

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Sack Race UKG	Jan. 15
2.	Tracing Nursery	Jan. 23
3.	Action Song LKG	Jan. 23
4.	Picture Reading UKG	Jan. 28
5.	Creative Drawing LKG	Feb. 01
6.	Dress up and speak a few lines Nursery	Feb. 06
7.	Singing / Shloka Chanting UKG	Feb. 07
8.	Creative Drawing Nursery	Feb. 15
9.	Dress up and speak a few lines LKG	Feb. 18
10.	Spelling Bee UKG	Feb. 20

PRIMARY WING

Sr. no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Spelling Bee I	Jan. 22
2.	Slogan Writing II-III	Jan. 26
3.	See and Speak (Prelim Round) I	Feb. 07
4.	See and Speak (Final Round) I	Feb. 08
5.	Quiz I	Feb. 22
6.	Quiz (Prelim Round) II-III	Feb. 18
7.	Quiz (Final Round) II-III	Feb. 23
8.	Hurdle Race II-III	Feb. 23

SENIOR WING

Sr. no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Prelims of Science Quiz VI - VII	Jan. 24
2.	Prelims for Declamation VIII - IX	Jan. 24
3.	Spelling Bee IV - V	Feb. 01
4.	Science Quiz VI - VII	Feb. 08
5.	Declamation Contest VIII - IX	Feb. 08

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. no.	Dates
1.	Parent Teacher Meeting - KG Feb. 16
2.	Parent Teacher Meeting - I to III Feb. 02
3.	Parent Teacher Meeting - IV to IX Feb. 02

KINDERGARTEN WING

November 5, 2012: Colouring Competition - Nursery :



Children showed a lot of improvement in their artistic skills and coloured beautifully within the confined space. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Angel Ahuja	Japkirat Singh	Aarohi Aggarwal
B	Shivay Sachdeva	Bhuvan Bajaj	Akshadha Arora
C	Pragya Kalra	Jiya Arora	Nakul Puri
D	Madhav Narula	Sanya	Yaasha Bhardwaj
E	Chhavi Bajaj	Siya Sharma	Rishika Saini

November 7, 2012: 100 Metre Race - LKG:



The little ones were brimming with excitement and energy as they competed in the 100 metre race. It seemed as if they had suddenly developed wings as they flew fast to the finishing line. The best athletes were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Harshit Goyal Nirpekshita	Hemant Aanya Chaturvedi	Shivam Dawar Priyani Vohra
B	Siddharth Chhabra Amisha Gulati	Addhyan Gargi Ariana	Madhav Mudgil Vrindarika Chandel
C	Aarush Behl Mahi Kalra	Rishank Kukreja Khushi Kalra	Suyash Sagar Radhika Rana
D	Rohaan Khara Iya Guliani	Tanmay Jain Kulnoor K. Dhindsa	Rudraksh Garg Bhoomi
E	Tijil Aggarwal Bhavya Aggarwal	Lakshit Dhiman Rhythm Gupta	Vasu Singla Jiya

November 9, 2012: Hurdle Race - UKG:

A hurdle race was held to explain the meaning of different kinds of obstacles and to overcome them. The kids were well focussed and cleared the hurdles confidently. The students who emerged as the winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Kaarajot Singh	Sheehan Batra	Anmol Singh Ruhani Arora
B	Aniket Goel	Angel Aggarwal	Vansh Babbar Tanishq Malik
C	Siddharth Aggarwal	Jagrat Mohan Mehta	Satvik Mittal
D	Rakshit Gupta	Manan Aggarwal	Madhur Chhabra
E	Ruhaan Jain	Ronit Budhiraja	Ikjot Kaur

November 23, 2012: Clay Modelling Competition - Nursery :



Tiny hands moulded clay magically into fantastic shapes. Vivid colours and varied concepts were displayed showing immense talent that the children possess. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Japkirat Singh	Parth Jindal	Tavleen Kaur
B	Akshadha Arora	Milan Mehndiratta	Ashmeet Singh Arora
C	Parul Gawri	Anshika Singhal	Pragya Kalra
D	Harshal Raj	Devansh Gupta	Vidya Kumari Tripathi
E	Siya Sharma	Aksh Chhabra	Jasnum Sawhney

November 27, 2012: Story Telling Competition - UKG :



Children performed with all their might and it was a sight to behold. The way they expressed, enacted and used the props, made it all the more lively. Various stories were narrated by the children. The best narrators were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Avneet Kaur	Muhika Jain	Sarthak Sharma
B	Akshara Gupta	Akshat Khubber	Shreyus Sharma
C	Sania	Shaurya Khurana	Raghav Tayal
D	Sanyam Thakur	Mannat Saini	Keshav Mittal Angad S. Walia
E	Ruhaan Jain	Aaniya Garg	Yashveer S. Bhatia

December 7, 2012: Thumb Printing Competition - LKG:



