

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

KINDERGARTEN WING

| Sr. No. | Competitions | Dates |
|---------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | My India (Speech) | UKG January 16 |
| 2. | Rhyme n Rhythm (English Recitation) | LKG January 17 |
| 3. | Hula Hoop Race | UKG January 23 |
| 4. | Colour Play | LKG January 24 |
| 5. | Tunnel Race | Nursery January 29 |
| 6. | Cobble Up Count | UKG January 30 |
| 7. | Hurdle Race | UKG February 06 |
| 8. | Speech (Theme: Our Helpers) | Nursery February 12 |
| 9. | MT Movers II (Quiz: Themes 6 to 10) | LKG February 14 |
| 10. | Story Matching | UKG February 20 |
| 11. | Zestreethon Juniors | Nursery February 22 |
| 12. | Zestreethon Juniors | LKG February 22 |
| 13. | Zestreethon Juniors | UKG February 22 |
| 14. | MT Starters II (Quiz: Themes 6 to 10) | Nursery February 26 |
| 15. | MT Flyers II (Quiz: Themes 6 to 10) | UKG March 06 |

GRADE I TO VIII

| Sr. No. | Competitions | Dates |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | Doll Making | III - IV January 04 |
| 2. | Story in a Jar | I January 08 |
| 3. | Story in a Jar | II January 09 |
| 4. | Quizzitive Minds (Science Quiz) | V - VI January 10 |
| 5. | English Extempore | VII - VIII January 10 |
| 6. | Elocution | III - IV January 11 |
| 7. | Clay Modelling | I - II January 15 |
| 8. | Incredible India (Collage Making) | III - IV January 18 |
| 9. | Math Pirates | VII - VIII January 24 |
| 10. | Laghu Kahani Vachan | III - IV February 01 |
| 11. | English Extempore | I February 11 |
| 12. | English Extempore | II February 12 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

| Sr. No. | Dates |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Parent Teacher Meeting | Grade I to VIII February 09 |
| 2. Parent Teacher Meeting | Kindergarten February 16 |
| 3. Declaration of Result | Kindergarten March 15 |
| 4. Declaration of Result | Grade I to VIII March 16 |

ANNUAL FUNCTION CELEBRATION



"The best and the most beautiful thing in the world cannot be seen or heard. It must be felt with the heart."

A sparkling day transpired as the Mindtreeans of Grades I-V observed their 6th Annual Day on 8 Dec 2018. The day was weaved around the theme of, 'Navras' - The Shades of Life. The essence of life was depicted through the theme and the emotions that encircled the theme. The enthralling day began with the traditional lamp lightning ceremony and chanting of shlokas. The basic nine emotions were represented through different dance forms and dramatic acts.

Joy and merriment echoed through the campus as the Mindtreeans put their best foot forward and expressed themselves in colourful ways. Laughter, anger, disgust, horror, love, curiosity and other emotions encircled the audience and were transpired to the same state. Shiv Tandav, the incarnations of Lord Vishnu and the merriment of Shin Chan and beautiful acts that depicted social evils were appealing and inspiring to look at. The feelings of compassion and love sprouted by these acts lasted all throughout and motivated the participants and audience alike. The function culminated with a beautiful message delivered by the School Principal, Ms. Harveen Kaur, who congratulated the participants and appreciated their efforts.

A melting pot of cultural fusion presented by the Kindergarteners came into being at the 6th Annual Show at Mindtree School on 13 Dec 2018. The function was a huge triumph as the tiny tots rocked the stage. 'Potpourri - A Cultural Tango', commenced with the traditional lamp lighting ceremony. The show promulgated the beauty of India. The pinnacle of the show was the amalgamation of different Indian dance forms. It was definitely a journey across India which took the audience through different states and made it one of a kind experience.

The function commenced with the auspicious dance form that invoked the Gods to bless the occasion. The variegated dances that featured states from all over India mesmerized the audience. A skit presented by the little Mindtreeans shattered the false notions associated with the country and the ideas that are plastered by the western nations.

The programme reached its zenith with the famous folk dance of Punjab, Gidha and Bhangra. It vowed the audience with its zeal and energy. The exhilarating day came to an end with a vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Harhemneel Kaur. She congratulated the students and the staff and appreciated their efforts.

100 DAYS CELEBRATION



"The expert in anything was once a beginner." - Helen Hayes

Mind Tree School observed its annual 100 Days show for the kindergarten wing. The program focused on the accumulation of knowledge and the wholesome development of the tiny tots who completed their hundred days of learning in school. Their accomplishments were showcased through a well tabulated show, whose stars were the twinkling little Mindtreeans.

The depth of understanding and the ways of learning were presented in a formative way in front of parents and the school staff. Dressed with smiles and starry eyes, the children presented themselves in a flawless manner. This cauldron of talent tested various skills like reading, writing, basic arithmetic functions and comprehensive abilities of the children. But the prime attraction of the program was the poem recital session that was done at frequent intervals. The dancing flowers displayed an amalgamation of audio and visual wonders which soothingly resonated throughout the surroundings. The show shined a light upon the unwavering efforts of the teachers and the children who worked together to achieve this level of expertise. It was the time for the children to showcase their learning abilities and in this process, they were further motivated to work hard and to enjoy even harder in the coming days of their kindergarten.

