vashisht, Nitya Dhiman, Kulpreet Kaur, Shubhkarmanjot Kaur
VI	Gurkirat Singh, Akshita, Arnav Singh, Ananta Kaushik, Ayaan Bhargava	Kanan Dhiman, Ishmita Kochhar, Kasak Chawla, Jasleen Kaur, Medhansh Chawla, Harsimar Wallia, Mehulpreet Singh, Navpreet Kaur, Rhythmpreet S Sidhu, Prakriti Sharma, Pameet Kaur, Sanjeevan Gupta	---
VII	Harsimran Singh, Harnoor Singh, Arshita, Hargundeep Singh, Bhavya Saini, Devansh Thakur	Simriti, Yukti Kapoor, Ujjwal K Rai, Chandan Singh, Yashpreet Kaur	Arushi Kohli, Aarzoo, Diya, Aditya Himta, Rajmeet Kaur, Arun Guleria
VIII	Namanvir Singh, Gursahejpreet Singh, Bhumit Gupta, Naina Sharma, Prabhjot Dakonda	Pranjal Thakur, Karandeep Singh Dhanoa, Jasnoor Kaur, Parampal Singh, Kalpana Agnihotri	---

August 13, 2018: Show and Tell Competition - Grade I and II:



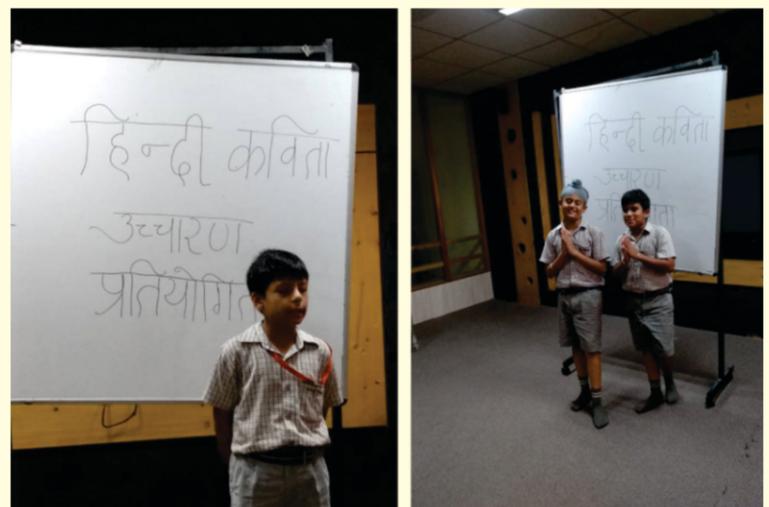
The junior masterminds gave others a chance to peep into their minds while presenting their views on the National Symbols. They celebrated the bravery of our forefathers and their gift of freedom. Our National Symbols adorned these beautiful souls and gave them a chance to speak about the opulence of our Nation.

	1st	2nd	3rd
I A	Aarika	Tanay Mathur	Krishiv
I B	Arushi Gupta	Ekman Singh	Mehreen Kaur
I C	Dishant Singh	Tejasvita Kaur	Anshi Sharma
I D	Sanskriti Chaudhary	Japmann Kaur	Swastik
II A	Sehajpartap Singh Diljot Kaur	Jagot Kaur Ramneet Singh Sangha	Saatvik Sharma Rehan Raju
II B	Sneha Sood	Prakhar Chibber	Rajbir Singh
II C	Aashman Malik Vishwajot Singh	Pranjal Garg Alexa Shah	Sukhleen Kaur Yuvraj Dalmotra
II D	Gursirat Kaur	Anvi	Surgam Kaur Vedant Aggarwal

August 17, 2018: Kavita Uchharn Competition - Grade III and IV:

"Poetry is the core of literature."

The activity unfurled the hidden talents of the students and spread the fragrance of poetry into their minds. The students took into consideration the beauty of expression, thoughts, feeling, rhythm and exhibited their talents.



	1st	2nd	3rd
III A	Veerkulraj Singh Avneet Kaur	Kriti Gupta	Shrishti Chawla, Aditi Yadav
III B	Vishwinder Singh Parihar	Yuvika Sood Waahi Gandotra	Rdihwan Arora, Vahin Puri
III C	Anmol Gupta	Harshpreet Singh	Gurnaaz Chhabra
IV A	Anshika, Ashmeet Singh Gill	Manya Chawla, Prakaram Anand, Yamantak Sharma	Anikait Singh, Esha Mittal, Praduman Gupta
IV B	Ayushi Kalia	Vaishvi Saini, Vinayak Gupta	Prince Gupta, Shrishti

August 24, 28, 2018: Hindi Shrutlek Competition - Grade I and II:

Hindi is a language that is best learned through written application. Dictation exercises improve students' ability to distinguish sounds in continuous speech as well as improving their spelling and their recognition of grammatically correct sentences.



