

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Quick as Wink UKG	January 17
2.	Colour in and Win Nursery	January 19
3.	50m Race UKG	February 07

#### PRIMARY WING

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1.	Hindi Spelling Bee I	December 28
2.	English Word Building I	January 18
3.	Picture Description I	February 08

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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1.	Parent-Teacher Meeting Nur-I	February 17
2.	Declaration of Results Nur-I	March 17

#### KINDERGARTEN WING

##### October 27, 2017: Quiz Competition - UKG:

A quiz is a game which can also be called a mind sport wherein the players, either as individuals or in teams attempt to answer the questions posed to them correctly. Quiz competitions enable students to think from different angles or simply to think 'out of the box'. An inter class 'Quiz Competition' was held in UKG. Children from preliminary round went for the final round. The quiz comprised of five rounds, which tested the children's language and cognitive skills like addition, count by tens, unscramble the letters and rapid fire. Children looked thrilled throughout the competition and learnt new things. The winners of the competition were:



**UKG** Riyansh and Pragun Rathore

##### November 03, 2017: Duck Race - Nursery:

Sports play a great role in our life as they keep us healthy and active. We can have healthy mind only when we have a healthy body. Great achievement comes our way when we maintain our physical and mental strength. It is our constant endeavour to involve all to take part in games. This time, we conducted 'Duck Race' for Nursery class. All the children were very excited and glad. They participated enthusiastically. The children who bagged positions were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Sarah Atharva Kaushal	Charvi Tomar Harshit Sharma	Lavish Manan Bhardwaj

##### November 03, 2017: Field Trip to the Garden- UKG:

Field Trips are always fun, and nature adds spice to it. To give our children hands on experience related to the plants, they were taken on a visit to 'Ranital Garden' on 3rd of November, 2017. It was amazing to see them observe and learn about different plants and flowers. They were excited to interact with the gardener and were curious to learn the names of the plants like Rose, Marigold, Bougainvillea, Bachelor Button, Teresita, Canna Lily, China Rose, Bottle-Brush, Palm tree, Litchi tree and Gooseberry. They were excited after finding earthworms wiggling in the garden. Children enjoyed playing with rabbits and were very happy to feed them.



##### November 03, 2017: Knowledge Test Competition - LKG:

Alone we're smart. Together we're brilliant.

The Knowledge Test began with the introduction of the quiz master and contestants from each House team. The rules of the Knowledge Test were announced. The teams were given various names like Rose, Lily, Daisy, Tulip and Lotus. The teams participated with great enthusiasm. They skilfully answered the questions asked. Every round was a mixed bag of questions- Every Pot Pourri Bowl, Play Your Cards Right (Identify the picture), Giant Operation (Odd one out), Guess My Name (Riddles) and Rapid-Fire rounds. Rapid-Fire round gave the teams a chance to catch up with the leaders and put up a tough fight. Happiness, regret and excitement were writ large on their faces. Everyone waited for the announcement of the final scores. Everyone clapped and cheered for the ecstatic winning team. They were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
	Akshit Baluni Uddhav Thakur	Triaksha Sharma Saraansh Sharma	Devansh Jain Divyansh Rana

##### November 08, 2017: Calligraphy Competition - UKG:

It is said 'Our handwriting style depicts our personality traits'.

Calligraphy is an art that just anyone can do. Basically calligraphy means writing beautifully. Calligraphy competition was organized aiming to encourage children to write neatly, and present the content in a proper manner. The assessment was done by the members of the jury on the basis of writing style, curves and patterns, legibility and neatness, beautification etc. The winners were :



	1st	2nd	3rd
	Vritika Sharma	Rudraksh Sharma	Latika

**November 10, 2017: Grab the Flag Race - LKG:**

'Capture the Flag' is a traditional outdoor game where participants have a flag and the objective is to capture the flag, and bring it back safely. Sports and games are a means of mental and physical growth. They improve a child's the capability and efficiency. Thus, sports have great value in life. Running zealously with concentration on a fixed target, the racers exhibited complete synchronization of the body and the mind. The kids who grabbed the flag quickly and reached the finishing line were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Kayann Dhiman Daksh	Aishve Bansal Divyansh Rana	Siya Ravi Kumar Shivank

**November 22, 2017: Story-Telling Competition - UKG:**



Each child has a unique story to tell, so we at Mind Tree encourage our budding minds to participate in competitions. Children are often considered to be more creative and imaginative than adults. Our little ones can imagine a world of their own where enchanted fairies co-exist with monsters, where animals can talk, and where people can fly just like birds can! Their curiosity, thirst for knowledge, and innocent imaginations can sometimes be astounding, leading them to fascinating new discoveries. A Story-Telling competition was conducted for UKG class on 22nd of November 2017. The students presented their story with suitable props. Every story narrated had a moral. The content part and the presentation skills of the tiny-tots were outstanding. Kudos to the prodigies!

