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May 9, 2019: English Recitation Competition - LKG:



"Poetry comes alive to me through recitation."

-Natalie Merchan

The children got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence in English Recitation Competition. The competition inspired the children to come forward and recite on stage. The children came up with different poems on the topic "SEASON" and recited them with great zeal and enthusiasm. They enjoyed the beauty of thoughts, feelings, expressions and rhythm in the poem. Students were judged on the parameters like voice clarity, rhythm, confidence, and presentation. The position holders were applauded and all the participants were praised by Principal Ma'am.

The winners of the competition are as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Navika	Naksh Pawar	Ripunjay & Khushhaal Aayan & Abhay
В	Sumedha	Soham Dutt Parth Singh	Animesh Sharma Dakshita Verma

May 10, 2019: I Can Colour Competition-Nursery:



"Artists are just children who refuse to put down crayons"

-Al Hirschfeld

We celebrate every moment of our life with vibrant colours of nature. They are the source of joy & happiness for everyone. Keeping this in mind we organized a colouring competition for our little ones of Nursery class. It was a great pleasure to see the little hands exhibiting their skills of filling colour, which shows their passion for crayons. The fun they had in participating in the competition is certainly going to add a new inning to their colourful childhood memories.

The winners were as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Kannan Gupta Shivanya Ansh Kumar	Tanishka Arhaan Ahmed	Advika Tomar
В	Raghav Tomar Kritika	Yuvraj Sharma Akshita	Advik Sharma Vaanya Garg

May 16, 2019: Hop on One Foot Race - LKG:



"I love the winning, I can take the losing, but most of all I love to play."
-Boris Becker

Games play an important role in maintaining a healthy mind, body and soul. It also gives us the ability to take defeat well. Running/Racing is a method of terrestrial locomotion allowing us to move rapidly on foot. Running is an effective way to develop motor skill. To make the race more interesting 'Hop on One Foot' was organised for the children. The children enjoyed the game and participated enthusiastically. Heartiest Congratulations to the winners:-

		1st	2nd	3rd
	Α	Aaradhya Chauhan Khushhaal	Kavya Aryash Sharma	Nancy Rajneesh
I	В	Manasvi Kabeer	Sumedha Animesh	Niyati Mohd. Ahil

May 23, 2019: English Story Telling Competition - UKG:



"The purpose of a storyteller is not to tell you how to think, but to
give you questions to think upon"
-Brandon Sanderson

Story narration forms a crucial part in developing the Child's overall personality. It is an age old tradition followed since time immemorial. To promote verbal proficiency, listening skills, creativity and imagination, our young minds of UKG participated in story narration competition. Our budding narrators came up with moral underlined stories and zapped the audience & judges with their stories, which were action packed. Children who bagged the positions were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Sarah	Nimrit Kaur	Vaanya Dutt
В	Shreyaan Bansal	Tryaksh Sharma Navya	Atharv Kaushal

May 30, 2019: Move Like a Bird Race - Nursery:



Winning is not everything but making an effort to win is. Sport is an important learning environment for children. Sports, whether team based or individual, are great for children as they provide not just physical activity but also help to build children's self esteem, confidence and motivate them to excel in life. In recognition of the importance of sports in a child's life we keep on doing various sports activities for kids. This time we had "Move Like a Bird Race". All children participated enthusiastically and the children who bagged positions are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Kamakshi Ramoul	Bhavik Chauhan	Advika Tomar
	Ansh Kumar	Kanishka Chauhan	Akshit Kapoor
В	Shivanya Sharma	Taashvi Thakur	Shivanya Thakur
	Akshaant Gautam	Raghav Tomer	Aarav Seth

June 03, 2019: String the Aqua Beads Competition - LKG:



Threading with beads is not only fabulous for developing essential fine-motor skills but can also be used as a way to introduce young children to a variety of mathematical concepts such as colours, patterns, shapes and counting. It was a special competition for kids as they enjoyed stringing Aqua beads in water. The winners of the competition are as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Abhay Thakur	Aaradhya Chauhan	Medhavi Aggarwal
В	Kavya Soin	Animesh Sharma	Gauri Gautam

