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FORTHCOMINGEVENTS

KINDERGARTENWING

Sr.no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Tracing(Nursery)	Jan.23
2.	ActionSong (L.K.G)	Jan.25
3.	PictureReading(U.K.G)	Jan.27
4.	MusicalChairs(L,K.G)	Feb.3
5.	CreativeDrawing(Nursery)	Feb.10
6.	LemonRace(U.K.G)	Feb.16
7.	CreativeDrawing(L.K.G)	Feb.17
8.	DressupandSpeak(Nursery)	Feb.24
9.	DressupandSpeak(L.K.G)	Feb.27
10.	SpellingBee(U.K.G)	Feb.28

PRIMARYWING

Sr.no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	CollageMaking(II-III)	Jan.12
2.	SpellingBee(I)	Jan.13
3.	Quiz(II-III)	Jan.21
4.	ObstacleRace(I)	Jan.28
5.	BestOutofWaste(II-III)	Feb.2
6.	GiftWrapping(1)	Feb.3
7.	Quiz(I)	Feb.18

SENIORWING

Sr.no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Sudoko (IV-V)	Jan.21
2.	SoloSong (IV-V)	Jan.20
3.	EnglishDeclamation(IV-V)	Feb.2
4.	BestoutofWaste(VI-VIII)	Feb.3
5.	WriteUponInterestingFeatures ofAnyCountry(VI-VIII)	Feb.10
6.	GiftWrapping(IV-V)	Feb.17
7.	FamousSpeech(VI-VIII)	Feb.15
8.	G.K.Quiz-(VI-VIII)	Feb.18

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr.no.		Dates
1.	ParentTeacherMeeting(I-III)	Feb.4
2.	ParentTeacherMeeting(IV-VIII)	Feb.4
3.	ParentTeacherMeeting(K.G)	Feb.18
4.	DeclarationofResult(K.G)	Mar.16
5.	DeclarationofResult(I-III)	Mar.17
6.	DeclarationofResult(IV-VIII)	Mar.17

KINDERGARTENWING

November3,2011:FancyDressCompetition-L.K.G:





Children made their presence felt with their attires in the "Fancy Dress attractive Competition". Children were dressed up as their favourite cartoon characters, national bird, national animal and also depicted themes like - Save Earth, Say No to Polythene, Save Water. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	AksharaGupta	RuhaanJain	SuhaniSethi SarthakSharma
В	Sania	KishivGupta	SomilShah
С	SoneeraTewari	SamriddhiSharma	ElishaDhawan ArnavBhatnagar
D	VanshBabbar	AngelAggarwal	PalakSalwan

November 4, 2011: Dress Up and Speak Competition-Nursery:





Good participation marked the 'Dress Up and Speak' competition. Nursery children dressed up as their favourite animals and frolicked and pranced about like them. It was also amazing to hear children Race' gave the tiny tots a blend of healthy appetite, speaking some facts about these 'four legged friends'. An enjoyable activity indeed!

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	PrachiBehl	HarshdeepSingh	KanishkaWalia
В	DakshSharma	GarrvitJain	SiddharthChhabra
c	AadiJain	PavleenK.Sawhney	TanishaBatra
D	Gautam	ArshiyaJain	VanniJain

November9,2011:OrigamiCompetition-U.K.G:













It was a pleasure to behold little hands produce unimaginably beautiful figures with just a few twists, turns and folds of colourful papers. The lovely origami creations were butterflies, frogs, swans, fish, joker, penguins etc. Themes like Wild Life Protection, Save Earth, Family Values were also on display. The results are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	SiyaMalik	KhushiGupta	MananGoyal
В	AvikKhetarpal	IshikaGupta	KovidKumar PariTaneja
C	NandiniAggarwal	PranavArora	GoyamJain
D	Bani	ArpanSaini	BhoomiChhabra

November11,2011:BananaRace-Nursery:





Discipline, presence of mind and physical agility are pre-requisites for any kind of races rather than formal training. Children love racing and push themselves to the limit during any race. 'Banana good mannerisms and physical agility. Children loved running around and chomped away to glory.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	AadilMarkanda	NamanChopra	SavvnieThapar
В	VanshikaGoyal	ShalyanSharma	SuyashSagar
C	HarsimarKaur	Drishti	Addhyan
D	TijilAggarwal	ArnavAggarwal	AarushBehl