1st	2nd	3rd
Riyansh Thakur	Arnav Patial	Rudraksh Sharma

**November 24, 2017: Story-Narration Competition - LKG:**



"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment." Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The ability to express someone else's words in one's own way enables one to create one's own unique identity. With this aim, Story-Narration Competition was conducted on 24th November 2017. The young minds came well prepared with very interesting stories conveying a proper moral. They used various techniques of telling a story and showcased their creativity. Some participants also used props to make their story seem more realistic and effective. Kudos to the little Champs!!

1st	2nd	3rd
Triaksha Sharma	Divyansh Rana	Siya Ravi Kumar

**December 01, 2017: Connect-the-Dots Competition - Nursery:**



'When it is all finished, you will discover it was never random'.

Pattern Writing aims at developing the pre-writing skills of a child. It provides the child the ability to use cognitive development, observation, hand-eye coordination and encourages the child to draw in a specific direction. The basic lines and curves which are included in pattern writing are essential to the development of learning to write letters. It's fun, develops fine motor skills, boosts confidence and brings joy. We conducted Connect-the-Dots Competition. All the children participated with zeal and enthusiasm. The kids who bagged positions were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Lavish	Ananya Gaur	Vaanya Dutt

**December 06, 2017: Skipping Race - UKG:**

"Skipping is just a dancing walk, or if you prefer, a walking dance."- Jessi Lane Adams.

Sports are always a lot of fun for children. They love to be engaged in different and new



types of games. In order to enhance the spirit of staying healthy through sports, a skipping race was organized for UKG class. Skipping is a great way for kids to get some exercise. It improves agility as well. Children participated with full enthusiasm and energy. Five children were selected for the final round and the ones who came out victorious were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Riyansh Thakur	Aryansh Singh Tomar	Annika Dhiman

**December 08, 2017: Run Chef Run - LKG:**

To develop the physical strength and sportsmanship among students, races have always been fun. 'Run Chef Run' race was held for



LKG students. All Chef Runners carried plates on their left hand, showing a good balance and managed to reach the finishing line as fast as they could. The best runners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Siya Ravi Kumar Daksh	Mishika Singal Vaibhav Kashyap	Avni Gupta Shivank

**December 15, 2017: Clay-Modelling Competition - LKG:**



'Art is freedom. It is being able to bend things most people see as a straight line.'

Clay-Modelling is one of the ways to develop fine motor skills in children. Keeping this in mind, clay-modelling competition was held wherein children showed their creativity and made wonderful pieces. The tiny-tots depicted Nature, Lord Ganesha, flowers, water animals and birds. The children enjoyed the activity and used their creativity well to make different objects. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Shivansh Garg	Udhav Thakur	Devansh Jain

**December 15, 2017: Fuel the Brain Competition - Nursery:**

"Do the best you can until you know better. Then, when you know better, do better."-Maya Angelou

Quiz plays an important role in learning, and provides an array of benefits for



both the learner and the instructor. Quizzes improve or expand one's knowledge of things in general and enable a student to think from a different angle. They enhance general knowledge, thinking power and curiosity to explore. We conducted Quiz for Nursery class. On the basis of Preliminary Round, we selected twelve children for the finals. The teams were named as 'Santa', 'Angel', 'Jingle' and 'Holly'. We outlined the rules for the participants and briefed them about the rounds. We had eight different rounds and each round had a different flavour to it, but the children found the PPT rounds like 'Shadow Match', 'Spot the Odd One' and 'My Ten Questions' the most interesting. All participated with enthusiasm and zeal to win. The teams that excelled were:

1st	Tryaksh Sharma, Advika Aggarwal, Charvi Tomar
2nd	Shreyaan Bansal, Sarah, Vaishnavi

**PRIMARY WING**

**November 25, 2017: Wiggle Worm Race - Grade I:**

'Your body can stand almost anything. It's your mind that you have to convince.'



Physical fitness is one of the most important elements for leading a healthy life. A 'Wiggle Worm Race' was organized to enhance the true spirit of sportsmanship. The students participated with great enthusiasm and joy. In the race, the students had to reach the finishing line by creeping swiftly like a worm. They put their best foot forward to win the race. It was a fun-filled activity. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Revanshi Mongia	Akshita Bahuguna	Daiwik Kashyap

**November 25, 2017: English Speech Competition - Grade I:**

**A Day in My Life as a Mobile**

A competition makes one strive to do better. Speech sharpens students' ability to think and listen critically and articulate their thoughts confidently and persuasively. We conducted Speech Competition for Grade-1 students on 25th November 2017. The little wonders performed with zeal. This unique and innovative activity not only chiseled their speaking and learning skills but also boosted their confidence level. The judges were very impressed by the content and preparation of the youngsters. Kudos to the budding minds!



1st	2nd	3rd
Revanshi Mongia	Aaditya Kumar	Rijul Bisai

**December 07, 2017: Creative Drawing Competition -Grade I:**



"Every child is an Artist."- Pablo Picasso.