	1st	2nd	3rd
I A	Manmeet, Tanay Mathur, Ayushmann Arora	Bhavnoor Singh, Aarika	Jasleen Kaur
I B	Raghav, Aarushi	Jasnoor Kaur, Tanveer Singh	Alicia Vilma Doyle
I C	Rhythm Khanna, Tejasvita Kaur	Sidakvir Singh, Gurbir Singh, Dishant Singh	Namit Gautam, Surkhab
I D	Nivedita	Palknoor Kaur	Japmann Kaur
II A	Rehan Raju, Jagjot Kaur, Jasreet Kaur, Avneet Kaur, Ramneet Singh	Saatvik Sharma, Rai Singh	Saket Goyal, Kashvi Sehgal, Sehajpartap Singh
II B	Sneha Sood	Navpreet Kaur, Maninderpal Singh, Prakhar Chhibber, Tanya Garg	Jagdish, Vanshika
II C	Aashman malik, Avneet Kaur, Eesha Das, Akshit, Pranjal, Parth Garg	Suryansh Mittal	Anshika Bajaj
II D	Anvi, Gursirat Kaur, Reetinder Kaur	Harmilap Singh, Surgam, Yuvraj	Sanvi

August 24, 28, 2018: English Extempore Competition - Grade III and IV:

"Speech is power."

Effective speaking is an art as well as a skill which is a prerequisite in every area. The students delivered impromptu speeches with gut, courage and confidence. They logically aligned their thoughts and presented them in a firm demeanour.



	1st	2nd	3rd
III A	Sartaaj Singh Jammu, Kriti Gupta	Avneet Kaur, Harsimrat Kaur	Aanya Sharma, Harsimrat Kaur
III B	Seerat Sandhu, Waahi Gandotra	Avni Sood, Yuvika Sood	Harshleen Kaur, Anmolpreet Kaur
III C	Aviral Chauhan	Gurnaaz Chhabra	Aryan Singh
IV A	Kashish Sharma	Esha Mittal, Ashmeet Singh Gill	Tanishka
IV B	Tanudeep Kaur	Ronit Tickoo, Avvayyam Singh	Gurveen Kaur

August 24, 28, 2018: Long Jump Competition - Grade III and IV:

"Those who don't jump will never fly."



	1st	2nd	3rd
III A	Sartaaj S jammu, Aveleen Kaur Kaler	Angadveer Singh, Ananya Sharma	Karanjot Singh, Aditi Yadav
III B	Lovevir Singh, Srishti	Jasparam Singh, Bhumika Singla	Madhav, Waahi Gandotra
III C	Krishiv Chawla, Aeknoor K Kang	Aviral Chauhan, Harpita Kaur	Anmol Gupta, Navya Thakur
IV A	Ashmeet Singh Gill, Kashish Sharma	Danish Dhiman, Tanishka	Prabhgunjeet S Khattrra, Jasmeet Kaur
IV B	Shubham Singh, Taranveer Kaur	Ekamjot Singh, Tanudeep Kaur	Kamalheer Singh, Ekamdeep Kaur

September 07, 2018: Maths Survivors Quiz Competition - Grade III and IV:

The foundation of science is "Mathematics is not about numbers, equations, computations, or algorithms: It is about UNDERSTANDING" The Maths Survivors Quiz assessed the mathematical skills, proficiency and knowledge of the basic concepts. The quiz was conducted in an interactive manner. The quiz promoted teamwork, problem solving skills and time management.



	1st
III A	Prabhnoor Singh, Angadveer Singh
III B	Avni, Yuvika
III C	Aviral Chauhan, Deeksha
IV A	Tanishka, Om Singla
IV B	Diya Goyal, Karanbir Singh

September 11, 2018: So You Think You Can Add? - Grade I and II:

The foundation of Mathematics is laid through Addition and Subtraction. These fundamentals of math are used throughout one's life. The proficiency of this basic arithmetic skill was tested through the activity as the students displayed tremendous mental capacity.