KINDERGARTEN WING

October 09, 2018: Hindi Recitation Competition – Nursery:

The tiny tots of Mindtree expressed themselves through Hindi poetry amidst their smiles and giggles. They braved the stage and presented themselves with confidence and credence. The winners were:



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A | Arshnoor Kaur, Gursimrat Kaur | Hargun Kaur, Dhruv Mishra | Aanesh Awasthi, Anant |
| B | Manan Gupta, Navya Aggarwal | Harmanpreet Kaur, Meher Seth | Pavni, Ojas Pathak |
| C | Mansimar Kaur | Narayan Mohindroo | Harsimar Kaur, Japneet Kaur Gill |

October 10, 2018: Clay Modelling Competition – UKG:

Clay is versatile and it gives children an opportunity to be creative. Manipulating a piece of clay fosters the attention span of children. Students modelled clay with their tiny hands and came up with amazing creations. The winners were:



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| A | Karman K Arora, Samarveer Singh | Gurneev Singh, Nitara Bhargava | Sarthak Gupta, Harjot Kaur, Samaira Sharma |
| B | Avneet Kaur | Avnoor Kaur, Jagneet Kaur | Jonathan Paul, Tanishka Sharma |
| C | Seerat Kaur, Kairavi Sharma | Ekamjot Kaur, Shanaya Sharma | Jasraj Singh |
| D | Palak Nanda, Ekamjot Bhullar | Rehmat Gill | Ridhampreet Kaur, Avyaan |

October 11, 2018: Bead the Pattern Competition – LKG:

“Understanding of life begins with understanding of patterns.”

Patterns are all around us and children have a keen eye for observation. They try to learn through their environment which mostly consists of patterns. The students created one of a kind patterns and enjoyed the activity.



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| A | Krishan Agnihotri | Vihaan Nanda | Kavya Rana |
| B | Sehajpreet Singh | Aadhya Rana | Aaditya Chanchal |
| C | Aarav Bishnoi | Kunraj Singh | Tanvi Chauhan |
| D | Harshjot Singh | Ruhi Goyal | Prabhsifat Kaur |

October 16, 2018: Peg Board Puzzle Competition – Nursery:

“It’s always the small pieces that make the big picture.”

The tiny tots of Mindtree put on their thinking hats and participated enthusiastically in the fun activity which enhanced their ability to learn and perform.



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| A | Vaneesha Bhardwaj | Piyush Bansal | Hargun Singh |
| B | Samrathveer Singh | Subeg Singh | Bhavik Goyal |
| C | Kenisha Dhamu | Harfnor Kaur | Sargundeep Kaur |

October 25, 2018: Hindi Recitation Competition – LKG:

The tiny tots of Mindtree expressed themselves beautifully through innocent words and actions in a melody of smiles and giggles.



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| A | Saringpreet Kaur | Zaffar Singh Chahal | Amyra Gupta, Arnav Syal |
| B | Rivansh Sharma, Tanvi Chaudhary | Annika Sharma, Dhanvi | Harsimrat Singh |
| C | Lakshpartap Singh | Bhavyapreet Singh Batra | Aarav Bishnoi, Tanvi Chauhan |
| D | Prabhsifat Kaur | Simarpreet Kaur | Harshjot Singh |

November 01, 2018: Picture Matching Contest – LKG:

Sorting and classifying is one of the most fundamental developmental skills that children acquire at a young age. Picture matching is one such activity that enhances the cognitive skills of the children. The tiny tots enjoyed the activity and gained a lot from it. The winners were:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| A | Bandhanpreet Singh | Saringpreet Kaur | Ivanjot Singh |
| B | Tanvi Chaudhary | Aksaj | Sehajpreet Singh |
| C | Samarjot Singh | Angus Sidhu | Aarav Bishnoi |
| D | Ayaan Mahajan | Harshjot Singh | Prabhgun Singh |

November 02, 2018: MT Movers – LKG:

November 16, 2018: MT Starters – Nursery:

Competition is the anchor of education and it generates the skills in learners that build up their personality in a scrupulous way. This thematic quiz competition enabled the students to think critically. The encouraging yet jovial activity taught them the importance of team work as they encouraged each other at every step.



| | 1st (LKG) |
|---|---|
| A | Ivanjot Singh, Amyra Gupta, Arnav Syal |
| B | Annika Sharma, Aradhya Arora, Aadhya Rana |
| C | Angus Sidhu, Harleev Kaur, Navraj Singh |
| D | Tannika Sharma, Vaishali Singla, Japseerat Kaur |

| | 1st (Nursery) |
|---|--|
| A | Araina Singh, Aanesh Awasthi, Hargun Kaur |
| B | Shivam Chawla, Subeg Singh, Samrathveer Singh, Panvi |
| C | Harfnor Kaur, Gazala Kapoor, Saksham Chaudhary, Manroop Kaur |

November 15, 2018: Card Making Activity (Thumb Printing) – LKG:

It is rightly said that happy times are never ending when we are playing or painting. Thumb printing is one such fun filled activity. It is an excellent tactile experience which stimulates varied senses of children. The tiny tots ended up creating magic with their fun sized thumbs. The winners were:



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| A | Jannat Goswami | Arnav Syal | Drishti |
| B | Aadhya Rana | Sehajpreet Singh | Tanvi Chaudhary |
| C | Harnoor Makkar | Kiratjot Kaur | Meera Takyar |
| D | Vitabhaya Manhas | Sarangveer Singh | Harshjot Singh |

November 20, 2018: Let Us Mould (Clay Modelling) – Nursery:

“Clay can make wonders.”

Clay is versatile and it gives children an opportunity to be creative. Manipulating a piece of clay fosters the attention span of children. The toddlers ended up creating wonders with their tiny and creative hands. The winners were:



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| A | Arshnoor Kaur | Hargun Kaur | Bhanvi Chaudhary |
| B | Meher Seth | Samrathveer Singh | Subeg Singh |
| C | Gazala Kapur | Kenisha Dhamu | Ansh Sharma |

November 21, 2018: Diggers Den Competition – UKG:

“Digging deep in the treasures of knowledge.”