June 6, 2019: Let's Help Mom Race - UKG:

'Let's Help Mom Race' was organised for UKG children to enhance the gross motor skills of students. Children were supposed to tie the laces of their shoes after reaching at a particular point. Winners from 5 groups named 'A', 'B', 'C','D' & 'E' qualified for the final round. All of them enjoyed the activity. Children who bagged positions were:



		1st	2nd	3rd
I	Α	Sankalp Sharma	Vaishnavi	Prateek Sharma
I	В	Himadri Rajpoot	Anvi Garg	Lavanya Vishwakarma

June 07, 2019: Field Trip to Fire Station & Bus Stand - LKG:

Field Trips are Fun! You get to put down the books & pencils and drive to a new location with interesting things to see and experience. The purpose of a Field Trip is usually observation for education, non-experimental research and to provide students with experiences outside their everyday school activities.

The students of LKG went for a field trip to Fire Station & Bus Stand.



They got a hands on experience on fire safety and the very important community helper- the fire fighter. The fire fighter showed children different equipments used by him and also demonstrated the use of a fire extinguisher. On their way back, they were also shown the Bus Stand to familiarize them with the means of transport. It was a funfilled informative experience for the children.

June 12, 2019: Field Trip to Fire Station, Hospital, Army Area & Bus Stand - Nursery:



Field Trips are not only good fun, they allow students to observe, interact & immerse themselves in a practical way. Every student benefits from learning outside the classroom, irrespective of their

age. In this context, we took our Nursery kids for a "Field Trip" to Bus Stand, Fire Station, Hospital & Army Area to make them aware of different means of transport and special vehicles. They saw ambulance, buses, cars, scooter, fire engine, helicopter which was a very good and exciting experience for all kids. All the kids enjoyed the trip very much.

June 12, 2019: English Speech Competition - LKG:



"Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world"

-Malala Yousafzai

We all know the importance of school in our lives. So considering its relevance, a speech competition on the topic, "My School" was conducted for LKG students. The topic was covered in a comprehensive manner elucidating on the important role, that schools play in children's lives also at the same time sending a strong message as to why children should be encouraged for going to school. The winners of the competition are as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Navika Sharma	Kavya Tomar Abhay Thakur	Dhanush Singh Naksh Panwar
В	Animesh Sharma	Eshal Ansari Aarav Bhardwaj Parth Singh	Sumedha Kavya Soin

June 14, 2019: Jump the Rope Race-Nursery:



Obstacle courses can provide great opportunities for children to gain multiple skills as well as challenge their performance in gross and fine motor activities. Obstacle race helps in sequencing and memory, strengthening and balance and bilateral co-ordination. Keeping all these things in view we, at Mind Tree Nahan, organised "Jump the Rope Race" for Nursery toddlers. All kids participated enthusiastically. And the children who bagged positions were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Advika Tomar Bhavik Chauhan	Kamakshi Ramoul Yash Dev Pundir	Prajna Mittal Priyank Sharma
В	Shivanya Sharma Raghav Tomer	Taashvi Thakur Viaan Raj Dhiman	Shanaya Pundir Yuvraj Sharma

June 14, 2019: Field Trip to Flour Mill - UKG:



Children of UKG were taken on a trip to 'Flour Mill'. The visit was organised with the perspective of helping the students with better understanding of the manufacturing of the wheat products. They learnt about the flour mill working process which involves various stages like wheat grain washing, grinding, packaging etc. They saw & learnt the whole process of conversion of wheat into wheat flour & other by products like bran etc. They all enjoyed the trip & it added to their knowledge.

June 20, 2019: I am Creative - UKG:



"I sometimes think there is nothing so delightful as drawing."