	1st
I A	Rachit Popli, Ayushmann Arora, Harsondeep Singh, jasleen Kaur, Tanush Bansal
I B	Vedanshi Soni, Porush Bansal, Mehreen Kaur, Ekman Singh
I C	Sidakvir Singh, Shaurya Singh, Tejasvita Kaur, Pratham Bhardwaj
I D	Aarav Kapoor, Purvi Singla, Bhavjot Singh, Harbin Kaur, Jaskaran Singh
II A	Amiya Batta, Jaiveer Singh, Avneet Kaur, Saatvik Sharma
II B	Jasmeet Singh, Prakhar Chibber, Akshit Arora, Garvit Sharma
II C	Suryansh Mittal, Udayjot Singh, Parth Garg, yuvraj Chopra
II D	Surgam Kaur, Nimar Kaur, Vedant Aggarwal, Gurshaan Singh

September 11, 2018: IT Buddy - Grade VII and VIII:

Information Technology has taken over almost all the facets of today's world. It has become a constant companion and the students showcased their understanding of this companion. The activity required the students to explore their hidden talent through Ms-Excel and MS-Access.



	1st	2nd	3rd
VII	Akshat Jain, Aaditya Himta	Arun Guleria, Ujjwal Kumar Rai	---
VIII	Parampal Singh, Jasnoor Kaur	Aarusha Arora, Varnika	Sukhmanpreet Singh Chander, Amreet Kaur

SPORTS ARENA

"The harder the battle, the sweeter the victory."

- Les Brown

District Taekwondo Championship:

Pranav Choubey of Grade III A brought laurels to the school as he secured Gold in the District Taekwondo Championship which was organized by the Punjab School games. He participated in U-14 championship in 23 kg category. He cleared the various rounds & qualified for State Championship.



Inter Zonal Badminton Championship held at Mind Tree School:

Mind Tree School hosted the Inter Zonal Badminton Championship in association with Punjab School Games. Teams from 10 schools participated in the competition which was divided into different age groups. In the U-14 girls category **Japleen Kaur** and **Sneha Sharma** bagged the finale and emerged as the ultimate winners of the championship.



Mindtreean Hargundeep's Venture at District Rifle and Pistol Tournament:

Master **Hargundeep Singh** participated in the Punjab District Rifle and Pistol Tournament. He bagged bronze medal as he scored 155 points out of 200 in the U-14 category. It is indeed a proud achievement for the school.



Mind Tree School excels at the District Skating Championship:

Punjab School Games organized the District Skating Championship. **Shubham Singh** of Grade IV B has been selected for Open State Inline Hockey Championship in the Sub-Junior Boys category. He will represent Mohali district in the State Inline Championship.

Sartaj Singh of Grade III A bagged the bronze medal in the category of Speed Skating.

Mindtreeans, **Bishmeet**, **Vishwinder** and **Harpita** gave their best and performed well in the competition.



District Roller Skating Championship:

Mind Tree School participated in the District Roller Skating Championship. Mindtreeans did their best and scored medals in divergent categories. **Tanveer Singh** of Grade I B scored the second position and bagged a silver medal in the U-8 category. **Yashpreet Kaur** of Grade VII scored the third position in the U-16 category.



District Table Tennis Championship:

Mind Tree School participated in the District Table Tennis Championship. **Ayaan Bhargava, Sanjeevan Gupta, Harnoor Singh and Moksh Malik** participated with zeal and showcased a wonderful performance.

Celebration & Jubilation

May 21, 2018: Inter House English Extempore:



An Inter House English Extempore Competition with an aim to foster public speaking skills in children. The students delivered impromptu speeches with gut, courage and confidence. As it is rightly said, "The mouth speaks what the mind is full of".

Students had to speak about a topic on the fly. The students were also required to logically arrange and organize their thoughts in a short span of time. They presented themselves in an emphatic and influential manner. The House that bagged the first position is Aakash House followed by Jal House.

It was a great way to hone the communication skills of students as well as a great confidence booster. The skills students develop as an extemporaneous speaker will serve them well in a number of different arenas. They may use them to respond to a classmate's point in a class discussion, or to give an impromptu toast at a wedding. Despite how nerve-wracking public speaking can be, putting in the time and effort to develop these skills in high school will serve the students well no matter what their future plans are.