The dainty and excited students ran around and matched the words with their pictorial representations. The activity gave the children an opportunity to learn and think. The winners were:



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------|--|
| A | Samaira Sharma, Gurneev Singh | Harjot Kaur | Daivik Jindal, Karman K Arora, Nitara Bhargava |
| B | Ravneet Singh Dhillon | Anterneer Kaur | Gunvir Singh, Vivaan Aggarwal |
| C | Snehal | Shivani Sharma | Harnoordeep Kaur |
| D | Jasmandeep Singh | Gurneet Kaur | Avyaan, Ridhampreet Kaur |

November 27, 2018: Jump the Square Race – Nursery:

“To win a fun race, what you mostly need is a little imagination, a lot of enthusiasm and willingness to be silly.”



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| A | Vansh Bhardwaj | Hargun Kaur | Araina Singh |
| B | Ayush Malik | Avni Gupta | Gurvanshpreet Singh |
| C | Gazala Kapur | Japneet Kaur Gill | Sargundeep Kaur |

November 28, 2018: Origami Competition – UKG:

“All the magic lies in the interdependent folds of origami.”

The competition provided the children with an opportunity to showcase their creative skills and worked as a valuable means to develop artistic skills. The winners were:



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|----------|---|---|---|
| A | Kushaldeep Kaur, Karman K Arora | Gurneerv Singh, Harjot Kaur | Gurmilan Dogra, Nitara Bhargava |
| B | Jagneet Kaur, Avnoor Kaur, Saksham Kansal | Abhinav Joshi, Avneet Kaur, Vivaan Aggarwal | Sehajpreet S Randhawa, Moksh Chigal |
| C | Devanshi, Avneet Kaur | Shanaya Sharma, Prabhjot Singh, Seerat Kaur | Shanaya Sharma, Prabhjot Singh, Seerat Kaur |
| D | Vanya, Suhavi, Harbani | Jasmandeep Singh, Aarav Kochhar | Ridhampreet Kaur, Purnima Sharma |

November 29, 2018: My Favourite Toy – LKG:

“When we make play the foundation of learning, we teach the Whole child.”

Toys are the first friends that the children ever have in their life. They build up a special bond with their toys that lasts for a long time. 'My Favourite Toy' activity gave the tots a chance to speak about their favourite toy and enhanced their confidence and public speaking skills. The winners were:



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|----------|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| A | Arsh Mahajan | Saringpreet Kaur | Amyra Gupta |
| B | Annika Arora | Tanvi Chaudhary | Tanvi Chaudhary |
| C | Harnoor Makkar | Gurparampreet Singh | Angus Sidhu |
| D | Vitabhaya Manhas | Aashish Kumar, Sarangveer Singh | Ridham Sharma |

November 30, 2018: Visit to Park – LKG and UKG:

“A park is nature's most alluring gem...”

Children are naturally drawn towards parks as these are the places where the wind whispers hello and the flowers adorn the way. To infuse love for Mother Nature, the tiny tots visited the City Park and enjoyed their day amidst the beautiful landscape.



December 04, 2018: Tearing and Pasting Competition – Nursery:

“Art – the nourishment to the soul”

Childhood is the time to learn and absorb many new things. The children not only learn by seeing but also they learn by feeling and touching the things. If it includes colourful papers, then their excitement is sky high. The budding Mindtreeans also tried their hands on ripping the paper and listening to its peculiar sound which gave them immense pleasure. They had to tear the colourful sheets of paper and paste on a printed flower. Their ecstasy during the activity was clearly visible on their faces.



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|----------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| A | Araina Singh | Anant | Vaidik Dhiman |
| B | Subeg Singh | Vandita Chaudhary | Rai Sahab Rana |
| C | Kenisha Dhamu | Adhinayak Rana | Narayan Mohindroo |

GRADE I - VIII

October 05, 2018: Tux Tangle – Grade III and IV:

The young Mindtreean artists dabbled their aesthetic sense with technological skills through this activity. They displayed their flair through scenic drawings created with different tools of Tux Paint. The winners were:



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|--------------|------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| III A | Ravnor | Kriti | Ishmeet |
| III B | Yuvika | Anmolpreet Kaur, Waahi | Ravleen |
| III C | Navya | Divyam | Harkirat |
| IV A | Esha | Ashmeet Singh Gill, Tanishka | Jasleen Kaur, Yashnoor |
| IV B | Manya Sood | Tanudeep Kaur | Ekmadeep Kaur |

October 05, 2018: Visit to Japanese Garden - Grade II:

A rejuvenating trip to the Japanese Garden in Chandigarh provided children with a nourishing experience as they took a break from their daily schedule. The picturesque pagoda towers and the water bodies gave children an insight into the Japanese culture. The fun filled day imparted children with an exciting experience as they found their way through golden bamboos and other Japanese plants.

October 06, 2018: Triathlon – Grade VII and VIII:

“When the going gets tough, the tough 'Tri' harder.”

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| VII (B) | Rishit | Ujjwal Kumar Rai | Hargundeep Singh |
| VII (G) | Yukti Kapoor | Arshita | Mridu, Yashpreet Kaur |
| VIII (B) | Aman PC Joshi | Namandeep Singh | Bhumit Gupta, Karandeep Singh |
| VIII (G) | Varnika, Naina | Jasnoor Kaur | Arusha Arora |

October 11, 2018: Visit to Butterfly Park - Grade I:

The Butterfly Park presents a scrupulous site and is a heavenly abode for butterflies and birds. The park is full of varied varieties of plants and vegetation. Children loved chasing the colourful butterflies and savoured amid the natural terrain of butterflies.

October 16, 2018: Hindi Shabad Nirmaan Competition – Grade I:

“High thoughts depend on high language.”

Vocabulary is the locus of every language. Learning to coin new words has an everlasting effect on the cognitive ability of children. This activity provided them with a chance to sharpen their cognitive skills and to enhance their knowledge of Hindi language.