Little thumbs took place of the painting brush as they set out to work. In a jiffy, the crafted painters created their masterpieces depicting garden scenes, scene at a fair, balloon seller etc. Undoubtedly, the little thumb impressions left everyone awe struck. The best artists were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Trisha Bansal	Suhaan Bakshi	Parth Malik
B	Sanya Wadhawan	Aadi Jain	Gautam
C	Kanishka Walia	Kashavi Jindal	Mohak Trehan
D	Anhad K. Antal	Arshiya Jain	Yuvraj Malhotra
E	Vanshika Goel	Muskan Kochar	Karan Madan

December 17, 2012: Pack the Bag Race - UKG:



Moving one step ahead in being independent, the UKG kids packed their bags and ran to the finishing line. The best packers and movers were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Pari Papneja Sheehan Batra	Muhika Jain Anmol Aggarwal	Ruhani Arora Arvind Babbar
B	Vaani Takyar Somil Shah	Samridhi Sharma Pushpit Chawla	Kushaldeep Kaur Akshat Khubber
C	Shreya Sharma Kishiv Gupta	Vritee Mittal Raghav Tayal	Samiksha Gulati Harpartap S. Punia
D	Aashi Goyal Arnav Bhatnagar	Yuvika Kalra Manan Aggarwal	Gneev Randhawa Sanyam Thakur
E	Ikjot Kaur Tanav Gupta	Lavanya Malik Ronit Budhiraja	Palak Salwan Kunsh Bajaj

December 17, 2012: Speech Competition - Nursery:

Flawless oratory skills are the first step towards a confident person. Giving the students experience of the same, was our endeavour through the speech competition. The confidence, poise and content was a treat for all of us. The best speakers were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Parth Jindal	Japkirat Singh	Hridaann Jain
B	Riddhaan Sharma	Milan Mehndiratta	Akshadha Arora
C	Aarav Ahuja	Jiya Arora	Nakul Puri
D	Dev Kalra	Vaibhavi Gupta	Yaasha Bhardwaj
E	Jasnum Sawhney	Aksh Chhabra	Kawangun Sawhney



December, 2012: Kindergartians Quizzed :

Evaluation, yet in a playful manner, was our motive behind organising quiz competitions for classes Nursery, LKG and UKG. The tender minds were first tested in the prelim round held in their respective sections. Thereafter, one team from each section was constituted and an inter section quiz was held. Their keenness is incentive enough for us to hold such evaluations. The winning teams were:

NURSERY C



LKG B



UKG B



PRIMARY WING

November 7, 2012: Display of Gymnastics - Grade III:



'Children are wet clay and we can mould them as desired', was proved right when the young students gathered to perform rhythmic gymnastics. It was a treat to watch the children twist and turn and perform effortlessly. Undoubtedly, Mind Treeans excel in each and every pursuit of theirs. Three cheers for our students!

November 9, 2012: Spelling Bee Competition - Grade I:



Spellings are no longer a nightmare for the students of Mind Tree as we keep organising competitions for them which not only boost their confidence but also give them an edge in their academics too. They too understood this and whole heartedly participated in the same.

November 24, 2012: English Story Narration Competition - Grade II and III:



'A well narrated story can weave magic', is absolutely correct. The students narrated their stories like seasoned narrators as they modulated their voice, gestured appropriately and expressed confidently. The choice and content of the stories left all in awe. The students were not merely speaking but they were completely involved in their narratives. The enticing narrators were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Aarnav Bharti - II B Bhavya Talwar - II B	Kirti Jindal - II B Reet Mahajan - II B	Seerat Kaur - II D Radhika Goel - II C
III	Mishleen K. Bindra - III B	Aahna Jain - III B Tanishika Kalra - III A	Siddhant Kansal - III D Ethiesh Gupta - III B

November 24, 2012: Athletics - 150 metre Race - Grade II and III:



'Being faster', is the mantra of the 21st century. Teaching the same lesson through sports was our motive. The energy, enthusiasm and speed of the students brimming with sportsmanship was worth the effort. The students ran at their fastest best to outdo their competitors and reach the finishing line. Undoubtedly such competitions instil a feeling of sportsmanship in the students and help in enhancing their concentration, at the same time bring out their hidden potential. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Aryan Saini - II E Nandita Gupta - II B	Arnav Gupta - II D Ishita Kashyap - II A	Shivij Grover - II B Harshita Sharma - II D
III	Manan Garg - III C Tanishika Kalra - III A	Aryan Yadav - III D Varnika Sharma - III C	Dhruv Kukreja - III A Saket Chadha - III B Lavanya Saini - III D

December 1, 2012: Visit to Chhatbir Zoo - Grade I:



Following the footsteps of their seniors, the first graders took a day off from their grinding routine and enjoyed the bounty of nature and wild life. The wild animals which have always fascinated the kids were right before them. It was truly a fun filled and an enriching experience for them as they related their acquired knowledge with the real world of animals.

