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# **KINDERGARTEN WING**

## June 12, 2017: Field Trip - UKG:

Field trips are a wonderful way to instil the value of lifelong learning in children. They make learning fun for kids and give everyone a break from routine of books and pencils. Children from UKG went to visit the "Flour Mill" where they learnt the process of milling the wheat into flour. They also learnt that in order to



produce wholemeal flour, the product is extracted so that the flour retains the bran. On completion of the milling process, the flour is stored in special storage silos. Kids enjoyed the trip very much.

June 14, 2017: Backward Race - Nursery:



Sports play a great role in our life as they keep us healthy, wealthy and active. We can have a healthy mind only when we have a healthy body. Great achievements come our way when we maintain our physical and mental well-being. So, it is our constant endeavour to involve all the students to take part in games. This time we conducted "Backward Race" for Nursery class and the children who bagged positions were:

		1st	2nd	3rd
A	1	Swara Moudgil Tryaksh Sharma	Anaahat Naman Kashyap	Advika Aggarwal Harshit Sharma

### June 15, 2017: Field Trip - LKG:

The purpose of the field trip is usually learning through observation and providing students with experiences outside their everyday activities. A field trip for LKG class was planned and kids were taken



to Army Cantonment, Bus Stand and Fire Station. The purpose behind this trip was to tell them about various means of transportation around us and all the special vehicles like tank, helicopter etc.

PRIMARY WING					
Sr. no.		Competitions			Dates
1.		English Speech (Prelim)	Ι		November 16
2.		English Speech (Final)	Ι		November 25
3.		Creative Drawing	Ι		December 07
4.		G.K. Quiz (Prelim)	Ι		December 14
5.		G.K. Quiz (Final)	Ι		December 21

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#### June 15, 2017: Field Trip - Nursery:



"The more you read the more things you will know. The more you learn the more places you'll go".

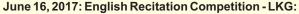
Field trips give students educational experiences away from the regular school environment and give a welcome break in routine. Field trips also provide alternative educational opportunities for children. In this context, we took our Nursery Toddlers for a Field Trip to Bus Stand and Army Ground. It was an amazing experience for the tiny tots as they got the opportunity to see real life application of the lessons that they are learning in school. They are more likely to understand and appreciate the importance and relevance of what they are learning.

## June 16, 2017: Paper Pencil Hunt Race - UKG:



A Hunt Race is one of many different types of games with one or more players who try to find hidden objects by following a series of clues. There were two stages in 'Paper Pencil Hunt Race'. In the first stage, children had to find pencils from a set of crayons and, later, they had to solve some questions. Children actively participated in this race and the ones who bagged the positions were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Riyansh Thakur	Arnav Patial	Akshaj Chauhan





# "Beauty is the realm of the poetry, expressions, feelings and music of words."

The topic for the recitation was 'Animals'. This activity was organized to explore and encourage the speaking skills and confidence in children. It inspired children to come forward and recite on stage. Children participated earnestly in the competition and recited with enthusiasm. Three judges were invited to witness the competition. They appreciated and applauded the performance of the participants. The winners of the competition were :

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Shivansh Garg	Triaksha Sharma	Aishve Bansal

#### June 22, 2017: Hindi Poem Recitation Competition - Nursery:



Rhymes help children to develop rhythm phonemic awareness, memorization skills, self expressions and physical awareness. We incorporate recitation as a part of our curriculum and give opportunity to recite aloud variety of rhymes. In the line of same, Hindi Poem Recitation Competition was held for children of Nursery on Friday, 22nd of June. Children enthusiastically participated in competition. The children who bagged the positions were:

	1st	2nd	3rd	
Α	Shreyaan Bansal	Miraya Yadav	Tryaksh Sharma	

#### June 22, 2017: I am Creative Competition - UKG:



'Drawing makes you see things clearer, and clearer and clearer still, until your eyes ache.'- David Hockney

"I am Creative" competition for UKG class was organized on 22nd of June. The theme of this activity was "Spring Season". This activity was organized to explore and encourage creativity in children and offer them a platform to show their skill in drawing and colouring. Children participated earnestly in the competition. It was a difficult task, thereafter, for the judges to choose the winners. The children who bagged the positions were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Vritika Sharma	Mishti Maheshwari	Arnav Patial