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|-------------|--|--|---|
| I A | Ayushmann Arora, Iraj Prajapati, Tanush Bansal | Aarika Sethi, Habika, Krishiv Nauhria | Jasleen Kaur, Manvir Kaur, Mukund Khurana |
| I B | Arushi | Vedanshi Soni, Mehreen Kaur | Divjot Kaur |
| I C | Rhythm Khanna, Tejasvita Kaur, Yashvi | Divyanshi, Keshavi Garg, Shaurya S Manhas, Unnati Sharma | Gurbir Singh |
| I D | Chakshu Gupta | Harbin Kaur, Japmann Kaur, Sanskriti Chaudhary, Vanshika | Adhiraj Singh |
| II A | Diljot Kaur | Jasreet Kaur Sangha | Amiya Batta |
| II B | Sneha Sood, Rehanjot Singh | Sneha Sood, Rehanjot Singh | Jagdish, Navpreet |
| II C | Pranjol Garg | Sukhleen Kaur | Eesha Das |
| II D | Divyanshi Saini, Gursirat Kaur | Plakshi, Reetinder Kaur | Amiteshwar Singh, Nimar |

October 16, 2018: Your Vote is Your Voice - Grade VI:

“The Ballot is stronger than the Bullet.” – Abraham Lincoln

To guide the students about the electoral process, a mock election was regulated in Grade VI. The activity was conducted in a manner symmetrical to the real elections. The students gained awareness regarding the election process and enthusiastically participated in the activity.

October 17, 2018: Kabir / Rahim Ke Dohe - Grade VII and VIII:

Culture makes people understand each other better and the best way to infuse culture into the young minds is through education. Mindtreeans connected with their roots through the recital of hymns and dohas of the great saints, Bhagat Kabir and Rahim. Students procured knowledge about their culture and thoroughly enjoyed the activity.



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| VII | Aarzoo, Bajlot Kaur | Chandan Singh | Sumriti Sharma, Aarushi Kohli |
| VIII | Namandeep Singh, Varnika | Parampal Singh, Amreet K Shahi | Arusha Arora, Naina Sharma |

October 18, 2018: PowerPoint Rangers - Grade V and VI:

Technology not only improves our life but also makes it easy. To intensify the computer learning process, students were given an opportunity to showcase their technical and demonstrative powers using the different tools of PowerPoint.



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|-----------|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| V | Ojasvi Sood, Pratyush Kapoor | Sunidhi Sharma, Shubhkarmanjot Kaur, Harsh Rathore, Yashansh Sharma | Ojasvi Verma, Kulpreet Kaur |
| VI | Gurkirat Singh, Kanan Dhiman | Charmi, Haishneer Mahal | Dhruv Dakonda, Arnav Singh |

October 25, 2018: Hurdle Race - Grade I and II:

Sports are an aspiration for children to learn discipline and a sense of fellowship with one's competitors. To emphasize upon such skills, a hurdle race was organized for young Mindtreeans. The eminent sprinters overcame the hurdles with ease which further uplifted their spirits and confidence.



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| I A | Tarimanjot Singh, Jasleen kaur | Winnerjit Kaur, Krishiv Nauhria | Manmeet Singh, Aarika Sethi |
| I B | Hukamjit Singh, Divjot Kaur | Ishita Sharma | – |
| I C | Ahaan Dhyani, Navjeet Kaur | Shaurya S Manhas, Aradhya Singla | Armaan Sandhu, Keshavi Garg |
| I D | Aarav Kapoor, Harbin Kaur | Bhavjot Singh, Abhipsa Mohapatra | Akshat Sharma, Vanshika Sethi |
| II A | Jagjot Kaur, Satvik Sharma | Chhavi Dhiman, Jaiveer Singh | Diljot Kaur, Rehan Raju |
| II B | Vanshika Rana, Garvit Sharma | Tanya Garg, Rehanjot Singh | Senha Sood, Ananya Himta, Akshit Arora, Kavish Sharma |
| II C | Alexa Shah, Yuvraj Chopra | Sukhleen Kaur, Saurish Ranaut | Harseerat Kaur, Suryansh Mittal |
| II D | Vanya Sharma, Saksham Sood | Harsimran Ghumman, Namandeep Singh | Reetinder Kaur, Gurshaan Singh |

October 31, 2018: Heads and Tails Competition - Grade VII and VIII:

"Great leaders are almost great simplifiers, who can cut through arguments, debate and doubt, to offer a solution everybody can understand."

To instill this gift of gab, Heads and Tails debate competition was organized which enabled the students to think on their own, present themselves and refute arguments in a graceful manner.



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| VII | Aarushi Kohli, Akshat Jain | Harnoor Singh, Moksh Malik | Harsimran Singh, Rishit Singh |
| VIII | Varnika | Naina Sharma | Gursehajpreet Singh |

November 01, 2018: Tough Tiff Competition – Grade V - VI:

"For good ideas and true innovation, you need human interaction, conflict, argument and debate."

Tough Tiff empowered the Mindtreeans with such ideas and provided them with an opportunity to provide their views emphatically. The winners were:



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|----|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| V | Varnika Garg, Drishty, Rishik Chawla | Ojasvi Sood, Palakjeet Kaur, Rehaan Sharma | Jasleen Kaur, Sunidhi, Disha |
| VI | Ishmita Kochar, Gurkirat Singh | Ananta Kaushik, Sanjeevan, Sehajmeet Singh | Udayveer Singh, Medhansh, Charmi, Parneet Kaur |

November 02, 2018: Candle Decoration Competition – Grade I - II:

Candle is a symbol of light which illuminates the cosmos and radiates positivity. This symbol has become a pinnacle of all celebrations. Decorating candles gave a sense of divinity to the students and they learned the message of saying NO to crackers.