December 7, 2012: Spelling Bee - Grade II and III:

'Strength of the foundation determines the strength and life of the structure.' Keeping this in mind, we, at Mind Tree, lay emphasis on all four language skills of our students. Their listening and writing skills were put to test through the Spelling Bee Competition. They enthusiastically participated in the competition and proved that they are proficient in all the four skills.

Celebration & Jubilation

Celebration on Haryana Day.

Haryana - our parent state completed 36 years of its existence as an independent state of India on 1st November. Mind Treeans celebrated this day with a lot of aplomb. Haryanavi dances, skits, songs and speeches marked the celebrations. Rising above the physical borders, we also celebrated Punjab day as Punjab too was carved out of Pepsu on this day. Our Principal Ma'am emphasised upon the fact that we are Indians first and later on belong to a particular state. May our state grow in stature and prosper!



November 9, 2012: Special Assembly on Diwali, Bhai Dooj and Vishwakarma Day:



Diwali - the festival of lights was celebrated well in advance by the Mind Tree family. Colourful presentations by students highlighted the gaiety in hearts as well as in the air. Students were also made aware of Bhai Dooj and Vishwakarma day through the student talks. Our Principal Ma'am, in her speech urged upon all to dispel the darkness within and to light up one's soul with virtues to mark the real significance of Diwali. We wish that all your lives be illuminated with love and harmony!

November 26, 2012: Children - our "Priceless Treasure:"

Our world would have been bereft of innocence, selfless love and beaming smiles; but for children. Our priceless treasures were made to feel special by their teachers and school management. They were treated to an array of skits, dances, songs and speeches by their teachers as Mind Tree celebrated a belated Children's Day. The kids really enjoyed the performances and left the school with beaming faces and a renewed bond with their teachers. We salute our future!



November 27, 2012: Special Assembly on Guru Nanak Jayanti.

Turmoil in souls and on the earth prove that we have forgotten the teachings of our gurus. To have a better and a brighter future, we need to instil the same values in our children. The students were made aware of the teachings of our first Sikh Guru - Guru Nanak Dev ji through speeches, shabads and recitations from the holy Guru Granth Sahib ji.



Ambala District Roller Skating Championship - 2012-13

Mind Treeans leave no stone unturned to bring glory to their Alma mater. In a skating competition held at War Heroes Memorial Stadium, Ambala Cantt, our skaters lifted the Champion Trophy. The runners on the skates who emerged triumphant were:

Manan Gar g – 2 Golds

Varnika Sharma – 1 Gold and 1 Bronze

December 10, 2012: Special Assembly on Human Rights Day :



It is heartening to see that today's kids are developing into conscious citizens. They are much aware of their responsibilities and rights. A special assembly on the Human Rights Day reiterated the fact. Our Principal Ma'am told the students that though rights are to be enjoyed and protected but at the same time, the duties and considerations have to be kept in mind.

December 14, 2012: Special Assembly on World Energy Conservation Day:



Today in the name of development, we are depleting our natural energy reserves at a fast pace. Our children, the future citizens, need to be made aware of the alternative energy sources and also about the conservation of natural energy sources. With this motive in mind, we had a special assembly on World Energy Conservation Day.



December 24, 2012: Christmas Celebration:

Christmas carols resounded in the air as the newly constituted choir of our school sang the carols with grace. Credit goes to our music teacher Mr. Robinson who toiled hard to make a long cherished dream come true. It was indeed a moment of pride for one and all as our choir comprising of Third Graders matched the performance of seasoned professionals. Kudos to our budding singers! Icing on the cake was the arrival of Santa loaded with chocolates as the children sang Jingle Bells.





RESULT OF NURSERY RACES

"Winning Contestants of 50 Metre Race"

1st	2nd	3rd
Shivay Sachdeva - B Vaibhavi Gupta - D	Aadhish Parashar - D Akarshi Bansal - B	Shiven Sangwan - E Sameeha Garg - B

"Roll the Mat Geniuses"

1st	2nd	3rd
Abhimanyu Antwal - E Harmanpreet Kaur - C	Shorya Aggarwal - A Jiya Arora - D	Kawangun Sawhney - E Karnik Dua - B Samridhi Oberoi - E

"Cheerful Criss Crossers of Zig Zag Race"

1st	2nd	3rd
Mannan Jain - B Yaasha Bhardwaj - D	Nakul Puri - C Bhavika Verma - C	Angadveer Singh - E Ananya - E

"Creme De La Creme of Toffee Race"

1st	2nd	3rd
Parth Garg - E Leena - D	Tanav Singla - B Jasnum Sawhney - E	Udayveer S. Chadha - C Uditi Sharma - C

RESULT OF LKG RACES

"Sunny Sprinters of Tag the Flag Race"

1st	2nd	3rd
Siddharth Chhabra - B Khushi Kalra - C	Tijil Aggarwal - E Prachi Sharma - A	Keshav Malhotra - E Nirpekshita - A

"Incredible Runners of 100 Metre Race"