November25,2011:ClayModellingCompetition-Nursery:













Clay modelling competition was held for the Nursery children for the first time. It was heartening to see them deftly moulding clay and giving it different shapes like water animals, snowman, flowers, fruits. It was incredible to watch them bringing out their creativity.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	ShiveshGrover	SavvnieThapar	SoumilThapar
В	SiddharthChhabra	VanshikaGoel	TanishSatija
С	RanveerWadhawn	TanishaBatra	RushabaV.Huddar
D	IyaGuliani	HarshitGoyal	TanishqJain

November28,2011:StoryTellingCompetition-U.K.G:













Effective narration by the confident speakers involving good language, voice modulation, physical movements and gestures revealed the elements and images of their story. Children used various props, and appropriate expressions to make their stories lively and effective. Judges were amazed to see their performance.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	SiyaMalik	TaraAggarwal	AnanyaJain
В	IshikaGupta	MannatArya	AmritBirSingh
C	VrindaGambhir	PranavArora	NabhitSinghal
D	GurjivanSingh	ArpanSaini	AishikaGosain

November30,2011:PackingtheBag-L.K.G:Parents always want their children to imbibe good habits like getting ready for school on time, completing their assignments, packing their bag themselves. So, keeping this in mind, Packing the Bag Competition was held for L.K.G class to hone up their skills.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	VaaniSharma	JagratM.Mehta	HarpratapS.Punia
В	SiddhanshSharma	SamikshaGulati	SohumBansal
C	SimranSahni	AnmolSingh	VriteeMittal
D	AngelAggarwal	SiyaBansal	RaghavTayal

December2,2011:SpeechCompetition-Nursery:





A Speech Competition was held for the little toddlers of Nursery class. Children geared up and spoke with feeling from the bottom of their hearts. They were expressing unconditional love for their dear parents. The charming words spoken by these little babies were a treat for the soul. The surge of emotions that these lovely thoughts evoked brought a lump in the throat of many in the audience. The kids of Nursery proved the age old saying true that a child's love for his parents is the most innocent and pure form of love.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	BhavikDuttHamal	RaghavSharma	NamanChopra
В	TrishaBansal	DakshSharma	ParthMalik
C	TvishaChawla	AdivityaSabharwal	PavleenKaur
D	ArshiyaJain	HarshitGoyal	Gautam

December8,2011:OneLeggedRace-U.K.G:





Running is an enjoyable activity for the tiny tots but running on one leg is not everybody's cup of tea. So, it was indeed an amazing spectacle to behold when U.K.G children jumped, skipped and hopped on one leg. Children took up the race as a challenge and participated with full zeal.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	BhoomiNarula	DivyanshBudhiraja	KhushiGupta
В	SaketGarg	AkshatJain	SarishaGupta
С	AryavJain	PranavArora	SharangSabharwal
D	KrrishSharma	Bani	VanyaJain

December9,2011:ThumbPrintingCompetition-L.K.G:









Fine motor skills can be developed through various activities like tearing, pasting, cutting with scissors, clay modelling etc. They used their creativity and out of the box ideas to make enticing landscapes, lovely creatures and animals during the Thumb Printing Competition.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	AvneetKaur	AksharaGupta	RuhaanJain
В	AkshraAggarwal	ShreyaSharma	PrajwaiTyagi
С	ElishaDhawan	MananAggarwal	PranjalTyagi
D	lkjotKaur	PalakSalwan	Aarav

December9,2011:FlytoWin-Nursery:





The flights of their fancy soared high in the sky when they spread out their arms like birds and imagined themselves flying in the open blue skies. They thoroughly enjoyed the 'Fly to Win Race'.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	AadilMarkanda	Hemant	RishankKukreja
В	SuyashSagar	SiddharthChhabra	AmishaGulati
С	MohakTrehan	HarsimarKaur	AddhyanGargi
D	AarushBehl	VasuBehl	HarshitGoyal

December19,2011:QuizCompetition -Nursery:



Quiz competitions are a great way to enhance higher order thinking skills. It helps to enhance children's cognitive skills also. Their observational skills are sharpened during the visual round. Nursery kids had Quiz Competition on 19th December to hone up these areas. It was heartening to watch them quickly answer the umpteen questions. The winning team is:

NURSERY- A HarshdeepSingh,SoumilThapar ,BhavikDuttHarnal,Saanvi,DakshRai

December 20,2011:QuizCompetition-L.K.G:



The winning team is:

L.K.G-C

ArnavBhatnagar,ElishaDhawan,AnanyaNagpal,RaghavTaneja,HridayKabir

December21,2011:QuizCompetition-U.K.G:



Children answered the unknown questions being asked in the Quiz Competition spontaneously and confidently. They were grilled in the various rounds comprising of topics like Food, Animals, Plants, Birds and Insects. The winning team is:

U.K.G-B

alKansal, AvikKhetarpal,ChaitnaySharma, gritArora,LakshayRana

December 22,2011:FieldTriptoPlacesofWorship- Nursery:









To inculcate the secular spirit in every child a visit to Temple, Church, Gurudwara and Mosque was organized for the students of Nursery class. During the visit students were enlightened about the fact that irrespective of different religions 'God is One'.

December 23,2011:SpecialAssemblyonChristmas:





Christmas was celebrated in school with great pomp and show. Kindergarten's little kingdom cherished the joyful spirit of Christmas festival by presenting carols and dances. Later children were given eatables by Santa Claus. Children enjoyed the arrival of Santa and sang 'Jingle bells' and carols full throated.

PRIMARYWING

SpecialAssembliesOnGurupurabandBakr-Id:



Special assemblies were conducted on account of Bakr-Id and Guru Nanak Jayanti. The significance of these festivals was highlighted and the students were urged to follow the right path as shown by our saints. The role play on 'Unity' by the students made it amply clear that India believes in unity in diversity as its hallmark.

November14,2011 SPORTSDAY-KINDERGARTEN











































November14,2011 SPORTSDAY-PRIMARYCLASSES









































Man is a social animal, so he cannot live in isolation. To learn to serve in society one needs to be apt at team working and cooperation. These two aims were taken care of when a collage making activity for grade I was organized. The students collectively worked in groups to bring out beautiful collages on the themes assigned to them. Their efforts were appreciated by one and all and their creations were displayed in their respective classrooms.

November26, 2011:English StoryNarration Competition- Gradell &III:

Stories woven around fantasy, adventure, reality and horror have impressed one and all since times immemorial. Kids are avid listeners of stories and enjoy them the most. The students presented soulful narrations and got totally involved. Their stories captivated and enraptured the audience. Undoubtedly, the competition brought out the hidden capabilities of the children and prepared them for times to come.

	1st	2nd	3rd
11	AahnaJain-IIC JasleenSabharwal-IIB	SiddhantKansal-IIB	PrabhnoorK.W alia-IIC EthieshGupta-IIB
m	AkankshaArora-IIIC	ManyaSapra-IIID	KanakBatra-IIIB ArmaanAggarwal-IIID

December1,2011:GiftWrappingCompetition-Gradell&III:To celebrate
the festive season of Christmas and New Year just around the corner, children
loved to participate in the Gift Wrapping Competition. A beautifully wrapped gift
brings a smile on the face of the giver and the receiver alike as it conveys heart
felt feelings and enthusiasm. Novel ideas of the students left all spell bound. The
results of the competition are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
11	IshikaWadhawan-IID	IshaanAhuja-IIB	HanshikaKapoor-IIB RiddhiJain-IIB
III	KanavGupta-IIIB	SanyaMittal-IIID	RahulKohli-IIIB ArushiSethi-IIIC

December2,2011:SpecialAssembly onHumanRightsDayandEnergy
Conservation Day: In an active endeavour to apprise students of global
affairs, special assemblies are conducted from time to time. Events such as
Human Rights Day and Energy Conservation Day help grill the students in all
round awareness. Students learnt about human rights, depletion of energy
reserves, energy conservation etc. As aware citizens of this global village they
have to know their role in making this planet a greener and better place to live.
The remedial measures were also discussed. Such relevant topics are
necessary to be brought forth to awaken the young generation on such issues.