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| I A | Aarika Sethi | Tanay Mathur, Ayushmann Arora | Winnerjit Kaur |
| I B | Janya Kaur | Arushi, Gurveer Singh | Raghav |
| I C | Unnati Sharma | Sidakvir Singh | Namit Gautam |
| I D | Sanskriti | Japmann Kaur | Purvi Singla, Angadveer Singh |
| II A | Rai Singh | Amiya Batta, Diljot Kaur | Avneet Kaur, Viraj Singh Toor |
| II B | Rajbir Singh | Garvit | Ananya |
| II C | Pranjal Garg | Harseerat Kaur, Aashman Malik | Gurkeerat Singh, Alexa Shah |
| II D | Anshita Jain, Saksham | Namandeep Singh, Divanishi Saini | Anvi, Gursirat Kaur |

November 02, 2018: Quizzitive Minds – Grade III - IV:

Students of Grade III and IV gauged their retention powers and participated in the Science quiz which tested their conceptual knowledge. The activity inculcated confidence and the spirit of team work. Students explored new avenues and learned a lot from this quiz.



| | 1st | 2nd |
|-------|---|--|
| III A | Ananya Batta, Divyanshi, Priyasha, Ishmeet Kaur, Shrishti Chawla | Sanvi Gupta, Avneet Kaur, Tripatjot Kaur, Abhinav Sharma, Karanjot Singh, Harmeen Kaur |
| III B | Seerat Sidhu, Sukhmani Chaudhary, Avni Sood, Yuvika Sood, Jaspam | Anmolpreet Kaur, Harshleen Kaur, Seerat Sandhu, Vishwinder Singh Parihar, Srishti |
| III C | Aviral Chauhan, Sanehdeep K Gallah, Krishiv Chawla, Gurnaaz Chhabra, Akshit Sharma, Yug Dogra | Divyam Gupta, Yash Bhardwaj, Aeknoor Kaur Kang, Ashmin, Nehchal Kaur, Kiranvir Singh Sidhu |
| IV A | Dhimant Gupta, Praduman Gupta, Ashmeet Singh, Tanishka, Jasmeet | Manya, Anikait Singh, Bhanuj Rai Sharma, Himalaya Verma, Samarth Guleria, Yamantak Sharma |
| IV B | Ayushi Kalia, Vinayak Gupta, Tanudeep Kaur, Manya Sood, Ekamdeep Kaur, Jaisal | Prince Gupta, Ekamjot Singh, Kamalheer Singh, Taranveer Kaur, Arush Marjara |

November 05, 2018: Diya Decoration Competition - Grade III and IV:

Nothing encapsulates Diwali like a Diya does. The word, 'diya' automatically erects an image of Diwali in one's mind. Keeping the spirit of diwali alive, Diya Decoration activity was organized which enhanced the creative skills of children as they beautifully decked up the diyas and furnished the idea of an eco friendly diwali. The winners were:



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|-------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| III A | Priyasha, Ravnoor Kaur | Aditi Yadav, Kriti Gupta | Avneet Kaur |
| III B | Oviya Mahindra, Avni Sood | Waahi Gandotra, Vishwinder S Parihar | Ravleen Kaur, Seerat Sandhu |
| III C | Anmol Gupta | Tripti Makkar | Aryan Saini |
| IV A | Yashnoor Singh | Simarpreet Kaur | Tanishka |
| IV B | Vinayak Gupta | Gurveen Kaur | Karanbir Singh |

November 05, 2018: Pot Decoration Competition - Grade VII and VIII:

Dwelled in the celebrations of Diwali, Pot Decoration activity was organized which recognized the budding artists. Soaked in mirth, Mindtreeans were required to embellish their pots which they did well enough to mesmerize everyone. The winners were:



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| VII | Yukti Kapoor, Japleen Kaur | Diya, Baljot Kaur | Arshita |
| VIII | Kalpana | Amreet Kaur Shahi | Sumant Verma, Jasnoor Kaur |

November 05, 2018: Rangoli Making Competition - Grade V and VI:

The traditional art form, Rangoli is considered sacred and is regarded as the harbinger of good luck. To promote the skills of this ancient art, a Rangoli Making Competition was organized that filled up the students with zeal and gave them an opportunity to connect with their traditions.



| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|----|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| V | Drishty | Yashkirat Kaur | Prabhleen Kaur |
| VI | Sanjeevan Gupta | Gurkirat Singh | Gurkirat Singh |

November 19, 2018: Crab Race – Grade I - II:

"The Crab that walks too far falls into the golden pot."

The young Mindtreeans



crabbed their way to the finish line in this amazing yet tricky race. The participants were down on all fours and tackled other crabby participants with fun and joy. The winners were:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| I A | Aarika Sethi, Rajvir Singh | Winnerjit Kaur, Tanish Bansal | Jasleen Kaur, Mukund Khurana |
| I B | Arushi Gupta, Jayansh Makkar | Divjot Kaur, Tanmay | Jasnor Thakur, Tanveer Singh |
| I C | Unnati Sharma, Ahaan Dhyani | Navjeet Kaur, Shaurya S Manhas | Pradeepti Gupta, Gurbir Singh |
| I D | Sanskriti Chaudhary, Bhavjot Singh | Abhipsa Mohapatra, Imanvir Singh | Harbin Kaur, Aarav Kapoor |
| II A | Jasreet K Sangha, Jaiveer Singh | Avneet Kaur, Rehan Raju | Jagjot Kaur, Jaskaran Singh |
| II B | Maninderpal Singh, Simarpreet Kaur | Jagdish, Jaszleen Kaur | Akshit Arora, Ananya Himta |
| II C | Eesha Das, Suryansh Mittal | Eesha Das, Suryansh Mittal | Alexa Shah, Aashman Malik |
| II D | Gurshaan Singh, Harsimran Ghuman | Vedant Aggarwal, Nimar Kaur | Namandeep Singh, Gursirat Kaur |

November 20, 2018: On the Spot Painting Competition – Grade VII - VIII:

"Paintings have a life of their own that derives from the painter's soul." – Van Gogh



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| VII | Bhavya Saini | Baljot Kaur | Aarushi Kohli |
| VIII | Amreet Kaur Shahi | Jasnoor Kaur, Sneha Sharma | Ashmeet Kaur Ghai, Varnika |

November 30, 2018: One Nation Reading Together - Grade I - VIII:

"Books are a uniquely portable magic."