1st	2nd	3rd
Aadil Markanda - B Aanya Chaturvedi - A	Siddharth Chhabra - B Khushi Kalra - C	Rohaan Khera - D Anhad K. Antal - D Mahi Kalra - C

"Winners of Pussy Cat Race"

1st	2nd	3rd
Tijil Aggarwal - E Khushi Kalra - C	Keshav Malhotra - E Nirpekshita - A	Harshit Goyal - A Amisha Gulati - B

"Waddling Winners of Penguin Race"

1st	2nd	3rd
Harshit Goyal - A Radhika Rana - C	Addhyan Gargi - B Arshiya Garg - A	Kunsh Sobti - E Ridhi Singla - B

RESULT OF UKG RACES

"Sprightly Skaters of Skating Race"

1st	2nd	3rd
Jai Batra - A Angel Aggarwal - B	Ruhaan Jain - E Lavanya Malik - E	Arpit Gangash - D Tanvi Gupta - C

"Successful Seekers of Treasure Hunt"

1st	2nd	3rd
Sheehan Batra - A Lavanya Malik - E	Manan Aggarwal - D Tanvi Gupta - C	Kishiv Gupta - C Hartaj Singh - E Parneet Kaur - D

"Rapid Bunnies of Dig Out the Carrot Race"

1st	2nd	3rd
Pushpit Chawla - B Angel Aggarwal - B	Arpit Gangash - D Lavanya Malik - E	Jatin Sehgal - E Tanvi Gupta - C

"Stallions of 100 Metre Race"

1st	2nd	3rd
Jai Batra - A Ruhani Arora - A	Aniket Goel - B Angel Aggarwal - B	Sheehan Batra - A Poorva Goyal - D

RESULT OF GRADE - I RACES

"Steadfast Sprinters of 100 Metre Race"

1st	2nd	3rd
Vigyat Goswami - B Bani - A	Saket Garg - A Ayushi Khilery - A	Divyansh Budhiraja - D Akshra Ahuja - C

"Roosting Rollers of Skating Race"

1st	2nd	3rd
Maadhavan Gupta - E Bhoomi Chhabra - B	Krish Bansal - E Mannat Arya - B	Suryansh Singh - A Sarisha Gupta - A Aishika Gosain - C

"Masters of Grip of Grab the Thing"

1st	2nd	3rd
Raghav Puri - E Bhoomi Chhabra - B	Arnav Badal - B Prabhreet Kaur - C	Maadhavan Gupta - E Tara Aggarwal - C

"Hopping Wonders of Frog Race"

1st	2nd	3rd
Divyansh Budhiraja - D Vanya Jain - A	Sparsh Goyal - E Suhana Mittal - D	Aryav Jain - C Saket Garg - A Ayushi Khilery - A

"Poise Perfectionists of Balance the Ball Race"

1st	2nd	3rd
Gurinat Sandhu - E Mahika Nagpal - D	Vigyat Goswami - B Khushi Gupta - A	Raghav Puri - E Akanksha Antwal - B

SENIOR WING

October 21, 2012: School State Skating Championship held at Rohtak:



Jahanvi Sharma IV-C and Garima Kalra V-A represented the school in the skating championship.

October 22, 2012: District Level "Rangoli Competition":

A spray of colours and composition of a theme brings out beautiful images, which give a message and leave a long lasting impression. Same was seen at the Ambala District Level Rangoli Competition held at Bal Bhawan. The participants were - Sidharth Kalra VII A, Manan Sood VII A, Kunal Jindal VII B and Sambhav Oberoi VIII A.

October 22, 2012: Sudoku' - IV & V:

Numbers are tricky but always fascinating, however they sharpen the mind and encourage to develop reasoning and problem solving strategy. The results of Sudoku competition were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Harshita Chandok	Akanksha Arora	Devanshi
V	Srishti Goel	Gazal Chhabra	Divyam Goel

October 26, 2012: Creative Writing - VI & VII:

Children are always very original and creative by nature. To further encourage and develop this trait of theirs, a lot of activities are conducted. The winners of the creative writing competition were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VI & VII	Sagar Malhotra	Ashish Gulati	Astitav Mittal
VIII & IX	Rouble Vohra Shivangi Goel	Isha Sharma	Atul Garg Vineet Aggarwal

November 3, 2012: Haryana Day Celebration:

Congratulations ! On Haryana's completion of 36 marvellous years of growth and progress. Mind Tree students celebrated this occasion by singing songs and presenting a speech by Rouble Vohra of VIII A. In the true secular spirit the formation of Punjab which was carved out of Pepsu on the first of November was also heralded.

November 8, 2012: Diwali Celebration - Grade IV - VII:



Group Song, Children of Paradise.....