-Vincent Van Gogh

These lines truly express the way of kids drawing. Tiny tots of UKG participated in creative drawing competition which was such a delight for our eyes. Every child participated with full enthusiasm and did his/her best. Children who bagged positions were:

		1st	2nd	3rd
	Α	Naman Kashyap Nimrit Kaur	Sarah Vaanya Dutt	Pratik Sharma Shivansh Aggarwal
I	В	Shreyaan Bansal	Kanak Aggarwal Tryaksh Sharma	Atharva Kaushal

June 21, 2019: Hindi Rhyme Recitation Competition-Nursery:



Nursery rhymes are important for children because they help to develop our language. Both rhyme and rhythm help kids hear the sound of the words, which help kids learn to read. Learning and reciting rhymes serves as confidence boosters for children. When children are familiar with nursery rhymes they learn to anticipate the rhyming words. So keeping all these things in view we organised Hindi Rhyme Recitation Competition for our Nursery toddlers. All the children participated with enthusiasm. And the children who bagged positions were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Priyank Sharma	Prajna Mittal	Akshit Kapoor
В	Aarav Seth	Adhyan Garg	Nimish Aggarwal Shivanya Thakur

August 08, 2019: Hindi Rhyme Recitation Competition-LKG:



As beauty is the realm of poetry children enjoy the beauty of expression, thoughts, feelings and rhythm.

Taking all these facts into consideration, the children got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence. The competition inspired the participants to come forward and recite on stage. The children came up with different poems on the theme-Patriotism and recited them with great joy and enthusiasm. The winners were as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Abhay Thakur	Ripunjay S. Chauhan Navika Sharma	Kavya Tomar Khushhaal Verma
В	Animesh Sharma	Shashwat Sahni Soham Dutt	Mohd Ahil Imran Parth Singh

August 9, 2019: Jump & Grab Race - Nursery:



Jumping is not only fun but an effective workout. It improves brain, health and cognitive performance. The best part is, that it is simple and cost effective. Some major benefits of jumping are healthy heart, strong core, strong muscles and bones, improved coordination, leaner body and improved learning. So keeping all these things in view we organised "Jump & Grab Race" in our school. All children participated enthusiastically. And the children who bagged the positions were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Prajna Mittal Ansh Kumar	Aahana Bhatia Arhaan Ahmed	Advika Tomar Anshuman
В	Akshita Raghav Tomer	Shivanya Sharma Viaan Raj Dhiman	Vaanya Garg Adhyan Garg

August 13, 2019: Rakhi Making Competition - LKG:



Rakshabandhan or Rakhi is a special occassion to celebrate the virtuous bond of love between a brother and a sister which is one of the deepest and closest of all human emotions. To commemorate this festival, a Rakhi Making Activity was organised for the students of LKG. Children participated with zeal & enthusiasm and prepared colorful Rakhi and made the event successful. The winners of the competition are as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Naksh Panwar	Naitik Arora	Navika Sharma
В	Gauri Gautam	Kavya Soin	Parth Singh

August 14, 2019: Building Blocks Race - Nursery:



Using building blocks requires a child to put them in a position so that they do not topple over. As a result, hand & eye coordination improves the more the child plays with it. The act of grasping the blocks itself serves as a good practice for gripping objects and strengthens the fingers and hands of the child. Benefits of building blocks include, hand eye coordination, spatial awareness, improve fine motor skills and enhances logical thinking capability. In this context we had "Building Blocks Race" in our school. Children enjoyed a lot and participated with enthusiasm. The children who bagged positions were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Tanishka Arhaan Ahmed	Prajna Mittal Yash Dev Pundir	Aahana Bhatia Kannan Gupta
В	Shivanya Thakur Viraj Kapoor	Akshita Keshav Kumar Bansal	Anaisha Singh Adhyan Garg

August 19, 2019: English Speech Competition - UKG



Admiration comes easy to a person, who is endowed with the fine art of public speaking, who adorns common thoughts with the grace of elocution, and the elegancy of style. Keeping this in mind we organised "Speech Competition" for UKG, the topic was 'My Father'.