#### June 22, 2017: String the Aqua Beads Competition - LKG:

Threading with beads is a fabulous activity developing essential fine motor skills and also is used as a way to introduce young children to a variety of mathematical concepts such as colour, shapes, counting, etc. To make the competition more interesting, the beads were put in the water tub. Children had to pick the beads of specific colours

which were allotted and fill the strings. Beading is a great all-round activity for kids. Winners of the Competitions were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Uddhav Thakur	Siya Ravi Kumar	Kayann Dhiman

#### August 02, 2017: Speech Competition - UKG:



A speech competition was organized in UKG standard on 2nd of August, 2017. All the students expressed their views on the topic 'India of My Dreams'. They revealed their dream of a developed India where everyone should get free education and free medical services. They were excited to participate in competition and enjoyed a lot. The students who bagged the positions were :

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Vritika Sharma	Rivansh Thakur	Mishti Maheshwari

August 04, 2017: Rakhi Making Competition - LKG:



The chaste bond of love between a brother and a sister is one of the deepest and noblest of human emotions. 'Raksha Bandhan' is a special occasion to celebrate this emotional bonding by a holy thread around the wrist. It was truly delightful to watch the young hands of our little artisans put together intricate material and fondly fiddle for mirrors, ornaments, adhesive etc. to deliver beautiful and extremely creative masterpieces. The rakhis made were a fusion of modern and traditional style created by tiny hands with zeal and excitement. The winners were :

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Devansh Jain	Kayann Dhiman	Uddhav Thakur

August 11, 2017: Hindi Poem Recitation Competition - LKG:



Oh! What a beautiful way to express something through innocent words and actions in a melody with all smiles and giggles. The participants came up with all their confidence. The recital excelled in rhythm, mood, diction and expressions. The participants were applauded and praised for their capability by our judges. Variety of interesting rhymes with good introduction of themselves had flown in a melody from the young ones. The winners were:

		1st	2nd	3rd
ŀ	4	Uddhav Thakur	Saraansh Sharma	Triaksha Sharma

August 11, 2017: Paper Plate Skating Race - Nursery:



"Winning is not everything, but making the effort is". For a long time, sports have been viewed as a way to stay healthy and in shape, but their importance goes much further. As a matter of fact, sports teach life lessons like discipline, responsibility, self-confidence, concentration, enhanced memory, stimulated creativity and better developed problem solving skills. We, at Mind Tree, take care of all these things and in this context we keep on conducting sports competitions. Children who bagged positions were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Advika Aggarwal Manan Bhardwaj	Lavish Atharva Kaushal	Miraya Yadav Viaan Walia

August 23, 2017: English Poem Recitation Competition - Nursery:



We all know, poem is meant for enjoyment. Beauty is the realm of the poetry; the children enjoy the beauty of expression, thoughts, feelings, rhyme, rhythm and music of words. Taking all these facts into consideration, the children got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence. They chose a variety of topics for their recitation like nature, trees, flowers, fruits, etc. with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm. Reciting rhymes out loud makes it easier for younger children to learn new vocabulary words, develop memorization skills, and self-expression. Keeping all these as priority, we conducted 'English Poem Recitation Competition' in our school for Nursery tiny tots. All performed with enthusiasm and the children who bagged positions were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Shreyaan Bansal	Tryaksh Sharma	Atharva Kaushal

August 25, 2017: Puzzle Making Competition - UKG:



Puzzles are good for a child's mind and cognitive development. When children flip, turn, remove pieces of the puzzle, they learn the connection between their hands and their eyes. Similar to the way hand-eye coordination is achieved, puzzles provide the opportunity for children to develop fine motor skills. We had a Puzzle Making Competition in UKG class. Children were expected to put pieces together in a logical way. We had two rounds of Puzzle Making Competition. Six children from preliminary round went for the final round. Children enjoyed a lot. The kids who won were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Pragun Rathore	Vritika Sharma	Vaanya Thakur