Diwali is one of the most popular and prominent festivals of India. It, on one hand signifies the victory of good over evil, on the other hand it heralds prosperity and plenty for the coming year. The joyous celebration started with melody. Atmosphere was filled with the vibrant song, 'Children of Paradise' sung by students of grade IV - VII. In anticipation of the forthcoming festival, Mind Tree School celebrated and brought about the importance of the same through beautifully executed skit, dance and song sequence. In today's world where inflation has broken all records, people find it difficult to celebrate their festivals. Same was the theme of the play enacted by students of grade VIII-A. They

skillfully and methodically put forward the issues of people, trying to show off, even with the limited resources. This play 'Happy Diwali' was enjoyed by all. Diwali celebration was summed up by a "mask dance" performed by grade VII students and a beautiful Rangoli.



November 8, 2012: Card Making Competition - IV - V:

Greetings are bestowed on friends and relatives on all celebrated occasions, that come throughout the year. Same was seen in the Diwali card making competition, which children took up enthusiastically.

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Avleen Kaur Bajaj	Arushi Sethi	Khushi Chhabra
V	Srishti Goel	Divita Juneja	Sparsh Verma

November 9, 2012: Three Cheers to Our Laurel Winners!



Aryavardhan Rathore
Under 14 years Group
(Lawn Tennis)

Aryavardhan Rathore of VIII - A ranked 2nd in Haryana School State Lawn Tennis championship held at Ambala City. Shortly he will be playing in Nationals.

Uday Sethi
Under 14 years Group
(Table Tennis)

Uday Sethi of VII - B was selected in Table Tennis School State Championship which was held in Mind Tree School, Sec - 1, Ambala City.



C.B.S.E Table Tennis Cluster Inter State was held at St. Soldiers School, Mohali. The children who participated and played till quarter finals were -



Under 14 years Team
Sankalp, Joykirat,
Uday Sethi



Under 17 years Team
Manan Gupta, Abhinav, Rahul,
Arnab Goel,



Harit Jaiswal

ranked 3rd in the Hindi Recitation Competition held at Police D.A.V School Ambala City.



Abhishek Aggarwal

won 2nd Prize in drawing competition held at Bal Bhawan.



Maheep Singh receiving the prize from D.C., Ambala.

Maheep Singh Sodhi of Grade VIII got the consolation prize for the drawing competition. Both the children were awarded prizes by D.C., Ambala in a function held at Bal Bhawan.



Age Group - 6	Age Group - 8	Age Group - 10
Vigyat Goswami	Rajveer Chadha	Kerman Singh

Mind Tree School got second position in the tournament with two gold medals and one silver medal.

November 9, 2012: 200 Meters Race :



Physical strength was once again assessed in 200 metres race. Students ran with all their might to win positions. The winners were:-

Result 200 Metre Race Grade VI - IX

	1st	2nd	3rd
B	Kanish - VI B	Yajat Dhingra - VI B	Aaryan Wadhwa - VI A
G	Akshita Makhija - VI B	Arushi Sethi - VI A	Mishti Negi - VI A

	1st	2nd	3rd
B	Siddak Dhaliwal - VII A	Subodh Mittal - VII B	Japneet Singh - VII B
G	Muskan Chhabra - VII B	Amisha Budhiraja - VII A	Sejal Kumar - VII B

	1st	2nd	3rd
B	Yatharth Dhingra - IX	Vaibhav Gupta - IX	Atul Garg - IX
G	Anuja Mukherjee - VIII	Arusha Maken - VIII	Simran Saini - VIII

November 9, 2012: Inter Section Kho - Kho Matches- VI - IX:

Kho - Kho matches are highly competitive and require team spirit, agility and co-ordination. They are very enjoyable and elicit a lot of hooting and cheering from the spectators. These matches were conducted section wise. The winning teams were-

Girls Team (VI A) - Ishita, Aarushi Sethi, Drishti Mahajan, Shreya, Khushi, Mishti Negi, Pawni, Garima and Kritika.

Boys Team (VI B) - Yajat Dhingra, Paramvir Singh, Kritik Ajmani, Prasham Mal, Kinshuk, Rupin Malik, Kanish, Harshit Gulati and Aayush Gupta.

Girls Team (VII B) - Muskaan Chhabra, Bhoomika Sharma, Vanshika Pruthi, Samirti Batra, Deergha Gandhi, Rupanshi Kalra, Kashish Sahni, Eva Kumar and Gunjot Bhatia.

Boys Team (VII A) - Sanyam Mohindroo, Rahul Garg, Sehaj Alagh, Manan Sood, Sanklap Sharma, Geetansh, Siddak Dhaliwal, Sarthak Dhingra, Saksham Goel, Lakshay Katiyal, Shrey and Akshit Jain.

Girls Team (IX) - Aarushi Mahajan, Divya Kalra, Simran Sethi, Aanchal Aggarwal, Isha Sharma, Aayushi Dang, Vanshika Dhiman, Bhoomika Mehta and Purnima.

Boys Team (IX) - Yatharth Dhingra, Atul Garg, Shreshth Oberoi, Prajwal Arora, Parth Garg, Pratyush Sharma, Vaibhav Gupta, Girik Jain and Nitin Gupta.