Participants spoke with confidence and shared various experiences about their father, which ultimately made the moment emotional. Children who bagged positions are as follows:

		1st	2nd	3rd
-	4	Sarah Nimrit Kaur	Vinayak	Vaanya Dutt
E	В	Shreyaan Bansal Tryaksh Sharma	Kanak Aggarwal	Anaahat

August 23, 2019: English Rhyme Recitation Competition-Nursery:



Poetry and rhymes help develop memorization skills. Children also learn to pick up patterns and sequences in poetry recitations. As they practice memorizing the poetry to recite, it links memory with audio and visual events, helping them develop memorization skills and help to develop self expressions. In this context we also had English Recitation Competition in our school. Children participated with enthusiasm. And the children who bagged positions were:

		1st	2nd	3rd
,	Α	Priyank Sharma Prajna Mittal	Aaradhya Bansal Anshuman	Kamakshi Ramoul
	В	Viraj Kapoor Anaisha Singh	Shanaya Pundir	Aarav Seth

August 29, 2019: Butterfly Race-LKG:

It takes some time for the butterfly to unfold its wings to fly. To understand the simplicity and beauty of butterflies, a butterfly race was conducted, in which the children had to move like a butterfly and act like a flying butterfly. The race was very interesting. Children enjoyed a lot. Heartiest Congratulations to the winners:-



	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Khushhaal Verma Navika Sharma	Ripunjay S. Chauhan Kavya Tomar	Shivam Thakur Aradhya Sharma
В	Kabeer Harish Devanshi Pathe	Animesh Sharma Gauri Gautam	Aditya Bhardwaj Manasvi Singh Sukaina Abbas

August 30, 2019: Look & Spell Competition - UKG:



In the time and age of auto-correct, predictive text and spell check, the "Look & Spell Competition" for UKG students held at Mind Tree School came as a whiff of fresh breeze.

The children were shown ten objects of which they were supposed to write the correct spellings. Most of the children excelled their spelling skills. Children who bagged the positions are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Δ	Sarah Vaanya Dutt	Naman Kashyap Aadvika Saini	Arpita Thakur Mahira Aggarwal
В	Atharv Kaushal	Kanak Aggarwal Charvi Tomar	Shreyaan Bansal Ananya Gaur

September 06, 2019: Birthday Bash Race-Nursery



"Winning is not everything, but making the effort to win is."

Sports is an important learning environment for children. Sports helps in development of fine and gross motor skills. Sports whether team based or individual are great for children as they provide not just physical activity but also help build children's self esteem, confidence and motivate them to excel in life. We keep on doing various sports activities for kids. This time we had "Birthday Bash Race" for Nursery children. All children participated with enthusiasm. And the children who bagged positions were:

		1st	2nd	3rd
A	٨	Tanishka Arhaan Ahmed	Advika Tomar Anshuman	Prajna Mittal Medant Saini
E	3	Shivanya Sharma Adhyan Garg	ShivanyaThakur Raghav Tomer	Taashvi Thakur Viaan Raj Dhiman

September 11, 2019: Book Walk Race - UKG:



To enhance the motor skills of children we organised 'Book Walk' race for UKG children. In Book Walk race participants had to balance a book on their head and walk with it to the finishing line. All the children were excited for the competition and did their best. Children who bagged positions are as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Naman Kashyap	Sankalp Sharma	Vinayak
В	Yuvraaj Singh Rathore	Nidhyati Singh	Inaya Sheikh

September 12, 2019: Clay Modelling Competition - LKG:



Clay Modelling is a great way to develop a child's fine motor skills and imagination and to spark creativity.

A competition on clay modelling was conducted for LKG on12th September, 2019 where students participated enthusiastically.