The magic of reading gripped all Mindtreeans during the reading hour when they delved themselves into the magnificent world of books. The students ardently read their favourite books during the reading session. This collective reading activity not only enthralled them but also fostered the love for reading in them. It was both, a treat for reading lovers, and a source of motivation for reluctant readers. After this session, the students scribbled their opinions and experiences on the Graffiti Walls.

November 30, 2018: Shabd Seedhi - Grade III - IV:

"Words - the most potent tools of communication."

Learning to frame, use and understand words is quintessential in learning



a language. The students learnt to build the words, spell the difficult ones and understand the etymological derivations of various words in this activity. The students created the word chains by the words given to them. It not only enriched their vocabulary bank but also expedited their recalling skills.

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| III A | Upen Chawla, Aanya Sharma | Ananya Sharma, Diljot Singh | Aarushi Kohli |
| III B | Yashika | Maadhav | Yuvika Sood |
| III C | Krishiv, Navya Thakur | Bishmeet Kaur | Diksha |
| IV A | Manya Chawla | Esha Mittal | Anantjot Singh |
| IV B | Diya Goyal | Vaishavi Saini | Arush Marjara, Shrishti Deshwal |

December 05, 2018: Punjabi Declamation - Grade VII - VIII:

"The art of communication is the language of leadership."

The ability to influence people with one's words is the sign of a successful person. This activity gave the young Mindtreeans a window to opine on the fading culture and traditions of Punjab among the present generations. It gave them the chance to introspect themselves and also to articulate their views on the same. The students learnt to present their outlook in a concrete and structured manner.



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| VII | Harnoor Singh, Baljot Kaur | Yukti Kapoor, Rishit Singh | Rajmeet Kaur, Arshita, Yashpreet Kaur |
| VIII | Amreet K Shahi, Bhunit Gupta | Aman P.C. Joshi, Prabhjot Dakonda | Gursahejpreet Singh, Sukhmanpreet Singh, Naina |

December 11, 2018: Quirky Quiz - Grade II:

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

General knowledge is important in both academic and personal levels of development. This activity helped in increasing the horizon of general awareness among the students. The quiz was constructed around different themes. The students participated in groups. This inculcated team spirit and solidarity in them. Also it helped in synergizing their intellectual abilities.



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| Amiya Batta, Aarav Kumar, Chavvi Dhiman, Avneet kaur, Diljot Kaur - II A | Manmeet Singh, Harsondeep Singh, Keeratpreet Kaur, Harseerat Kaur - I A |
| Simarpreet Kaur, Vanshika, Tanya, Sneha - II B | Mehreen Kaur, Aarushi Gupta, Jasnoor Thakur, Janya Kaur Ghai, Tanveer Singh - I B |
| Eesha Das, Gumoor Kaur, Gurkeerat Singh, Harseerat Kaur, Jobanpreet Singh - II C | Tejasvita Kaur, Sidakvir Singh, Surkhab, Rhythm Khanna - I C |
| Vanya Sharma, Vedant Aggarwal, Yuvraj Dalmotra, Anshita Jain, Sanvi - II D | Nivedita, Aryan Malhotra, Chakshu Gupta, Jaskaran Singh - I D |

December 11, 2018: Mathronauts - Grade V - VI:

"Pure Mathematics is, in its way, the poetry of logical ideas."

Mathematics is not just about numbers, equations or algorithms, but about understanding. This quiz enabled the students to think of the problems from varied perspectives to reach at their solutions. It also promoted many essential skills in them like, time management, problem solving skills, to name a few. It not only tested their conceptual knowledge but also evaluated their application skills. It was a group activity comprising of six different rounds of questions.

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| V | Rehaan Sharma, Kulpreet Kaur |
| VI | Gurkirat Singh, Vinayak Gupta |



October 01, 2018: Special Assembly on Gandhi Jayanti - Grade II:



"Learn as if you were to live forever."

Mindtreeans held a special assembly in honour of the Father of the Nation on his birth anniversary. The special assembly paid homage to his lifelong struggles that helped the country to attain freedom. A myriad performances accosted the celebrations. Poem recitals and enactments helped in inculcating his ideals of peace and love among students. A soulful song and dance performance by the Mindtreeans bewitched everyone and gave a message of world peace and fraternity.

October 15, 2018: Global Hand Washing Day - Grade I:

"The power is in your hands."

Global Hand Washing Day was celebrated



ed in the school campus which communicated the importance of hand washing with soap. It is a small action that can reap in big benefits. The students of Grade I presented a small skit in the same regard that showcased the importance of hand wash. The proper technique combined with a little soap and clean water prevents diseases from spreading and keeps the children healthy. Songs and poems intensifying the importance of hand washing educated the school students as everyone pledged to rigorously follow the habit.

November 05, 2018: Special Assembly on Diwali - Grade VIII:

Diwali - the festival of illumination, sweeps everyone in the spirit of fun, frolic and festivities. This five day festival is awaited eagerly by one and all. The radiance of gleaming diyas, colourful lights and luminosity all around transcend us into a gleeful world. It brings along a myriad of rituals and traditional activities which stir up our aesthetic sense. Mindtreeans were also drenched in the same spirit and the merriment began well in advance. The students participated in variegated activities which mark this festival.



Eventually, the celebrations came to a culmination by a grand special assembly on Diwali conducted by Grade VIII. The assembly commenced with informative speeches, recitation and presentation followed by the dohas and devotional song. The audience was held rapt and enthralled by the theatrical depiction of the Ramayana - the epic. The finale had the surprise element in it, which was, the self-choreographed dance on a folk-song by the girls of Grade VIII. The school Principal greeted and wished the students on this occasion and also conveyed the spiritual message hidden in the celebrations.