November 11, 2012: Mind Tree Tennis Court opened for players:

The newly constructed lawn tennis court came to life on 11th November, 2012, when Ambala Lawn Tennis Association organized a lawn tennis festival. Fourteen schools of Ambala participated in the tournaments, more than 80 children participated and won prizes.

November 19, 2012: Special Assembly Children's Day:

Children Day Celebrations were held after the Diwali break. Children remembered the first Prime Minister Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru as a great statesman and leader who was referred to as Chacha Nehru all over India. His great works and contribution to the freedom struggle were remembered through speeches and skits. The actors were Siddak Dhaliwal, Pulkit Mehndiratta, Sayam Mahindroo, Raj Aryan, Mankirat and Akansha of Grade VII

November 20, 2012: Assembly Enactment - V A:

Pranav Gupta, Ishita, Divyansh Arya, Abhishek Rana, Parth Kharbanda, Bhavika Jain and Srishti Goel enacted a situation and aptly conveyed to one and all the proper way of attending to the door through the skit 'Who Will Open The Door?'

November 22, 2012: Assembly on Guru Nanak Dev- VI A :

As a prelude to Guru Nanak Jayanti small talks were given by Kartik Jain, Harshil Gupta. Gunpreet Singh, Jatinder and Keshav Goel sang the shabad in a melodious voice.



November 26, 2012: Assembly on Guru Nanak Dev - VII B :



In continuation of the above celebration of Guru Purav, Sejal and Kashish of VII B recited dohas, and talked and explained the meaning of 'Shabad' very elaborately to the enthusiastic gathering.

November 27, 2012: Culmination of a week long celebration of Prakash Utsav:-



The morning dawned wearing a religious fervour which reverberated throughout the school in the form of hymns and shabads. The joint assembly was somber listening to the group song presented by VII-B students 'swihb ijnW dIAW mný.....'(Prepared by Mr. Ankush Tayal). Bhumika Sharma of VII-B and Ananya Goel- IV C spoke on the eminence of Guru Nanak Ji and his influence on mankind. IV B students led by Ms. Monica Jain beautifully sang the Shabad **hbrl saundr**. Baljeet Singh and his 'pMJ ipAwysang the hymn ' aucw dr bwbywnk dW followed by Ms. Mandeep's shabad 'PabBwao



November 29, 2012: Assembly - Grade VII A :

The poem ' *kaio Sa Sa ka ha na h M* ' was enacted by Sanyam, Shrey and Sarthak under the guidance of Ms. Shivani Kharbanda. It was a beautiful musical presentation and was appreciated by the audience.

December 01, 2012: Assembly on World Aids Day- Grade VIII A & IX:



On World Aids Day senior children spoke on the scourge of the deadly Aids which has afflicted mankind. Uday Sethi, grade VIII, informed about the reasons and preventions while Isha Sharma grade IX offered a prayer for all those suffering from aids through her poem 'For a world confronted by Aids'. Divya Kalra of grade IX also elaborated on the topic. All the children wore the red ribbons symbolic of a united fight against the disease.

December 01, 2012: Inter- House Collage Making Competition- VII to IX :



Collecting pictures, arranging them aesthetically and working in groups call for team spirit, decision making and leadership skills which were aptly displayed in this house wise competition with the theme, 'Health'. The winning houses were -

Jal House Team VIII B - 1st

Akul Jyoti, Akshit Goel, Karandeep Sahni, Abhinav Sharma, Garima Malik and Ritvik Sharma.

Aaksh House Team VIII B - 2nd

Aditya Behl, Aashna Budhiraja, Apoorv Chaudhary and Shivangi Goel.

Agni House Team VII A - 3rd

Lakshay Katyal, Manan Sood, Deepanshi Dang, Mankirat Singh, Sayam Mohindroo, Siddharth Kalra, Shaurya Chauhan and Hrithik Garg.

December 01, 2012: Famous Personality Speech Competition- IV -V :

Learning is an on going process, and what better way to do so than learning from our eminent leaders and great personalities like Jawahar Lal Nehru, Gandhi Ji, Subash Chander Bose and contemporary ones like, Barack Obama and Abdul Kalam Azad. Children tried to emulate these great personalities by declaiming their speeches. The winners were -



Famous Personality Speech

1st. Akanksha Arora - IVB

2nd. Kriti Gupta- IVB

1st. Thwishaa Mehta- VB

2nd. Ishita Gupta- VA

December 03, 2012: Assembly Grade - IV D :

In class assembly Akhil Kumar Saini spoke on 'Time Management' while Umang recited a wonderful poem, 'Mother's are for'. Both the topics were well appreciated.

December 04, 2012: Assembly Grade - IV A :



The little ones of IV A are no less for they went ahead and enacted musical play 'Risk'. Sujjan Kapoor, Sanjoli Rana, Shriyans Garg, Shivansh Goel and team displayed their acting talents and made it clear that there is no progress and gain without risk taking.