Students prepared clay models like butterfly, duck, caterpillar, portrait of Lord Ganesha etc. The main objective of the competition was to stimulate the imagination of the children and to enable them to give a better shape to their creativity and develop fine motor skills. The winners of the competition are as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Khushhaal Verma Kashvi Tomar	Ripunjay S Chauhan	Vihan Bhatt
В	Aaryav Singh Thakur Aradhay Sharma Parth Singh	Shashwat Sahni Kavya Soin Devanshi Pathe	Takshak Upadhyai Kabeer Harish Sukaina Abbas

September 13, 2019: Table Manner Competition – Nursery:



For centuries society has judged a person's level of education and character based on table manners. Teaching your children proper etiquettes at mealtime will help them to learn to be polite and respectful. Table manners are the rules of etiquettes used while eating which may also include the appropriate use of utensils and cutlery. Good basic table manners are important because they ensure that both guests and hosts are comfortable. In this context we had "Table Manners Competition" in our school for Nursery Kids. All kids performed very well. And the children who bagged positions were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Ansh Kumar	Kanishka Chauhan Medant Saini	Prajna Mittal
В	Shivanya Sharma Taashvi Thakur	Akshaant Gautam Viraj Kapoor	Shivanya Thakur Avaya Aggarwal

September 26, 2019: Garland Race - LKG:



Games play an important role in maintaining a healthy mind, body and soul. To achieve this, Garland Race was conducted for the kids of LKG.

The Race was full of enjoyment and pleasure as children were enjoying wearing the Garland and running with it. Heartiest Congratulations to the winners:-

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Aaradhya Chauhan Suryansh Sharma	Aarohi Rajput Khushhaal Verma	Vedanshi Thakur Naitik Arora
В	Nivriti Kabeer Harish	Kavya Soin Shashwat Sahni	Niyati Sharma Pavni Sethi Animesh Sharma Manan Chauhan

PRIMARY WING

May 4, 2019: Picture Description Competition - Grade II & III:



"The face is a picture of the mind with the eyes as its interpreter."
-Marcus Tallius Cicero

Understanding the importance of written and oral expressions, we at Mind Tree School, Nahan organised a Picture Description Competition on 4th May'19 for the students of G-II & G-III. The pictures were screened to the students on the spot. They explored their imagination and expressed themselves efficiently. Though it was a new concept for our young students but everyone enjoyed the experience. Students took part in it with great enthusiasm. It helped students to express their views and feelings. Such activities help children to narrate better stories and bring out their inner story teller. An opportunity like this activity to showcase the literary & imaginative skills of young budding writers is definitely worth participating. The winners of the competition are as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Vaanya Thakur	Ananya	Aarav Gupta
Ш	Aaditya Kumar	Revanshi Mongia	Akshadha Pundir

May 4, 2019: Hindi Calligraphy Competition - Grade I:



"Calligraphy is the ultimate synthesis of what I love: Language,

Art & Human Connection." -Joy Denee

The significance of calligraphy is that it enhances creativity in one's handwriting, improves concentration, develops artistic skills and increases patience. Hindi Calligraphy was held on 4thMay, 2019 for Grade-I. The students were asked to write the perfect matras of Hindi alphabets. All students participated with rejuvenation and enthusiasm and displayed their writing skills. The position holders were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Aishve Bansal	Divyansh Rana	Sampriti & Manas

May 17, 2019: Best Out of Waste Competition - Grade II & III:



"Creativity, as has been said, consists largely of rearranging what we know in order to find out what we do not know. Hence, to think creatively, we must be able to look afresh at what we normally take for granted." -George Kneller

Best Out of Waste is one such craft which follows the environmental friendly principle and at the same time creates useful and picturesque objects out of waste products. In order to make children aware of the uses of the waste material, and to give them a lesson on reducing waste to save our future, a 'Best Out of Waste Competition' was organized for the students of Grade II and III. Brilliant ideas were executed by deft fingers of the students, starting right from the waste plastic bottles, paper cuttings, ice-cream sticks, card boards, CDs etc such waste material were transformed into useful and beautiful articles. The creativity and artistic streak of children were displayed. Heartiest Congratulations to the winners:-

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Riyansh	Pragun Annika	Ojasvi Mikanshi
Ш	Arnav Rijul	Aditya Revanshi	Navan

May 31, 2019: Object Talk Competition - Grade II & III:

There is nothing like a prop or an object to spark up our little one's imagination. It is one of the simplest activities that young students can





"A Busy mind is full of thoughts, a blissful mind is full of ideas."

