

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Look, Read and Run Race LKG	January 16
2.	I Can Color Nursery	January 17
3.	Count and Pick (Maths) UKG	January 23
4.	Calligraphy LKG	February 05
5.	Creative Drawing Nursery	February 14
6.	Bowling Alley (Activity) UKG	March 06

PRIMARY WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	G.K. Quiz (Prelim Round) I	January 22
2.	G.K. Quiz (Final Round) I	January 24
3.	Declamation (Prelim Round) II	January 28
4.	Declamation (Prelim Round) III	January 28
5.	Declamation (Final Round) II	February 01
6.	Declamation (Final Round) III	February 01
7.	Word Building I	February 06
8.	G.K. Quiz (Prelim Round) II	February 10
9.	G.K. Quiz (Prelim Round) III	February 10
10.	G.K. Quiz (Final Round) II	February 15
11.	G.K. Quiz (Final Round) III	February 15
12.	Picture Description (Written) I	February 19
13.	Creative Drawing I	February 29
14.	English Grammar Quiz (Prelim Round) I	March 04
15.	English Grammar Quiz (Final Round) I	March 07
16.	Theatre Activity I	March 13

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. No.	Dates
1.	Parent-Teacher Meeting Nur-III February 22
2.	Declaration of Result Nur-III March 21

October 4, 2019: Speech Competition-Nursery:



'Speech', they say is the best gift from God to human race.

Being social creatures, the ability to communicate with the world is something that makes us unique from all other creations of God. It enables us to express our emotions and thoughts, share ideas and develop new relationship. Some of the benefits of Speech Competition are that it improves listening skills, boosts confidence, develops vocabulary and speech fluency. Keeping all these things in view we conducted "Speech Competition" for our Nursery toddlers. All children participated with enthusiasm. It was a delight to hear the babies using appropriate vocabulary and showing their sincere efforts put in to their write up. And the children who bagged positions were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Advika Tomar	Aahana Bhatia Prajna Mittal	Arhaan Ahmed
B	Aarav Seth Viraj Kapoor	Shivanya Thakur Kritika	Shanaya Pundir Akshita Jain

October 11, 2019: Balance the Ball Race-Nursery:



Balance is the key to all functional movements. It helps our postural equilibrium, muscular balance, joint dynamics and stability. Balance training is important because balance is a part of everything we do. Balance in our everyday lives can promote an assortment of benefits. Infact the benefits of physical balance goes far beyond than just being able to walk steadily. In this context we had "Balance the Ball Race" in our school for Nursery children. All the children participated with enthusiasm and the children who bagged positions were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Ansh Kumar Kamakshi Ramoul	Arhaan Ahmed Tanishka	Medant Saini Vidhi Pundir
B	Viaan Raj Dhiman Akshita Jain	Akshaant Gautam Shivanya Thakur	Nimish Aggarwal Akshita

October 16, 2019: Toran Decoration Competition-UKG:



With the emotion of festive season in the air, the students of UKG participated in 'Toran Decoration Competition'. They splurged their creativity by decorating the base beautifully. Children also learnt the significance of Diwali. Participants who bagged positions were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Nimrit Kaur Naman Kashyap	Viaan Walia Aadvika Saini	Manan Bhardwaj Mahira Aggarwal
B	Shreyaan Bansal Atharva Kaushal	Tryaksh Sharma Kanak Aggarwal	Lavanya Vishwakarma Charvi Tomar

October 24, 2019: Diya Decoration Competition-LKG:



"The greatest significance of Diwali is to light up new, bright and colorful dreams, fresh hopes and undiscovered ways."

Diwali is synonymous with the celebration of life and to make this festival special, Diya Decoration Competition was conducted for LKG children in school premises. Children brought decorative materials and diyas were provided from the school. They decorated diyas beautifully. It enhanced their creativity and amazed us. It was a challenge for the judges to select the best three. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Navika Sharma Kashvi Tomar	Naksh Panwar Vihan Bhatt	Ripunjay S. Chauhan Kavya Tomar
B	Eshal Ansari Animesh Sharma	Bhavika Sukaina Abbas	Aradhay Sharma

November 1, 2019: Monkey Jumping Race-Nursery:



The 'Monkey Jumping Race' activity cheered up kids to develop their gross motor as well as fine motor skills. Pretending to be a monkey in a chattering good time. The activity began with a gearing command. "On your marks, get set-Go!" The kids ran the length of their drive and ate a banana and develop competitive spirit amongst each other, running fast to reach the finish point. In this way all the kids enjoyed the race and got a feeling of achievement. Children who bagged the positions were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Arhaan Ahmed Prajna Mittal	Aarav Thakur Nimrit	Bhavik Chauhan Advika Tomar
B	Raghav Tomer Shivanya Sharma	Keshav Kumar Bansal Akshita	Aarav Seth Shivanya Thakur

November 15, 2019: Quiz Competition - UKG:



An intersection 'Quiz Competition' was organised in UKG to emphasize on the improvement of the intellect and general knowledge of the students. Six teams participated in it, comprising four students each. The students displayed ecstatic spirit and enjoyed the quiz to the fullest. Teams who bagged the position:

1st	2nd	3rd
Yuvraaj Singh Rathore Nidhyati Singh Kanak Aggarwal Ananya Gaur	Anaahat Charvi Tomar Himadri Rajpoot Kanishka	Nimrit Kaur Mahira Aggarwal Harshit Sharma Sarah

November 15, 2019: Knowledge Test Competition - LKG:



Knowledge Test Competition was organised to emphasise on the improvement of the intellect and general knowledge of the students. It was an intersection competition held exclusively for LKG class. Six teams participated in it, comprising four students each.

Children learn to do the things in time in correct direction following the parameters that lead to success. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Agriya Tomar Dhanush S. Panwar Khushhaal Verma Shivam Thakur	Vedanshi Thakur Kavya Tomar Navika Sharma Aradhya Sharma	Parth Singh Eshal Ansari Manan Chauhan Gauri Gautam

November 15, 2019: Field Trip-Nature Retreat-Nursery & LKG:



There are many ways to educate a child. School field trip is one such effective educational activity for students that help to facilitate fast and efficient learning. There are many advantages of having a school field trip. It connects children to the 'Real World', offers different cultural experiences and creates a social bond. In this context we took our children for a field trip to Ranital Garden. Children enjoyed a lot as they got familiarised with the natural environment including different trees and flowers. Children enjoyed exercise and fun games. It was a wonderful experience for all of us.

November 27, 2019: Quick as Wink Competition - UKG:



"Quick as Wink Competition", was held in UKG to test their memory and spelling skills. Children were shown articles for 5 minutes and later they were told to recollect the articles and write their names. All the children participated with full enthusiasm.

The children who were able to recall maximum articles were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Mahira Aggarwal Vaanya Dutt	Pratik Sharma Sankalp Sharma Nimrit Kaur	Viaan Walia
B	Atharva Kaushal Shreyaan Bansal Anaahat	Nidhyati Singh Kanak Aggarwal Revansh Mongia	Charvi Tomar

November 28, 2019: Thumb Printing Competition-LKG:

Apart from the usual drawing and colouring techniques, Thumb Printing was a joyful experience for our toddlers, allowing them to have more space for creativity and to create unique works of art specific to their imaginations.

Thumb Printing can be a rewarding experience, since it builds colour and shape recognition skills, allowing our child to explore their sense of touch with different textured material. It is also great for fine-tuning their motor skills. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Bhavy Sharma	Navika Sharma	Abhay Thakur Aradhya Sharma
B	Aradhay Sharma Parth Singh Kavya Soin	Devanshi Pathe Eshal Ansari	S. Hardhikvel Manan Chauhan

November 29, 2019: Trace the Design Competition-Nursery:

Tracing can help children to develop fine motor skills, which can aid them with other tasks, such as learning to write. Other benefits of tracing include improvement in hand/eye coordination, dexterity and

other shapes, refines children's muscles and coordination which makes it easier for them to transition to writing. Keeping all these things in view we organised "trace the Design Competition" is our school for Nursery class. Children participated with enthusiasm. And the children who bagged the positions were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Advika Tomar	Bhavik Chauhan	Aahana Bhatia Priyank Sharma
B	Keshav Kumar Bansal	Viraj Kapoor	Avaya Aggarwal Akshita

December 04, 2019: Look Read & Run Race -UKG:



"Look, Read & Run Race" was organised in UKG. It was an intra class competition in which children were told to run to a given point, pick up the flash cards & recognize the pictures on it. In the next part, they were told to find the sentence defining the picture they saw and submit them on the final point.

It was a very interesting as well as brain thrilling activity. They all enjoyed it a lot. Winners from the five groups went to the final round. The winners of the final round were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Naman Kashyap	Aadvika Aggarwal	Sankalp Sharma Dhruv Adhikari
B	Lavanya Vishwakarma	Charvi Tomar	Tryaksh Sharma

December 5, 2019: Tag the Flag Race-LKG:

"If it doesn't challenge you, It won't change you."