December 06, 2012: General Assembly on Awareness of Traffic Rules:

An interesting play was enacted by Gazal, Thwishaa, Navya, Harshit and Ayush of V B. Children enacted it excellently, showing how some people do not follow the traffic rules and cause hazards on the road which lead to accidents.



They recited a self composed poem which further stressed the message of following traffic rules.

*"Now you know what to do Always follow traffic rules
If you want to save life listen to and carefully survive"*

December 07, 2012: Assembly - VI - VII :

Hardik Aihlawadi of grade VI A spoke on the "Utility of Plastics in our Life".

December 08, 2012: Book Fair and P.T.M.:

Books are the best friends of a person, they reveal treasure troves of knowledge and information. The books displayed by Scholastics Publications were a welcome change for both the students and the parents who enjoyed browsing through the loaded book racks.

"The World is a book and those who do not travel read only a page"



December 10, 2012: General Assembly on Consumer Awareness:

Competition, advertisement campaigns and flood of goods confuse the consumer, this was depicted via the skit "Consumer Awareness" presented by grade VI B. Slogans, boards and placards warned the consumer to be vigilant of what they are buying. Yajat, Ridhi, Mansi and team beautifully enacted the same and were appreciated by all.



December 14, 2012: Assembly - VI :

Christmas fervour appears to be gaining strength as Christmas trees, tinsel and stars have started making an appearance on school notice boards and class display boards. Ayush Gupta of VI B spoke on 'Christmas Celebrations across the World'.

December 15, 2012: S.St Quiz - VI - VIII:



Quizzing is an art and these smart ones seem to have got the hang of it. It was a House-wise competition and house fervour was high with children boosting their team. It was a fun-filled though slightly boisterous activity. The winning teams were:

Agni House - 1st

Lakshay Katyal -VII A, Saksham Dhull - VII B, Hardik Ailawadi- VI A and Aayush Gupta - VI B.

Prithvi House - 2nd

Sehaj Alagh - VII, Varin Kansal - VI A, Deergha Gandhi - VII B and Garvita Yadav - VI B.

December 15, 2012: Sandwich Making - VIII - IX:



Formal education and Life Skills both go hand in hand. To hone these skills also Mind Tree takes charge so that our youngsters grow up to become fully rounded personalities who are good at routine chores too. Children created colourful sandwiches which were as beautiful to look at as they were tempting to eat. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
	Sambhav Oberoi - VIII A	Vineet Aggarwal - VIII B	Garima Malik - VIII B Aayushi Dang - IX

December 16, 2012: Open Shooting Championship-



For the first time in the history of Ambala, Open Shooting Championship was held in Mind Tree School, Sec - 1. Schools from all over Delhi and Haryana participated, there were 43 participants Shrenik Jain won silver medal in youth category.

December 18, 2012: Assembly - IV:

In class assembly Khushi of IV A spoke very well on 'Nature'. She reminded everyone of the joys and healing power of nature.

December 19, 2012: Creative Drawing - IV -V:

Drawings and colours reflect what goes on in the mind. The creativity spilled out in the form of beautiful pictures and paintings and the youngsters made it clear that they are not that small in any area. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Akanksha Arora	Manya	Suhani Jain Abhay Aggarwal
V	Shreya Khubber	Sristhi Goel	Dhananjay Goel Sparsh Verma

December 22, 2012: District Skating Championship:

Garima Kalra won two gold medals at 'War Hero's Memorial' under the age group 8 - 10 yrs., in 'inline skates'. She won at district level and is selected for state level participation.

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December: 22, 2012

Sports provide numerous opportunities for positive experiences for the children. It helps them to grow into healthier adults. Participation in sports builds self-esteem and confidence so that children have a more positive view of themselves. Sports teach children about teamwork and how their actions affect society. Children also learn how to deal with adversity & error, and of course they will be able to translate that skill to real life and so minimize mistakes and overcome set backs.

Even fog could not dampen the spirits of grade VI boys who ran for the 'leap frog



Boys - Leap Frog Race

	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Kanish Makija Harshit Gupta	Aayush Gupta Rupin Malik	Arpit Arya Aradhaya

Girls Chinning The Balloon Race

	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Ridhi Jain	Ishita Goel	Akshita Makhija

Boys Hurdle Race

	1st	2nd	3rd
VIII & IX	Yatharth Dhingra	Vaibhav Gupta	Abhishek

Girls Dressing Up For Snow Race

	1st	2nd	3rd
VIII & IX	Divya	Simran	Garima

Boys & Girls Bag Pack Race

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Kerman Singh	Rakshit Kakran	Gaurav Bhatia
IV	Gurvinder Kaur	Khushi Chhabra	Kanak Batra



Chief guests, Mr. Hridesh Madan and Mrs. Neelam Ohri lighting the ceremonial lamp.



'Students of grade VII, VIII & IX marched passed the ground, taking the salute of the Chief Guests.