-Amit Kalantri

engage in. It is a unique platform for our little ones to develop & showcase their skills as communicators. To enhance the imagination power of our tiny tots, a platform was provided at Mind Tree School, Nahan. The Object Talk Competition was held on 24th May,19 in which the students of Grade II and III participated with great zeal & enthusiasm. There was 100% participation of students from each class. The competition had a pyramid structure. After the preliminary round, final round took place on 31st May,19. In this competition students were provided an object, which they choose on the spot & spoke on it with a lot of confidence, facial expression & voice modulation. The event inspired them to articulate their ideas & gave them the courage to overcome stage fear. The competition left the audience spell bound by the talent and abilities of the little ones. Heartiest Congratulations to the winners:-

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Aarav Gupta	Pragun Rathore Akshaj Chauhan	Raunak Vaanya Thakur
Ш	Aaditya Kumar	Arnav Garg Revanshi Mongia	Akshadha Pundir Aradhay Verma

June 15, 2019: Field Trip to Bakery - Grade I:



On Saturday 15thJune, 2019, Grade -I of Mind Tree Nahan planned a field trip to the nearby famous Bakery named 'Baker's Nation'. The purpose of this trip was to make the students learn about modern snack tradition. As our food habits are changing, we take breads and sandwiches in breakfast. We love to eat variety of pastries, cookies, tarts etc. Students observed the process of making cake, pastry and bun with the help of modern equipments. Students asked a few questions to the bakery staff & they explained how each bakery item is prepared fresh on daily basis. They offered tasty pastries to all of us. It was a nice educative trip.

June15, 2019: Creative Letter Art Competition - Grade II & III:



"It's not just about creativity; it is about the person you're becoming while you are creating."
-Charlie Peacock

Hand lettering art can absolutely be a stress free process, as you explore the components of letter and how they become art images. These hand lettering techniques are somewhat easier than traditional calligraphy or type design because your personal handwriting will be used as the style foundation for each new alphabet and won't require years of practice for immediate success. To explore the artistic talent of the children, a 'Creative Letter Art Competition' was organised for II & III graders.

The students participated in the competition enthusiastically & innovatively. The budding artists decorated a given word beautifully using crayons, paints, stickers and other decorative material. The winners were:-

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Arnav Patial Pragun Rathore	Aarav Gupta	Atika
Ш	Aradhay Verma	Arnav Garg	Aaditya Kumar

June 22, 2019: English Recitation Competition- Grade I:



Recitation is one of the most important and effective modes of learning a language and appreciating a piece of literature. Poetry recitation is the skill encompassing the development of speech, expression of feeling, as well as stage confidence. These activities form a core part of the scholar based curriculum. Poetry gives children a platform of self expression, allowing them to creatively convey feelings and emotions they encounter, whether it be of joy, excitement, anger, love or brotherhood. Taking all these facts into consideration, the students of Grade I got the opportunity to exhibit their talent in English Recitation Competition. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
ı	Devansh Jain Saraansh Sharma	Aishve Bansal	Sampriti Thapa Uddhav Thakur

June 22, 2019: Field Trip to R & T Factory - Grade II & III:



Field Trips are important to help bridge the gap between education and hands-on experience. A trip gives students an opportunity to observe particular environment that enables first-hand experience of what they are learning. Keeping this in mind, we took students of G-II & III to R&T Factory where they saw the process of distillation for obtaining Turpentine Oil, Phenyl etc from Rasin. It was an informative and exciting trip for the kids.