### September 08, 2017: Jump and Grab Race - Nursery:

Your little ones are on the move! Now they have progressed from toddling to more confident walking, running and jumping. It takes a lot of practice for them to coordinate the movements they need to perform these skills. Jumping takes coordination, strength and most of all, courage. It develops self



confidence, increases energy level, improves concentration level, maintains a healthy weight, builds a healthy heart and bones, muscles and joints. Considering all these things we conducted 'Jump and Grab Race' in our school for Nursery children. Children who bagged positions were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Harshit Sharma Vaanya Dutt	Manan Bhardwaj Anaahat	Shreyaan Bansal Advika Aggarwal

September 15, 2017: Creative Drawing Competition - LKG:



'I am always doing what I cannot do yet, in order to learn how to do it.' -Vincent Van Gooh

A creative drawing competition was organized on 15th September, 2017. The theme of this activity was 'Playground Scene'. This activity was organized to explore and encourage creativity in children and offer them a platform to show their skills in drawing. It inspired children to think and work creatively. Each of these drawings was artistically drawn by the children. It was a treat to the eyes. Their fun-filled activity witnessed an enthusiastic participation of all the students. The children who bagged positions were :

		1st	2nd	3rd
	Α	Avni Gupta	Shivansh Garg	Uddhav Thakur
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September 20, 2017: Look, Read and Run Race - UKG:



Running is always a fun for the tiny tots. 'Look, Read and Run Race' is also one of its kind. Children of UKG standard participated in this competition. Children had to find a specific sentence from a group of sentences related to the picture they already had in their hands. They would read the sentence and then run back to the final point. Children enjoyed this competition a lot. Students who bagged positions were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Riyansh Thakur	Rudraksh Sharma	Arnav Patial
	Latika	Pragun Rathore	Ojasvi Manta

#### September 22, 2017: Balance the Ball Race - Nursery:

Everyone knows how important sports and exercises are for our children. We are all aware that active children are more likely to become active adults. But sports are much more than just a



means to an end in trying to keep children physically fit. Studies suggest that sports can also have a huge impact on a child's psychological and social well-being and teach them some extremely valuable life skills too. We conducted 'Balance the Ball Race' in our school for Nursery Class. The children participated enthusiastically. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Vaishnavi	Sarah	Aaranya Thapa
	Shivansh Aggarwal	Rannvijay Singh	Harshit Sharma

September 29, 2017: Diya Decoration Competition-LKG:



A Diya is a Traditional lamp. Bringing out the creative skills of the students was the main purpose of Diya Decoration Competition. They executed their talent by beautifully decorating the diyas. Students participated enthusiastically in the competition. The Diya's were decorated with sparkles, beads, shells, stars, mirrors, crayon shavings and glitters.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Shivansh Garg	Aishve Bansal	Saraansh Sharma





Cleanliness is the state of keeping clean and remaining away from dirt to achieve and maintain a good physical and mental health. In order to teach the importance of cleanliness in our daily lives, a race was conducted for the kids. The topic was 'Let's Clean the Path Race'. Children who bagged positions were :

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Kayann Dhiman	Aishve Bansal	Triaksha Sharma
	Daksh	Divyansh Rana	Vaibhav Kashyap

October 06, 2017: Speech Competition - Nursery:



As children enter Kindergarten and formal schooling, their communication skills blossom and they become confident users of language. A child's speech and language skills allow him to communicate ideas and share expressions, thoughts and emotions with those around them. In this context, we conducted "Speech Competition" in our school. Children confidently participated and gave their best. The children who bagged positions were :

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Lavish	Tryaksh Sharma	Swara Moudgil

October 11, 2017: Toran Decoration Competition - UKG:



Toran, also known as Bandanwar, refers to a decorative door hanging in Hinduism, usually decorated with marigolds and mango leaves, or a string that is tied on the door with flowers on it as a part of traditional Hindu culture on the occasion of festivals. We had 'Toran Decoration competition' in UKG class. Children made beautiful torans with full enthusiasm. They enjoyed a lot. Children who bagged positions were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Vritika Sharma	Rudraksh Sharma	Arnav Patial

October 13, 2017: Pat the Balloon Race - Nursery:



"Pat the Balloon Race" was conducted for the Nursery children. They participated with zeal and enthusiasm. The tiny tots who bagged the positions were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Vaanya Dutt Dhruv Adhikari	Miraya Yadav Atharva Kaushal	Swara Moudgil Manan Bhardwaj

## October 13, 2017: Thumb Painting Competition - LKG :



Children love playing with colours. They like to stamp their hand or even their thumbprints. Thumb-print-art help the children to improve developmental skills like hand and eye coordination and also provides a sensory stimulating experience. These little prints are cute by themselves. Many characters like mouse, caterpillar, fish, flowers, sun were done by tiny hands. Effort on their part was appreciable. Winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Shivansh Garg	Kayann Dhiman	Arnav Garg

## **PRIMARY WING**

June 12, 2017: Field Trip - Grade I :



The purpose of the trip is usually observation for education. This provides students with experiences outside their everyday activities. Children went for a field trip to flour mill at Satiwala. They learnt that how we make flour with grains. They visited the place and saw the machines and granary there.

June 19, 2017: English Poem Recitation Competition - Grade I:

# " Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words." - Robert Frost

Poetry expands ideas and it comes from the heart. It provides comfort, a way to express oneself. In this, expression of feelings and ideas is given intensity by the use of distinctive style and rhythm. The children of Grade-1 participated in English Poem Recitation Competition. They came up with different poems and recited with enthusiasm. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Riana Kaushal	Daiwik Kashyap	Aradhya Matta

August 05, 2017: 100m Race - Grade I:

Running is a good exercise. It strengthens bones, helps coordination, exercises the cardio vascular system and is also fun. It is a fundamental skill that supports a multitude of other activities. Grade 1 kids participated actively in 100m race. The winners were as follows:



	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Akshita Bahuguna	Riana Kaushal	Revanshi Mongia
	Aaditya Kumar	Daiwik Kashyap	Rijul Bisai

#### August 05, 2017: English Story Narration Competition - Grade I:

Stories are adventurous and an interesting way to teach children about good morals and right conduct. Such competitions help to boost up the confidence of children and also help to develop their emotional and intellectual levels. Story Narration Competition (Prelim and Final round) was organized in school. Children participated with great enthusiasm and gave their best performance. The students who excelled were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Riana Kaushal	Rijul Bisai	Revanshi Mongia

September 14, 2017: English Spell Bee-II Competition - Grade I:



Learning spelling words is important for a child's future. Spelling words help lay the basic foundation that a child will need throughout his education and life. Spelling is important because it aids in reading. It helps cement the connection that is shared between sounds and letters. Competitions help students improve their spellings, increase their vocabulary, learn concepts, and develop use of correct English. As a result, children are able to read and write more effectively and score well in tests. Children participated earnestly in the competition. The students who bagged positions were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Rijul Bisai	Akshita and Revanshi	Aaditya Kumar

September 16, 2017: Best Out of Waste Competition - Grade I:



In today's world, recycling has a very important place. There are a lot of things around labelled as dump but ironically, most of the dump collected are recycled and used. These crafts activities from waste can be incorporated into kid's childhood to make a greener future. It inspires children to think and work creatively and promote artistic excellence. It encourages creativity in children and offers them a platform to showcase their skills. Children came up with creative ideas and made different craft items. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Aaditya Kumar	Riana Kaushal	Revanshi Mongia

#### September 16, 2017: Go Green Race - Grade I:



"Go Green" means to pursue knowledge and practices that can lead to more environment friendly and ecologically responsible decisions and lifestyle, which can help protect the environment and sustain its natural resources for current and future generations. Grade-1 kids performed a race on a totally new concept. They planted a sapling amidst the race. Children enjoyed this concept a lot. The children who bagged positions were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Riana Kaushal	Akshita Bahuguna	Daiwik Kashyap

October 12, 2017: Toran Making Competition - Grade I:



Toran Making Competition was held for Grade-1 level. The students showcased their talents by making beautiful torans with beads, glasses, ribbons, gold thread, etc. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Aradhya Matta	Riana Kaushal	Aaditya Kumar

October 13, 2017: Field Trip - Grade I:



Children of Grade-1 were taken to Mata Bala Sundri Gaushala. The Head of the Dept. Mrs.Neeru Shabnam briefed the children about the maintenance and care of the cows and calves. She also showed how manure is made via vermi compost method. Children were briefed on nutritional value of milk and milk products.