December 22,2011: Calligraphy Competition-Gradell & III: Handwriting reveals a lot about the persona of a person. Mind Tree aims at bringing out the best in our kids. So, to polish their handwriting, we organize Calligraphy Competitions from time to time. It was a delight to see the near perfect cursive written by the students. The enthusiasm of the students knew no bounds. The judges had a tough time selecting the winners. The winners of the competition are as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd
11	JasleenSabharwal-IIB	EthieshGupta-IIB	ShreyaSharma-II A SwatiGupta-IIC
111	SeeratBhatia-IIIB	DishantSabharwal-IIIB	KumkumSuneja-IIIC Viraj.S.KatochIIID

December23,2011:ChristmasDayCelebration:





India is a land of diverse faiths but one belief . This was justified by the kids of Mind Tree who celebrated Christmas whole heartedly. Students from all grades joyously sang carols, danced to jingle bells and spoke on the relevance of the festival of Christmas. They squealed with delight when Santa arrived bringing sweets and gifts for them. In the end, our worthy Principal Ms. Neelam Ohri wished a Merry Christmas to one and all.

December27,2011:SeeandSpeak-Gradel:









We, at Mind Tree, do not go by rote learning but encourage learning through comprehension. Our endeavour is justified by our kids through various competitions held at regular intervals. On 27th December, 2011 a See and Speak Competition was held for the students of Grade - I. The students were randomly handed out objects on which they spoke for about a minute. This competition tested their presence of mind and speaking skills. It was heartening to see the confidence and demeanor of the students. The results of the competition are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
1	AarnavBharti-IE	ReetMahajan-IC	AnnanyaKhattar-I A

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ADHYANMITTAL(III-C)

MindTreeaimsatholisticdevelopmentofa child.AdhyanMittalhasgivensubstanceto this.HehaswonthirdprizeintheDrawing Competition held at the city level. He was awardedatagrand functionorganizedatBal Bhavan,ontheoccasionofBalDivas,bythe D.C'swife.Adhyanexcelsinacademicstoo. Drawingishispassionanditishisartteacher whoishisinspiration.TheMindTreefamily congratulates him and is proud of his achievement!

DEBDUTTAMUKHERJEE(III-C)

'Thefutureof Indiarestsin thehands oftoday's children' wasaptlyjustifiedthroughaStampMakingCompetition heldbythePostalDepartmentatthezonallevel.Leaving behindcontestantsfromreputedschoolsofthezone,our gemDebduttaofIIIgradewasthewinner.Hisstampwas futuristicdesignofthepostaldepartmentin2050inwhich heshowedtheuseofairbusfordoingthejobofapostman. This gem will now compete at the national level. Undoubtedlyhewillexcelasheisanallrounderwhois inspired by M.F. Hussain. We wish him luck and are extremelyproudofhim.



TheArtist



HisCreation!

SENIORWING

GURUPURABCELEBRATTON







GraceandsanctitymarkedGurupurab.Children camedressedup, recitedpoemsandgavetalkson theoccasion.Alltheactivitiesguidethechildren thatinthesetroubledandtryingtimes, teachings of our Gurusshowustheright path. A few of the teachers also took the initiative and recited self composed poemsand gave interesting in sight into the lives and teachings of the Gurus.

November18,2011:G.K.Quiz-GradeIV&V:



The housewise G.K. Quiz made children update their knowledge base. After many gruelling rounds of literature, science, sports, nature and wildlife, Our India etc, it was the rapid fire round that sealed the fate of the teams. The proud winners are:

Ever alert on conservation themes, Grade - V children enacted a play related to the same. Children dressed up as animals brought forth the plight of these wild

HOUSE	POSITION
Jal	First
Prithvi	Second

November19,2011:DeclamationContest-VI&VII:



Children came forth with their best oratory skills during this contest. They shared their view points and ideas on a plethora of topics ranging from pros and cons of advertisements to pollution, then to over glamorization. The participants were a picture of poise and composture. The classwise winners are:

1st	2nd	3rd
Avnit-VI A	HaritJaiswal-VI A	SehajAlagh-VIB

ENACTMENTONWILDLIJEPROTECTION











Ever alert on conservation themes, Grade - V children enacted a play related to the same. Children dressed up as animals brought forth the plight of these wild beasts. The act showed how human beings have taken away the homes of these wild animals and rendered them homeless. It was also humorously shown how this action will boomerang on humans themselves. Audience appreciated the antics of the frolicking animals. The enactment evoked much laughter and guffaws, but certainly nailed the point home.