-Fred De Vito

Tag the Flag is a traditional outdoor game where different members have a flag and the objective is to capture the other flag, located at the end point and bring it safely back to their own position.

Children enjoyed the Flag Race. It was a new experience for them. It was an easy fun loving moment for all the children. Each of the participants gave a tough challenge to other mates and the children who bagged positions were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Keshav Aaradhya Chauhan	Vihan Bhatt Kavya Kashyap	Ahaan Kavya Tomar
B	Kabeer Harish Manasvi Singh	Shashwat Sahni Nivriti	Animesh Sharma Gauri Gautam

December 9, 2019: Field Trip-Nature Retreat-UKG:



The aim of the trip was to observe the nature in its natural state. UKG class went to Ranital Garden on 9th December with teachers. Children experienced the natural world in a new way and made a vital connection between the social, ecological and economic importance of plants & animals in their lives.

Students came to know about different types of plants (eg. trees, creepers, medicinal plants, climbers, small plants etc.). They saw various trees like banana, banyan, litchi, guava, mango, dates, etc and also some flowering plants like marigold, rose etc..

Children enjoyed a lot and learned about different plants sizes, shapes & colour.

PRIMARY WING

October 10, 2019: Science Quiz Competition - Grade II:



"Knowledge is of no value unless you put it into practice"

Keeping this thought in mind, we conducted an intra class science Quiz for Grade II students. The Quiz entailed seven rounds. Various questions based on different aspects of science were asked. The students were at their literary best while answering the questions in the different rounds of the quiz. It provided an opportunity for the participants to explore the world of science. It was a wonderful experience for the students as well as the teachers because knowledge is the only kind of wealth that multiplies when you give it away. The winners were:-

	1st	2nd
II	Riyansh Thakur, Rudra Tomar, Arnab Patial, Mikanshi Chauhan, Ziya Sheikh	Pragun Rathore, Atika, Arinjay Saini, Raunak, Daksh Thapa

October 11, 2019: English Grammar Quiz Competition-Grade III:



A philosopher once said, "Half of good philosophy is good grammar."

On 11th October, our school organised an intra class English Grammar Quiz for the students of Grade III to give them a platform to communicate their expressions through accurate grammar. The Quiz was conducted in seven interesting rounds. Students participated with full enthusiasm and responded intellectually. Overall, the session left an enlightening imprint on the capacities of our students. It was an enjoyable and interesting competition for the audience as well as the participants.

	1st	2nd
III	Revanshi Mongia, Aradhya Matta	Aradhya Verma, Vanshika Kanwar, Navan Gupta

October 18, 2019: Hindi Spelling Bee Competition - Grade II & III:



Spelling Bee Competition is a great way to generate interest in spellings and to motivate students to succeed. The spelling bee not only provides a valuable educational experience for the child, but also allows them to engage in healthy competition. A child's confidence level is usually boosted after participating in such competitions.

Hindi Spelling Bee Competition was organised for Grade II & III on 18th October, 2019. The competition made students aware of spellings and usage of many unfamiliar words. Twenty words were dictated for Grade-II and eighteen words were dictated for Grade-III students. It was a wonderful learning experience not only for the participants but also for their peers and proved to enrich the vocabulary bank of the students. The winners were:

	1st	1st
II	Aarav Gupta Riyansh Thakur	III Aaditya Kumar Aradhya Verma

October 19, 2019: Nature Retreat- Grade I:



On 19th October, 2019, a field trip for 'Nature Retreat' was organised for Grade-I students. The venue was the Ranital garden. It was an opportunity to introduce the children to nature. It helped them to point out different things such as trees, bushes, creepers, climbers, herbs, shrubs, flowers, insects, birds and other wildlife. It taught them how to respect nature and keep it clean. The main aim of the Nature Retreat was to satisfy curiosity, bring relaxation and reduce stress and anxiety. In a nut shell, it was very beneficial for the children. They enjoyed a lot.

October 23, 2019: Toran Making Competition-Grade I:



'Toran' is a traditional symbol of welcoming our guests as they step into our houses. The torans are beautiful door hangings and also known as 'bandanwaars', have special significance as they represent joy, happiness and prosperity.