August 07, 2019: Best Out of Waste Competition Grade - I:





The need of the hour is the importance of preserving the environment. Instead of throwing away waste things, we could use them again for different purposes and not cause harm to nature. In order to make children aware of uses of waste material, 'Best Out of Waste Competition' was organised for Grade I students. Students prepared very innovative and creative models of art from different waste material, like newspaper, shoe boxes, bangles, ice-cream sticks & cups and much more. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Devansh Jain Aishvi Bansal	Shivank Akshit Baluni	Aekansh

September 07, 2019: English Story Narration Competition – Grade-I:



Children have an innate love of stories. Stories create magic and a sense of wonder at the world. Stories teach us about life, about ourselves and about others. Story telling is a unique way for students to develop an understanding, respect and appreciation for other cultures and can promote a positive attitude to the people from different lands, races and religions. To acknowledge and showcase our love for stories Mind Tree Nahan organised an English story narration competition "Value of Time" in its premises on 07thSep, 2019. All students of Grade-I participated with great enthusiasm. It was a great learning to hear the value of time that was expressed by the children.

	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Saraansh Sharma	Aishvi Bansal	Devansh Jain Shivansh Garg

September 16, 2019: Shloka/Doha Chanting Competition - Grade - II & III:



Shloka/Doha Chanting Competition for Grade II & III was organised on 16thSeptember. The objective of this competition was to develop fluency in hindi language, build vocabulary and correct structure of sentences. The recitation of Doha/Shloka was followed with its explanation by the contestants which made it easy to grasp and understand the meaning of Shlokas and Dohas. It was a new experience for the students and was appreciated by the audiences. The winners were as follows:-

	1st	2nd	3rd
П	Arnav Patial Riyansh Thakur	Ananya Pragun Rathore	Latika Rudraksh Sharma
Ш	Rijul Bisai	Arnav Garg Niyati Chauhan	Akshadha Pundir

September 25, 2019: Spell it Right Competition - Grade-I:



Spelling Bee competition help children improve their spellings, vocabulary and correct English usage. It also helps to build self confidence. These competitions are enjoyed by the students. Twelve words were dictated to the students of Grade I for dictation. All of them participated with great enthusiasm. The competition made students aware of spellings and usage of many unfamiliar words. It was a wonderful experience for them to enrich their vocabulary bank. Toppers of the competition were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Akshit Baluni	Saraansh Sharma	Shivansh Garg

September 27, 2019: Origami Paper Creation Competition - Grade - I:



Origami Paper Creation competition was organised on 27th September, 2019. It develops eye-hand co-ordination, sequencing skills, maths reasoning, spatial skills, memory, concentration and attention skills. Origami allows students to develop fine motor skills and mental concentration. It is also important in symmetry; for many folds, whatever is done to one side is done to the other. It was a wonderful experience for the students. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Aishvi Bansal Devansh Jain	Sampriti Thapa Uddhav Thakur	Aliya Hamid

September 27, 2019: Go Green Race - Grade-I:



Ready.....Set...

Go 000

Green!!!!

Go green is a slogan to encourage people to help protect the environment. Go green should be a regular practice towards environment and sustain its natural resources for present and future generation.

Mind Tree School organised a Go Green Race for Grade - I on 27th Sep.'2019. All the students of Grade - I were divided into four groups. They were asked to run with saplings and fix them in pots and fill the pots with soil. All the students participated with great enthusiasm.

It was a great experience for the students as well as teachers. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Jivika Chauhan	Shivansh Garg	Akshit Baluni

Celebrations & Jubilations

June 04, 2019: World Environment Day & Eid-UI-Fitr:



'The environment is where we all meet, where we all have a mutual interest, it is the one thing all of us share."

-Lady Bird Johnson

World Environment Day is a campaign established to bring some positive environmental changes all over the world to make life better and more natural.

This day was created to promote people to work for environmental issues and become active agents of the sustainable and eco-friendly development world-wide. We also celebrated Eid-ul-Fitr as it is a Muslim holy day that marks the end of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting.

Eid is an Arabic word meaning "festivity", while Fitr means "to break fast"; and so the holy day symbolizes the breaking of the fasting period.

June 21, 2019: International Yoga Day:





"Yoga is not a religion. It is a science, science of well-being, science of youthfulness, science of integrating body, mind & soul"

-Amit Ray

Yoga is an invaluable gift of ancient Indian tradition. The word yoga literally means union. It embodies unity of mind & body; thought & action; restraint and fulfillment and a holistic approach to health & well being. Students of Mind Tree celebrated 5th International Yoga Day under the guidance of Ms Mohsina Beg in order to create awareness of the wholesome effects of yoga.