# Celebration & Jubilation

June 08, 2017: Special Assembly on Sant Guru Kabir Jayanti:



Sant Guru Kabir Jayanti is celebrated in honour of Sant Kabir Das, a mystical saint and poet, predominant of North India. Kabir Das used to describe himself as the child of Allah sometimes and as a child of Ram during the other times. Sant Kabir Jayanti is celebrated on the day of Jyestha Purnima (Full Moon Day). The greatness of Sant Kabir as a poet lies in the fact that he wrote in a very simple language yet the meaning of his poetry can be called a valuable philosophy of life. He used vernacular Hindi to write his Dohas. Kabir's Dohas are rhythmic in nature and each of them embodies one or the other philosophy of day to day life. Grade-1 students recited the various Dohas of Kabir whereas Kindergarten scholars performed a dance on this occasion. June 24, 2017: Special Assembly on Id-uI-Fitr:



Id-ul-Fitr is a Muslim festival celebrated. 'Ramadan', the month of fasting, finishes. When the new moon is seen after a month of 'Ramadan', the next day is celebrated as Id-ul-Fitr. The celebration lasts for three days. It is an occasion intended for enjoyment. We, at Mind Tree School, celebrated this occasion of Id-ul-Fitr with great zeal and enthusiasm. The children of from LKG to Grade-1 gave beautiful dance performances. It was lovely and mesmerizing to watch our tiny tots of Nursery dancing with joy to the tune of "Id Mubarak". All the children enjoyed a lot.

August 11, 2017: Special Assembly on Independence Day:



India celebrates Independence Day on August 15 each year. It is a day when people in India pay homage to their leaders and those who fought for India's freedom in the past. It is an annual festival celebrated to commemorate India's Independence from the British empire on 15th August, 1947. We won freedom after lots of hard work, struggle and sacrifices. Children at our school also celebrated this day with great enthusiasm. Kindergarten kids performed dances on various songs while Grade-1 students presented an act based on Unity in Diversity. August 14, 2017: Special Assembly on Janmashtami:



Janmashtami, the birthday of Lord Krishna is celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm in India. Shree Krishna is considered as one of the most powerful human incarnations of Lord Vishnu. Children of all the classes were dressed up as Krishna and Radha. They gave beautiful performances and danced joyfully to the songs related to Lord Krishna. During the celebration, children were informed about the significance of the occasion. The involvement of the children in the celebration at such a tender age was worth applauding. Grade-1 students performed a skit based on the friendship between Lord Krishna and Sudama.

August 14, 2017: Special Assembly on Raksha Bandhan:



Raksha Bandhan or Rakhi is an annual rite. It is observed on the last day of the Hindu Lunar Calendar month of Shraavan, which typically falls in August. On this day, sisters tie Rakhi or bracelet around the wrist of their brothers, receive gifts in return and, traditionally, investing the brother with a share of the responsibility of their potential care. We had a special assembly in our school to commemorate the Rakhi festival. Children from First grade performed a beautiful dance and kids of Kindergarten performed dance on various songs. At the end of the celebration, the Principal addressed the children and gave them a message to protect their sisters. Everyone enjoyed the function.

August 25, 2017: Special Assembly on Ganesh Chaturthi:



Ganesh Chaturthi is an annual festival. We celebrate the birth anniversary of Lord Ganesha on this day. Lord Ganesha (Vighan Vinaska) which means one who destroys and removes difficulties. During the festival, people chant 'Ganpati Bappa Morya'. Special assembly was conducted by invoking the blessings of Lord Ganesha with the popular Shloka by Grade-1 students. They presented a beautiful skit with the moral that we must respect our parents and elders and obey them. Kindergarten children gave lovely dance performances on various songs of Lord Ganesha. It was a wonderful performance by our little babies of Mind Tree.

#### September 01, 2017: Special Assembly on Bakr-Id:

Bakr-Id is one of the most popular festivals celebrated by the Muslims all over the world.It is also known as Eid-ul-Zuha.