November 13-14, 2018: Children's Day Festivities:

"Children are like buds in a garden and should be lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the Nation and citizens of tomorrow." - Pt Jawaharlal Nehru.

Adventure Camp - Grade I - VIII:



"Adventure fills your soul."

The purpose of life is to embrace adventure as it is through these adventures that we find out where we truly belong. Young children profoundly explore and embrace the spirit of adventure. In the wake of Children's Day festivities, Mind Tree School organized a one day adventure capsule full of fun activities and confidence building games. The camp was set in natural and outdoor surroundings which provided an aroma of fresh air. A number of activities were lined up for the enthusiastic Mindtreeans who ecstatically partook and excelled in their endeavours. Chuckling and gleeful laughs of the children filled up the school atmosphere with gaiety. The activities included zorbing, zip lining, rock climbing, and tug-o-war among other exciting action ventures. The program motivated the students to explore their surroundings and broaden their horizons.

Visit to Zoo - Grade I - IV:

On the special occasion of Children's Day, young Mindtreeans got an opportunity to visit the Chattbir zoo. The visit catered as a learning experience and the children had a chance to dwell in their natural surroundings amidst the lap of nature. The trip gave them a break from their quotidian routine and they soaked in the joys of wilderness. They got to witness various exotic birds and animals in their natural habitat and got accustomed with the different facts associated with each and every animal. The day became a memorable experience for the children as they had a good time frolicking around with their friends and teachers.



Visit to Virasat-ae-Khalsa - Grade V - VIII:

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's birth anniversary was lovingly celebrated on 14th November by the young Mindtreeans. He envisioned the children as leaders and nation builders of a country. He held a very high regard for them. He envisaged the children who are both academically sound and culturally rich. We, at Mind Tree School, took a step in this direction by initiating a visit to such a place that offered them first-hand experience of our rich culture and heritage.

The site provided them engrossing visuals laced with hi-end technical background. They savoured the events of historic era, the portrayal of simple-living-high-thinking-lifestyle of Indians at that time, through life-like robotic statues, wall murals, models, audio-visual films, and the like. They also visited the Historic Gurudwara of Anandpur Sahib, which was built by the Ninth Sikh Guru, Guru Tegh Bahadur in 1665. It was an enriching and mesmerizing experience for them. The site provided them engrossing visuals laced with hi-end technical background. They savoured the events of historic era, the portrayal of simple-living-high-thinking-lifestyle of Indians at that time, through life-like robotic statues, wall murals, models, audio-visual films, and the like. They also visited the Historic Gurudwara of Anandpur Sahib, which was built by the Ninth Sikh Guru, Guru Tegh Bahadur in 1665. It was an enriching and mesmerizing experience for them.



November 22, 2018: Special Assembly on Guru Nanak Jayanti - Grade VII:



"From God's brilliancy, everything is illuminated."

On the auspicious occasion of Guru Nanak Jayanti, Mind Tree School observed a Special Assembly in reverence of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The ambience of the school campus was devoured in the divine spirit and a sense of spiritual calmness prevailed over everyone. The celebrations began with presentations of short clippings which reflected upon the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Students of Grade 7 filled up the atmosphere with tranquility as they serenaded everyone with their recital of Chaupai Sahib. The recital was followed by a soulful shabad which immersed everyone in the holy pneuma. The angelic environment created by the special assembly replenished everyone present at the celebrations. School Principal, Harveen Kaur congratulated everyone and shared anecdotes from Guru Nanak Dev ji's life to inspire the students. The assembly was full of valuable insights and concluded with distribution of prashad for one and all.

November 12, 2018: Health Camp:



"Among the most sacred gifts you can give your child is the gift of health."

Good health is life's greatest blessing and maintaining it should be our primary focus. Disciplined life, wholesome meals at regular intervals and adequate physical activity are the essential elements for a healthy life. Apart from it, regular health check ups are also required for complete well-being. To fulfill this aim, a group of doctors including the team of Dr Sachin Verma (MD Internal Medicine), Dr. Mona Aggarwal (B.D.S), Dr. Varun Jindal (M.D.S) and Dr. Ashish Ahuja (MBBS, MS-Ophthalmology) visited Mind Tree School to thoroughly scrutinize the health status of the students. All the students were comprehensively checked for their optical, oral and general health and hygiene which was recorded in their health cards.

SPORTS ARENA

Mindtreean's Master Stroke at the State Taekwondo Championship:

Pranav Choubey of Grade III A brought laurels to the school as he bagged the Gold medal in the State Level Taekwondo Championship at the 64th State School Games. He reached this pinnacle of success with sheer hard work and dedication. His wonderful performance at the District level paved way for his State level achievements. He participated in the U-14 championship in U-23kg category and qualified for the National Championship. The match witnessed him marvel at his art as he defeated his opponent in a jittery tie breaker which worked in favour of the voracious Mindtreean. Mindtree's pride, Pranav Choubey has once again aced another championship and has made the whole school proud. Pranav competed in the State Taekwondo Championship which was organized by the Punjab Taekwondo Association and gave a masterly performance. He won a gold medal in the competition and has been selected for the National Taekwondo Championship in the Sub Junior Category.



Mindtree Excels at the Punjab District Roller Skating Championship:

Mindtreeans Gurnadardeep Singh Bajwa and Tanvir Singh hoisted the flag of success at the District Roller Skating Championship which was organized by the Punjab Sports Department. They both scored third position in their respective fields of U-14 Roller Skating. Gurnadar excelled in the 500m Road Race whereas Tanvir shined in the 2000m Road Race. The School congratulated them both and wishes them well in their future ventures.