July 20, 2018: National Flag Adoption Day:



"To survive in peace and harmony, united and strong, we must have one People, one Nation, one Flag." - Pauline Hanson

For each nation, flag represents its unique identity and the country's pride. The National Flag of India epitomizes its civilization, culture, heritage and freedom. The special assembly was conducted by Grade V wherein the whole school was acquainted with the history of the Indian National Flag. Varied videos and enactments represented the modifications that gradually took place during the evolution of the National Flag. The assembly incorporated a sense of pride and patriotism in the children. The assembly concluded with a remarkable note by the School Principal, Ms. Harveen Kaur that stressed upon the honour and glory of our National Flag.

August 15, 2018: Independence Day Celebration:



"For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects the freedom of others."

- Nelson Mandela

Freedom, which was a dream for millions of Indians was finally realised on the significant night of 15 August, 1947. This momentous day fills up every Indian with a sense of pride. This wave of pride and festivities embraced Mind Tree School as the whole school submerged itself in the glory of our Nation. A special Assembly was conducted by grades III A & III B. Mindtreeans commenced the day with the flag hoisting ceremony. School Principal, Ms. Harveen Kaur, unfurled the National Flag and the whole school saluted the flag and sang the National Anthem. The patriotic songs, poems and unique dance performances on the rendition of patriotic songs along with the beats of our anthem enchanted the audience and beguiled them with the ethos of honour and nobility. The speeches presented by the students urged others to value the freedom that has been bestowed upon us as a result of a massive struggle. School Principal closed the ceremony with her encouraging words, inspiring the students to become good citizens and to unite together as one to make India reach the pinnacles of success.

September 04, 2018: Special Assembly on Teacher's Day - Grade II A and D:



"A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination and instill a love of learning."

Teacher, this word holds the power of the whole Universe in itself. Teachers are the guiding lights of education. They are the creators of the future. In order to recognize the hard work done by the teachers, a special day is dedicated to all the manufacturers of future. The young Mindtreeans of Grade II A and II D celebrated this day with zeal and gave wonderful performances that resonated with the teachers and the audience. The show started with speeches which focused on the history and importance of the day. A special rhythmical song by the students vocalized in their sweet voices left the audience wanting for more. The dance wherein the students dressed up as fairies epitomized the role of a teacher in the students' lives. The assembly concluded with a beautiful message put across by the School Principal, Ms. Harveen Kaur. She congratulated the teachers and applauded their efforts. She even motivated the children to look up to their teachers in order to instill in themselves the same ideals as of their teachers.

EDUCATOR'S CORNER

Workshop on Fundamentals of Linguistics:



The science of linguistics has intrigued man since times immemorial and more so in the case of English language, which is often referred to as a mad, mad language.

The school Principal, Ms. Harveen Kaur orchestrated a workshop that focused on the fundamentals of linguistics, phonetics, phonemic awareness, the International Phonetic Alphabet and phonetic transcription. The workshop dealt with the complex phonic code of English, relationship between sound and spelling, letter sound mapping, levels of linguistic analysis, etc. It also focused on learning and practising proper articulation of different vowels, consonants and diphthongs. Engaging with phonics forms the building blocks of learning a language. Decoding letters into their respective sounds is a skill that helps to build reading and writing abilities. The school academic community gained insight into the world of IPA and a notational standard for the phonetic representation of different sounds.

The interactive workshop gave the faculty members an opportunity to engage and learn more about the subject. This workshop captivated the quintessence of the school fundamentals as IPA and phonics are the central part of the school curriculum.

September 29, 2018: Story Telling Workshop:



"Stories are memory aids, instruction manuals and moral compasses."

Stories fascinate people of all ages. Everything around is either a story or has a story. Stories originated with the origin of mankind. To explore the basic concept of Story Telling, a workshop was organized in the school premises. The workshop was engineered by Mr. Gaurav Yadav, an IIT graduate who pursued his passion of storytelling and became a published story writer. The interactive workshop peeped into the history of storytelling and the nature of effective story telling. He also emphasized upon the 15 steps of story telling and how stories can work as instruction aids for various subjects. Through the process of story telling, the workshop addressed the different dilemmas of modern society that effect the students and the teachers. The school staff also embraced the magical touch of story telling as different groups narrated different stories in their own ways. The workshop was a learning experience that highlighted the importance of story telling in the field of education. The workshop concluded with a beautiful quote by the renowned author Erin Morgenstern, You may tell a tale that takes up residence in someone's soul, becomes their blood and self and purpose. That tale will move them and drive them and who knows that they might do because of it, because of your words. That is your role, your gift."