Toran making competition was organised at Mind Tree, Nahan on the occasion of Diwali to make the students familiar with the use of toran. All the students of Grade-I participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. The students used coloured papers, strings, laces, beads and waste decorative material to make torans. They did amazing work and were found to be highly creative.

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Uddhav Thakur Divyansh Rana Mishika Singal	Kayann Dhiman Devansh Jain Shivansh Garg	Akshit Baluni Manas

November 16, 2019: English Speech Competition - Grade I:



Speech contents have long term effects. Speech contents are effective ways to improve speaking ability as students learn to speak from their memories. This helps them to improve their English pronunciation and intonation which is difficult to learn from reading and writing. It also helps to develop public speaking ability.

Keeping in mind all the benefits of English speaking, we at Mind Tree Nahan, organised an 'English Speech Competition' on 16th Nov, 2019. All the students of Grade I participated with great enthusiasm. It was a great learning experience for the students as well as the teachers. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Devansh Jain	Aishvi Bansal Saraansh Sharma	Divyansh Rana

November 16, 2019: Cotton Ball Race - Grade I:



Cotton Ball Race is not only a fun Race but it also increases fine motor skills. It is a great way to teach patience among the students.

Mind Tree Nahan conducted this interesting game for Grade I students. Children participated enthusiastically in it. The children had to collect as many cotton balls as possible with their nose without using their hands and put them in a basket placed on the table. They

had to collect balls in one minute. All the children enjoyed this competition a lot. Overall, the competition turned out to be a fun and learning event for all the students and teachers. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Aishvi Bansal	Kayann Dhiman	Saraansh Sharma

November 27, 2019: Science Quiz Competition-Grade III:



'The important thing is to never stop questioning'- Albert Einstein

On 27th November, our school conducted an intra-class Science Quiz Competition for the students of Grade III to inculcate fun and active participation among the students. The quiz entailed seven rounds. Each round comprised of different questions extracted from different topics of science. The participants were able to learn the value of patience, determination, hard-work and self-discipline through this quiz. Overall, it was a knowledgeable experience and exposure for the students after competing in the quiz.

	1st	2nd
III	Rijul Bisai Daiwik Kashyap Akshadha Pundir	Aaditya Kumar Niyati Chauhan Revanshi Mongia Aradhya Matta

December 7, 2019: English Spelling Bee Competition-Grade II:



In the time and age of auto correct, predictive text and spell check, the Spell Bee Competition for Grade-II students held at Mind Tree School, Nahan, came as a whiff of fresh breeze. The competition was held on 7th Dec, 19 in which all the students participated with great enthusiasm and dueled through the toughest words to prove their mettle.

The competition made students aware of spellings and the usage of many unfamiliar words. It was a wonderful learning experience for the participants and helped in enriching the vocabulary bank of the students. The winners were: **Vaanya Thakur & Ananya**

December 07, 2019: On the Spot English Story Writing Competition-Grade-II:



Competitions like “On the Spot English Story Writing Competition” are a wonderful opportunity to showcase your talent as a writer. Participants get a chance to pen down their creativity and

writing ability. Such competitions encourage kids to exercise their creative minds and improves their ability to come up with alternatives. Keeping all such things in mind, we at Mind Tree School, Nahan organised a competition for Grade-II students on 7th Dec,2019. The topics for the competition were given on the spot and the participants were required to write a story comprising 250-300 words on any one of the given topics within the duration of 40 minutes. All the students displayed their creative pursuit and came out with different wonderful stories. The winners were:-

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Riyansh Thakur	Vaanya Thakur	Akshaj Chauhan

Celebrations & Jubilations

1 October, 2019: Gandhi ji and Shastri ji Jayanti:



“I look at the service of mankind same as devotion to almighty”

-Mahatma Gandhi

Gandhi Jayanti & Shastri Jayanti, the joyous occasion of the birthday of two great patriots “Mahatma Gandhi” and “Lal Bahadur Shastri” is celebrated every year on 2nd Oct. Both Mahatma Gandhi & Lal Bahadur Shastri had outstanding qualities which demonstrate their character. Their lives are exemplary & a source of motivation for students. Both these men are known to exhibit clarity & calmness even in situations that created panic. Their clarity of thoughts & resolve to act is something students can learn from.

Today, on this memorable day, the Mindtreeans recalled the two blue jewels of India by presenting small acts of Gandhi ji & Shastri ji in the form of Mime, enactment of skit and famous bhajan Vaishnava jana to tene kahiye..... It was a spell bound presentation by the young students of GI and II. Slogans of ‘Swachh Bharat’ were also put up in Nahan town to spread the awareness of Swachh Bharat-Bapu ka Sapna.