Grade IV students participated in the drill, their discipline, follow-up and energy level was quite impressive. The tri- colour ribbons were flying from their wrists.



Elated 'Relay Race' Winners

Girls - Three Legged Race

	1st	2nd	3rd
V	Anvi Aditi	Shreya Khubber Disha Puri	Shrishti Oberoi Kinjal Gupta



Elements of Nature

Boys - Three Legged Race

	1st	2nd	3rd
V	Yash Jhamb Shaurya Chauhan	Himansh Narula Jashanpreet Singh	Lakshit Vij Atharv Mangal



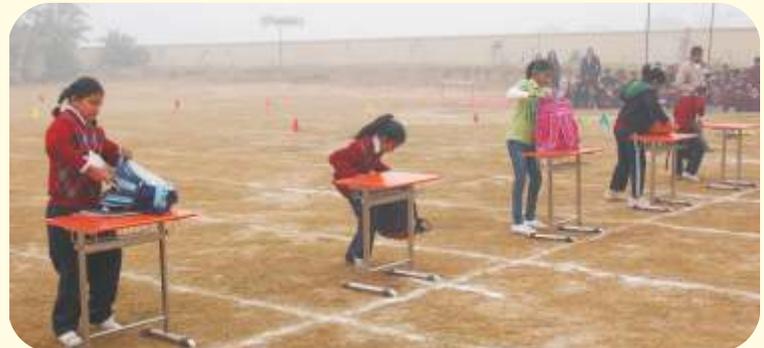
Self Defence through 'JUDO'



Christmas Cheers



Aerobics



Pack the bag



Lightening flashes



Chatti Race Winners: Samriti, Sejal, Deergha



Rangla Punjab

December 24, 2012: Christmas Celebration:



Christmas is a festival of cheer, merry making, gratitude, forgiveness and giving. The entire school seemed to be wearing an invisible veil of Christmas festivities. Jingling of bells, resonations of Christmas hymns and carols wafted in the corridors a week before. God's arrival on Earth has always been an event of celebration. Grade V A students Pranav, Garima, Sristhi, Shaurya, Samridhi, Vansh, Dev Sharma, Jashanpreet, Akshit Walia and Abhijay performed a skit to show the birth of Jesus with much love and devotion towards Lord Jesus. After the angel announced the Lord's arrival, he was welcome by the three kings.



This was followed by a fabulous skit scripted by Aarushi Sethi and Khushi of VI-A, which was the modern version of Santa Claus presented by Aryan, who beseeched rising prices and was seen enjoying his apple rather than purchasing gifts for children. Varin, Ishita, Shreya, Abhishek, Harshil, Aahana supported them by enacting different characters. Grade VII students presented a play where they started with the contemplation of the existence of Santa Claus. The students who acted were Siddak, Navya, Harsimran, Siddharth, Pulkit, Sanyam Mahindru, Sanyam Khera, Raj Aryan, Geetansh and Rahul. They sang carols and believed in Santa coming with gifts, which they eventually received.

December 26, 2012: Salad Making Competition - VI - VII:



To inculcate the habit of healthy eating, Mind Tree promotes activities like salad making and sandwich making, which gives the children knowledge about health foods and beverages. The winners were:-

1st	2nd	3rd
Ashish Gulati - VII B	Mehakanksha - VII B	Mankirt Singh - VII A Riddhi Jain - VI B

December 26, 2012: Nothing goes waste in 'Best Out of Waste' Competition:



Waste is beautiful, was shown by the children when they forged out utility artefacts from discarded things buttons, bottles, cardboard rolls turned by magic into pen holder, wall hanging and so on. The winners were:-

	1st	2nd	3rd
VIII	Aryavardhan Rathore	Maheep Singh Sodhi	Abhinav Sharma
IX	Prajwal Arora	Girik Jain	Savinay Goel

EDUCATORS CORNER

November 20, 2012: Workshop :

Workshop for Science and English teachers was held in the school auditorium by Mr. Atul Gopal from Bulls Eye Chandigarh. He apprised the teachers (from both the schools) of the latest teaching methodologies and techniques. He held a two hour long session with senior children of Grade VIII & IX and satisfied their doubts and queries

November 26, 2012: Teaching Learning Session- Grade V:



Interactive teaching learning sessions were held by Ms. Sheetal and Ms. Sarita of CEVA for all the three sections of grade V. Innovative and highly creative methodology for bringing about further improvement in the teaching of English were effectively carried out for one week.

November 27, 2012: Workshop on Teaching Hindi:



A day long workshop by eminent writer, dramatist and poet Mrs. Kumkum Chaturvedi was warmly welcomed by Hindi Teachers from Junior Wing & Senior Wing. Problem areas were discussed and solutions found. New methods of making class room teaching interesting and innovative were discussed and ways to make the mother tongue even more likeable were introduced

December 11 & 12, 2012: Science Workshop :

A science workshop conducted by Ms. Harleen was attended by all the science teachers. This workshop was a follow up of the previous ones.