August 14, 2019: Independence Day & Raksha Bandhan:





Independence Day & Raksha Bandhan happened to be on the same day. We celebrate these days with lots of enthusiasm and joy every year. Independence Day is celebrated to rejoice our freedom that we achieved in 1947 from the British rule. We also celebrate Raksha Bandhan as a sacred day when the sister's love and affection for her brother is depicted by tying the holy thread known as 'Rakhi' on her brother's wrist. To celebrate these two special days students of Grade I, II & III performed dances on various songs dedicated to our country and depicting the sacred value of Raksha Bandhan.

Principal Ma'am appreciated the students for their efforts and addressed everyone. Special Assembly ended with the National Anthem.

August 23, 2019: Janamashtmi:



Happiness is a state of mind that has nothing to do with the external world. Janamasthmi is the birth of Lord Krishna. Krishna was born in Mathura. He was the son of Vasudeva and Devki, but was brought up by Yashodha. Krishna was a very mischievous child. He is considered to be the eighth incarnation of Lord Vishnu.

We celebrated this sacred day in our school on 23rd August, students of Grade I, II and III performed various dances in beautiful attires of Lord Krishna & his Gopis. The school was echoing with chants of Lord Krishna. Principal Ma'am appreciated the students for their efforts and special assembly ended with the National Anthem.

September 02, 2019: Ganesh Chaturthi:



Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated with great pomp and gaiety. It is celebrated as the birthday of Lord Ganesha. The festival is also known as Vinayaka Chaturthi.

The session started with a traditional lamp lightning. Children showcased dances and songs depicting the importance of Lord Vinayaka. Principal Ma'am addressed the students and told them the importance of Indian culture & tradition.

September 05, 2019: Teachers' Day:



If there were no teachers, all other professions would not exist

Teachers' Day is observed every year on 5th September. We celebrate teachers' day with lots of joy, happiness and enthusiasm. Teachers' day is a very special day which is special for appreciation of

teachers. The other reason for celebrating teachers' day is, that it is the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Our students of Grade - III conducted the special assembly very immaculately. Rijul & Aaditya were the anchors for the special assembly. Grade III students gave a dance performance, speeches and poetry recitation in praise of teachers & Dr. S. Radhakrishnan. Principal Ma'am paid reverence to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan by lighting the lamp. Special assembly ended with the National Anthem.

September 06, 2019: Grand Parents' Day:



Grand Parents are like sunshine rays in the life of grandchildren. It is rightly said "When Grand Parents' enter the door, discipline flies out of the window". A garden of love grows in a grandparent's heart.

When it comes to loving grandchildren, Grand Parents make an exception. Their love is unconditional, unbinding, pure and non-demanding. Our grandparents need nothing more than love and some time from our schedule. Thank you Grandparents for being a part of your grandchildren's lives.

We Mindtreeians celebrated Grand Parents' Day on 6th Sept. Students of Grade - II gave various dance performances dedicated to their grandparents. Principal Ma'am appreciated the students. Special assembly ended with the National Anthem.

September 13, 2019: Hindi Diwas:



India is one of the most diverse countries in the world comprising numerous religions, customs, traditions, cuisines and languages. Hindi is one of the most prominent languages of India.

Hindi got an exalted status in India when on Sept 14, 1949, it was adopted as the official language of the country. Hindi Diwas is celebrated with great enthusiasm in educational institutes. In today's highly commercialized environment where people are forgetting their roots, Hindi Diwas plays a significant role. It not only encourages people to stay in touch with their roots but also propagates as well as promotes Hindi.

We Mindtreeians also celebrated Hindi Diwas with great enthusiasm. Students of Grade II & III performed a skit on Hindi Diwas. They also gave speeches & recited poems to tell us about the importance of Hindi Diwas. Principal Ma'am addressed the gathering and appreciated the students for their efforts. Special Assembly ended with the National Anthem.