5 October, 2019: Dussehra :

Dussehra, the festival to celebrate the victory of good over evil, was celebrated at Mind Tree School with a lot of religious zeal and fervor. The primary objective of the celebration was to make the students aware of the oft repeated message i.e the triumph of virtue over the



There is no denying that there is evil in this world but the light will always conquer the darkness.

vice. A skit was performed by primary students to convey that no matter how intelligent a person is, his pride will be the reason of his collapse. They were informed that Ravana was basically a very intelligent person having great wisdom but his single mistake overpowered and nullified his entire wisdom.

11 October, 2019: Valmiki Jayanti:



‘Misfortune is the best fortune, rejection by all is victory’

Sage Valmiki the adi kavi or first poet, is the author of the Hindu epic Ramayana. His birth anniversary is celebrated as Valmiki Jayanti. The day is also referred as ‘Pragat Diwas’ and is celebrated in many Valmiki Temples. We Mindtreeans, also celebrated Valmiki Jayanti on 11th October. Students of Grade-I performed a skit to show the life history of Maharishi Valmiki. Principal Ma’am addressed the gathering. Special Assembly ended with the National Anthem.

15 October, 2019: World Student’s Day:



“Man needs difficulties in life because they are necessary to enjoy success”
Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

Learning is a process that lasts throughout your lifetime. A human being is always a student and keeps learning from things around from the moment we are born. World Student’s Day is celebrated across India and the world to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. We Mindtreeans, also celebrated Student’s Day with full zeal and enthusiasm. Students of Grade II and III gave speeches and recited poems dedicated to Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam the ‘Missile Man’ of India. Principal Ma’am addressed the gathering. Special Assembly ended with the National Anthem.

23 October, 2019: Diwali:



"Diya's are like hearts of people around you. Light them with your smile, laughter and whole lot of love"

Diwali is the perfect occasion to celebrate victory over defeat, light over darkness, awareness over ignorance, an occasion to celebrate life. To mark this festival, a special assembly was organised at MTS Nahan. Grade I gave a dance performance. Students of G-II and III performed a skit to show how the celebration of Diwali changed with the passage of time. Students also recited poems and gave speeches on the occasion of Diwali. Principal Ma'am gave a heartfelt speech and special assembly ended with the National Anthem.

11 November, 2019: Guru Nanak Jayanti:



"Let no man in the world live in delusion. Without Guru no one can cross over to the other shore."

- Guru Nank Dev Ji

The birthday of Guru Nanak Sahib, the founder of Sikhism, falls on full moon day of the month Kartik and we celebrate it as Guru Nanak Jayanti. This day commemorates Guru Nanak Sahib who was the founder of Sikhism and the first Sikh Guru. He was an original spiritual thinker and he expressed his thoughts and ideas in poetry that form basis of Sikh scriptures.

We Mindtreeans, also celebrated Guru Nanak Jayanti to pay homage to Guru Nanak Dev ji. Students gave speeches and recited poems. Students of Grade I, II and III also gave a dance performance, Principal Ma'am addressed the students and Special Assembly ended with the National Anthem.

14 November, 2019: Children's Day:

"Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow."

-Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru

There are some things that we can't buy one of such things is our childhood. Keeping this in mind, we Mindtreeans celebrated Children's Day with great joy and jubilation. A special assembly was presented by the teachers to mark the occasion with their performances which was really enjoyed by the students and



everybody enjoyed the spirit of Children's Day. Principal Ma'am addressed the students. The morning assembly concluded with the National Anthem.

Educator's Corner

November 30, 2019: Workshop for Teachers :



Teachers are not preachers but facilitators of the students and keeping them updated is imperative for the growth of the teachers and their students. A workshop was conducted by Prof. Anil Serwal a renowned educationist from Chandigarh on 30th Nov, 2019, in Mind Tree School, Nahan. The topic covered was 21st century teaching and learning strategies and teaching of English Language.

The essential teaching and learning strategies which were dealt emphatically for the educators were, to be able to teach to all learners. Being a 21st century educator means to teach and reach each learner.

- Be able to implement technology.
- To foster student relationships.
- Be able to embrace a change.

The educators got a chance to discuss and understand the teaching of English language through phonetics and how to read and use phonic transcription. It was a very useful and updating workshop for the educators.

We wish to conduct many more such workshops for the teachers and make their teaching more innovative and effective.