It commemorates the sacrifice of Prophet Ibrahim, who was ready to sacrifice his first born on God's command and later sacrificed a sheep as per God's instructions. The festival is celebrated after Haj pilgrimage. Children of Kindergarten and Grade-1 gave beautiful dance performances.

September 05, 2017: Special Assembly on Teachers' Day:

'Teachers' Day' is observed every year on the 5th of September. It is one of the days which are very special for the teachers. Another



reason for celebrating the Teachers' day is, it is also the birthday of our then president Dr.Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. He was a good teacher, who taught for 40 years and gave his best in his teaching career. So for giving a tribute to him, Teachers' Day was especially celebrated. We also celebrated Teachers' Day with enthusiasm. Grade 1 children performed a dance on a lovely song. Kindergarten also performed very well on mesmerizing songs.

### September 08, 2017: Special Assembly on Grand Parents' Day:

'Grand Parents' Day' is celebrated every year on the second Sunday of September to show love and respect for our grandparents.



The roots of 'Grand Parents' Day' goes back to 1956 and a West Virginia mother named Marian McQuade . At that time, she became aware of the many missing home residents, who were forgotten by their families. She wanted a holiday to bring attention to these forgotten individuals and honour all grandparents. Children of Kindergarten and Grade-1 participated enthusiastically. They performed dances on various songs and enjoyed the celebrations.

September 14, 2017: Special Assembly on Hindi Divas:

Hindi Divas is a day to revisit our cultural roots and celebrate their richness. Hindi is our national language and we must respect and value it. Hindi Divas is celebrated across the



country on the 14th of September every year to remember the historic occasion. The need to promote the use of Hindi was seen by the Indian govt. Thus P.M Jawaharlal Nehru decided to celebrate 14th September as Hindi Diwas. The first Hindi Diwas was celebrated in 1953. In this context we also celebrated Hindi Diwas in Mind Tree School with great zeal and enthusiasm in which the students of Grade-1 showed their respect for our Mother tongue, Hindi by performing a skit on different Matras.

September 29, 2017: Special Assembly on Gandhi Jayanti/Shastri Jayanti/Muharram/Dussehra :

Dussehra is also called Vijay Dashami. It is celebrated at the end of Navratri every year. It celebrates the victory of Lord Rama over Ravana or in another term victory of



truth over evil. Likewise, Gandhi Jayanti and Shastri Jayanti were celebrated with great enthusiasm in order to pay tribute to their courageous deeds during the Independence struggle of the country from the British Rule. Muharram is one of the most important festivals of the Muslims. It falls on the first month of the Islamic calendar. The meaning of Muharram is 'forbidden or prohibited'. On this day, the Shia Muslims mourn and respect Husein Ibn Ali, the grandson of Muhammad. The children of Grade-1 performed a skit on the life of Lord Rama.

#### October 04, 2017: Special Assembly on Valmiki Jayanti:

Maharishi Valmiki is also known as 'Adi-Kavi' or first poet as he discovered the first Shloka or the first verse, which set the base of Sanskrit poetry. Valmiki Jayanti is celebrated to honour him. Grade-1 kids chanted Dohas on this occasion.

October 13, 2017: Special Assembly on Diwali :



Diwali is a festival of lights celebrated with great zeal in India. This is a festival of happiness, historically celebrated by the Hindus through generations. Diwali denotes the victory of light over darkness. It also owes its history to legends like Lord Krishna, who killed Narakasura and Lord Rama, who returned from an exile of fourteen years. We celebrated Diwali in our school with enthusiasm and fervour. Children of Kindergarten danced joyfully to lively songs and Grade-1 children sang beautiful song called 'Pretty Diyas' with actions.

## EDUCATOR'S CORNER

Cyber Security Workshop by Mr Rakshit Tandon:



In this cyber world every detail about you can be exploited by someone. It's the very basic need to remain safe while surfing, downloading, sending and doing online transactions. This was the centre of gravity for cyber security workshop conducted in Mind Tree School for students, teachers and parents by a Cyber Crime expert, Mr. Rakshit Tandon.