To explore the creative potential of the young minds, an inter-class Drawing Competition was conducted for Grade-1 students. The theme of this activity was 'A Scene at the Zoo'. The children showcased their skills in drawing and came up with amazing art work. This fun-filled activity witnessed an enthusiastic participation by all the students. The students who excelled were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Akshita Bahuguna	Riana Kaushal	Revanshi Mongia



**November 03, 2017: Special Assembly on Guru Nanak Jayanti:**



'Just as a candle cannot burn without fire, men cannot live without a spiritual life.'

Guru Nanak Jayanti, the most sacred festival of the Sikhs, celebrates the birth of Guru Nanak, the first Sikh Guru. Guru Nanak's birthday is celebrated in the month of Kartik on the full moon day known as Kartik Purnima. The morning assembly, to celebrate Guru Nanak Jayanti on 3rd November, started with the Shabad Kirtan 'Ek Onkaar Satnaam'. To celebrate this festival with full joy, different performances were given by the kids. Grade-1 and UKG kids performed a skit on the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Ji. The students showcased the life history of Guru Nanak Devji, the founder of Sikhism, who showed us the path of peace, harmony and righteousness. The message brought forth was that the teachings of Guru Nanak Devji are of great significance to mankind and can help in transforming our society. Children of LKG and Nursery gave a dance performance. The assembly concluded with a beautiful message by our Principal Ma'am which said "There is one God who dwells in every heart".

### November 14, 2017: Special Assembly on Children's Day:



'Children are like clay; whatever falls on them makes an impression.'

Children's Day is celebrated every year on the 14th of November, to mark the birth anniversary of the legendary freedom fighter and our first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, who spent most of his precious time with children. Children's Day was celebrated with gaiety and fervour at Mind Tree School. It was a fun-filled day for the students. The teachers made the day special as they had a lot of fun-filled activities lined for children. Teachers from Kindergarten and Primary gave vibrant dance performances. The students enjoyed all the items and there was a giggle on the face of every young Mindtreean. At the end of the assembly, The Principal gave a beautiful message to children that we should respect and love our elders and teachers. Finally, all the students and teachers danced together, and children also enjoyed playing 'Passing-the-Parcel Game'. The celebrations concluded with distribution of muffins to all the children.

### December 08, 2017: Special Assembly on Human Rights Day:

"To deny people their human rights is to challenge their very humanity."- Nelson Mandela.

Human Rights Day is observed on December 10 every year in order to

safeguard and protect the rights of common people. On this day, everyone is encouraged to stand for human rights and fight against human rights violations. We also celebrated Human Rights Day with great zeal and zest wherein the students of Grade-1 performed a skit on 'Right to Education' and Kindergarten students performed dance on various songs. At the end of the celebration, the Principal addressed the children. Everyone enjoyed the function.



### December 14, 2017: Special Assembly on National Energy Conservation Day:



'Today's energy wasted is tomorrow's energy shortage.'

National Energy Conservation Day is celebrated every year by the people all over India on the 14th of December. In India, it is celebrated to make people aware of the importance of energy as well as saving or conserving more energy by using less energy. We also celebrated National Energy Conservation Day with great zeal and enthusiasm in which the students of Grade-1 performed a skit on Energy Conservation (Electricity). Children became aware of saving electricity in daily practice. Kindergarten kids performed dances on various songs. Nursery children highlighted the theme of 'Save Water' through a dance using props. UKG reiterated the same theme 'Save Water and Conserve Water' with a beautiful dance performance. LKG kids, through a lively dance, promised to save our beautiful earth. It was a beautiful performance by our little wonders. At the end of the celebration, the Principal highlighted the importance of energy conservation to be rooted in the behaviour of every individual. Everyone enjoyed the function.

### October 11, 2017: 100 Days Celebration :



'100 days of learning, 100 days of fun, 100 days of work and play, aren't we lucky one?'

One of the most anxiously awaited occasions in our school celebrations was 100 Days. The 100 Days programme was a perfect platform for our shining stars to show what they had learnt till then through an array of entertaining programmes. The Director, Mr. Sumit Bansal and Prof (Retd.) Amar Singh Chauhan were the esteemed 'Guests of Honour'. Among other dignitaries present were Mr. Deepak Mongia (Director-Mind Tree School), Mrs. Neelam Ohri (Principal Mind Tree School, Ambala), Mrs. Shelly (Intellesis Resources) and members of the School Management. The Principal, Mrs. Supriya Kaushal heartily welcomed the eminent guests. The programme was conducted for kindergarten classes in three slots : Nursery, LKG and UKG. It included a number of songs, rhymes, rapid fire round and reading section, presented by little champs which showcased their cognitive development. Nursery kids exhibited their efficiency in recognition of phonic sounds. They also successfully gave the answer to all theme-based questions. LKG and UKG kids were full of confidence; they were spontaneous enough to go through Rapid-Fire round and reading of the three-letter words and sentences as per their grades. This thematic show of talent, co-ordination, discipline and organization was the essence of the day. Clapping continued for long by the audience. Parents were delighted and stunned by the performances of their wards. They all applauded and praised the efforts and hard work of the teachers seeing the immense change in their little ones within these 100 days.