Mind Tree Hosts Badminton Tournament:

Mind Tree School had the proud privilege to host Smt. Inderjit Memorial Badminton Tournament from 20th October 2018 to 23rd October 2018. Dispensing platform to 200 students from Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh, it offered a remarkable opportunity to the children to hone their skills under the mentorship of Mind Tree's accomplished badminton coaches.



EDUCATORS' CORNER

October 29, 2018: Computer Teaching Skills:

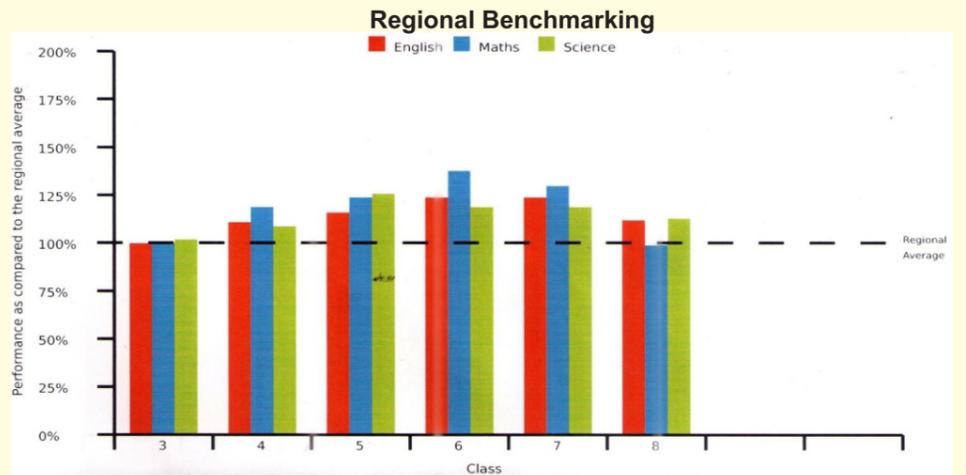
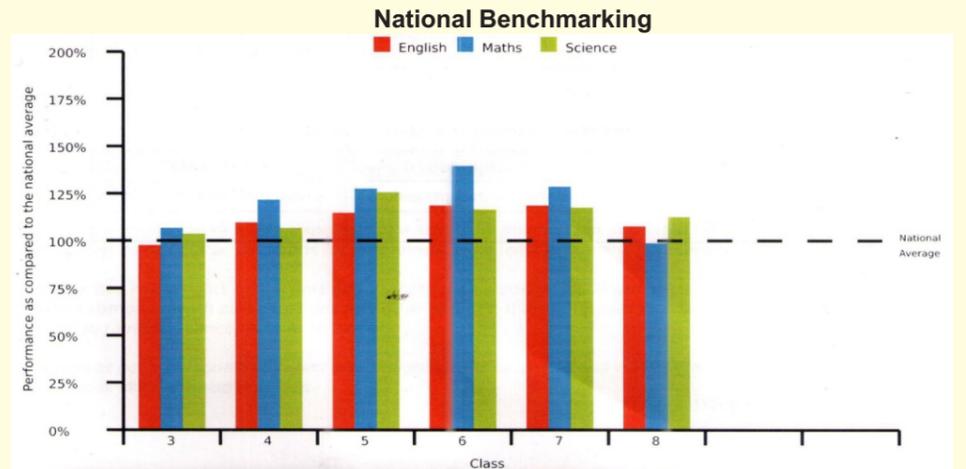
Technology has forever changed the world we live in, and education has not remained untouched by it. With the galloping technological advancement it becomes imperative that the educators also stay abreast with the recent updates in this field. The workshop aimed at enlightening computer teachers regarding the basic web languages, like, Python and Scratch that should form an integral part of the curriculum. They were also acquainted with the contribution of Artificial Intelligence in restructuring the work-a-day life of the modern world.

As shade follows the sunshine, likewise the dominance of computers over human being also has taken its toll on the young generations. The teachers were also imparted training on cyber security awareness.

November 30, 2018: Staff Workshop on Use of Technology:

Teachers of Mind Tree School attended a workshop at Ambala on the technological aspects of education which was orchestrated by Mr. Stephan K Thiernger. The workshop focused on the capabilities of students and reflected upon the use of technology in enhancing those abilities. The presentation titled 'Superheroes and Schools' gave an insight into the psyche of the students and helped the teachers in diagnosing the difficulties faced by them as well as by the students. It was an enriching experience as it answered different queries and curiosities related to modern technology.

MINDTREEANS EXCEL IN ASSET 2018



Mind Tree School participated in the ASSET (Assessment of Scholastic skills through Educational Testing) for grades III to VIII in the subjects : English , Maths and Science . ASSET is a one of its kind national level benchmarking test . It is a skill based assessment which assesses conceptual learning and skills developed rather than testing rote learning.

The results for ASSET 2018 are out and students of Mind Tree have done the school proud by demonstrating brilliance in this prestigious test . There are some noteworthy insights from Mind Tree school's participation this year. The performance of grades IV , V , VI , & VII has been better than the national average in all the participated subjects.

It would be worth mentioning that 22% of participating students are among the top performers nationally. The Director and the Principal congratulated these students for their distinguished and creditable performance and inspired others to aim higher and strive to achieve academic excellence .

Distinguished Performance



Ravnoor Kaur - III A Varnika - V

Creditable Performance



Avni Sood - III B Aviral Chauhan - III C Divyam Gupta - III C Ashmeet S Gill - IV A Gurveen Kaur - IV B



Ojasvi Sood - V Palakjeet Kaur - V Rehaan Sharma - V Rishik Chawla - V Rudransh - V



Sunidhi - V Charmi - VI Gurkirat Singh - VI Jasleen Kaur - VI Mehulpreet Singh - VI



Aarushi Kohli - VII Arshita - VII Baljot Kaur - VII Rishit Singh - VII Jasnoor Kaur - VIII