December 21, 2011: Card Making Competition: With the festive spirit all around a Card Making Competition was held keeping in tune with the cheerful atmosphere. Children did not disappoint in their efforts and enthusiasm. Colourful ribbons, glitters, cotton flakes, bells, ferns etc adorned the glittering cards on display. Lovely messages flashed while many a Santas popped out from the cards. The galaxy of cards on display was a sight to behold. The lucky ones who won prizes from Santa Claus's bag of goodies are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	RishitaBimbralV-B	GazalChhabraIV- A	PranavSinglaIV-C
V	SukantJainV-B	KhushiJainV- A	HarjotSinghKalraV- A
VI	NavyaAnejaVI- A	TarushGuptaVI-B	SarveshSoniVI-B
VII	Rouble	ApramBehgal	PranavChhabra
VIII	NamitGupta	ShreshthOberoi	

December22,2011:CreativeWritingCompetition:Students of Grade IV and V were tested for their art of expression through writing in the Creative Writing Competition. Topics ranged from daily experiences to interesting anecdotes, their aims, aspirations and dreams. Maximum participation marked the competition and children penned down their views without any inhibitions. Such events mentor them forever to give vent to their feelings on paper. The proud winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	AkshitaKaushik/V-C	KinjalGuptalV- A	MadhavGargIV-B
٧	GarvitaYadavV-B	ShreyaGargV-B KhushiJainV-B	DrishtiMahajanV-B

December23,201 1:SaladMakingCompetition:GradeVI-VIII:





An array of colourful veggies, unbelievable shapes, exotic dips 'n' sauces marked this competition. Beautifully chopped and arranged salads in different combinations of fresh vegetables, cheese, fruits, macaroni, pastas etc. Lent a lovely aura and aroma to the display area. Alongwith testing the skills of cutting and shaping this competition also revealed their aesthetic sensibilities of colour, flavour, symmetry etc.

1st	2nd	3rd
SiddakDhallwalVI- A AbhinavSharmaVII	MehankashaSethiVI-B	AshishGulatiVI-B MankiratSinghVI- A

ENACTMENTBY-GRADEVIII





EnlighteningEnactmenton'ThePowerof8'

CHRTSTMASCELEBRATTON





There was a chill in the air coupled with a heady mix of merry making and cheerful spirits on the eve of Christmas. Choir groups kept in tune with the Christmas gaiety and sang Christmas carols with the whole school joining in. Children were also apprised of the importance of this festival besides enjoyment. Talks were given by the students. Principal Ms. Sudha Mathur guided the children to spread love and feeling of brotherhood on Christmas.

PROUDACHSEVERS



HARSIMARKAUR(VIII)

It was indeed a proud moment for Mind Tree School when HarsimranKaurofGradeVIIwonthesecondprizeintheInter SchoolRecitationCompetitionheld atP.K.R.JainSchool.Theself composedpoem'MeraBharatMahaan'spokenwithfieryfervour madequiteanimpressionandhadtheaudienceontheedgeoftheir seats.Congratulations!!



SIDDAKSINGHDHALIWAL(VI- A)

Siddakwasconfidencepersonifiedasheheldtheaudiencespell bound with the recitation of 'Nature Vs Creature' - a self composed poem. He unfolded layer after layer of man's degradationofnature. Powerfulandlyrical versesinhisrich baritone won him the second prize in Inter School Recitation Competitionheldat P.K.R. Jain School. Welldoneboy!!

SEHAJALAGH(VI-B)

SehajAlaghofGradeVI-Bbroughtlaurelsto
theschoolwhenhewonthefirstprizeinthe
NationalPaintingCompetitionin9-12yrsage
group on 30-9-11. He was honoured by the
D.C'swifeon14thNovemberontheoccasionof
BalDivas.Meticulousandorganizedinevery
endeavourthisyoungartistwillsurelygoalong
way.

