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PRIMARY WING

| Sr. no. | Competitions | Dates |
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KINDERGARTEN WING

October 7, 2016: Speech Competition - Nursery:

Speech and language skills are the roots of a child's cognitive and socio-emotional development. Each conversation is an opportunity to add new words to a child's word bank. It also teaches him to use words in different ways, which is essential not only for school adjustment and performance, but also for better parent-child relationship and relationship with peers. Inculcating good language skills was our motive behind this competition. The winners were:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Α | Moksh Anand | Ansh Aggarwal | Avya Gupta |
| В | Navraj Sidhu | Moulik Chotani | Kritika Dharia |
| С | Bhuvi Bansal | Siya Pahuja | Sanisha Jain |
| D | Dhairya Jain | Aarav Narang | Aarna Kukreja |
| E | Ganeev Singh Bindra | Aarush Aggarwal | Eshmita |

October 7, 2016: Hop Hop Race - LKG:

Sports is a good for all of us in our daily life as it involves common physical activities under a healthy environment. Races are a lot of fun for the kids. The kids who hopped to the finishing line were:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| A | Ruhani Garg | Garima Narula | Aamakshi |
| | Kartik | Samarth Dua | Ayaan |
| В | Aanvi Dua | Kanishka Kapur | Jaskeerat Kaur |
| | Vihan Bansal | Aadit Bansal | Reyansh Talwar |
| С | Supreet Kaur | Avani | Aaradhya |
| | Ruwan Walia | Shivaansh Kapoor | Samast Kalra |
| D | Saanvi Sharma | Saanvi Sachdeva | Tiana Nayyar |
| | Japnidh Singh | Shivansh Mittal | Arhaan Jain |
| E | Krishiv | Viaan Budhiraja | Vivaan Sood |
| | Sharvi Garg | Yuvika Goyal | Shreya Goyal |

October 10, 2016: Special Assembly on Dussehra:



"DUSSEHRA" was celebrated with traditional gaiety and enthusiasm. Students celebrated the festival to mark the victory of good over evil in a unique way. Kids dressed up in beautiful attires, enacted scenes from the epic, "RAMAYANA". Lord Rama's victory over Ravana reinforces the message that good always triumphs over evil. Our kids too, brandished the entire episode of the epic graciously. They mesmerised the audience with their scintillating performances based on the theme of the festival. The attractive costumes, songs, bhajans and the fascinating props made the assembly worth praising.

October 12, 2016: Calligraphy Competition - UKG:

Handwriting is the mirror to the personality of a person.

Our students are encouraged to write in beautiful cursive hand writing so that they develop love for good handwriting from the beginning. In order to test the cursive handwriting of the students, an inter-class English Calligraphy Competition was conducted. All the students participated enthusiastically in the event. The entries were judged on the basis of letter formation, word formation, neatness and overall presentation. The kids who excelled were:

Seerat Grover, Ayaan Mankotia, Advik Kansal and Piyush Ahuja

October 14, 2016: Special Assembly on World Student's Day and Valmiki Jayanti:



World Student's Day is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of the great visionary, Dr A. P. J Abdul Kalam, who was really fond of children. This year it coincided with Valmiki Jayanti. Students were taught about the contributions of sage Valmiki to the ethos of this country with his epic the 'Ramayana'. A profound speech in Sanskrit by a teacher and recital of meaningful shlokas were an apt conclusion to the programme.

October 14, 2016: Thumb Printing Competition - LKG:

The competition was based on spatial and kinesthetic intelligence which help students to enhance their unique set of capabilities and devise ways in which they may demonstrate intellectual abilities. The ability to create an effective product involves two processes: thinking and then, producing. Students showcased both these processes in the event and revealed their magical spirits. The winners were:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Α | Prisha Jain | Aradhya | Arnav Mehndiratta |
| В | Aasmi Salwan | Shivesh Anand | Reyansh Talwar |
| С | Saanvi | Ayaan Singh | Panya |
| D | Shivansh Mittal | Avya Verma | Tiana Nayyar |
| Ε | Shreya Goyal | Aarav Puri | Anvi Goel |

October 21, 2016: Knowledge Test Competition - LKG:

The quiz provided an opportunity to the students to enhance their thinking skills.

The quiz was held section-wise amongst the students of LKG. Five students from e a c h s e c t i o n represented their respective section. All



the participants were very active and enthusiastic throughout the quiz and became more confident with the help of applause provided by the audience. The winners were:

Avyukt Kalra, Aanya Gaba, Ayaan Singh, Pavani Rastogi and Janvi Kapoor of LKG C.

October 21, 2016: Obstacle Course Race - Nursery:

The winners were:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Α | Seerat Kaur | Avya Gupta | Saanvi Gupta |
| | Aarnav Gupta | Aaravneet Singh | Divyansh Jangra |
| В | Eshita | Youvika Arora | Japleen Kaur |
| | Moulik Chotani | Krishnav | Zorawar Singh |
| С | Siya Pahuja | Aashvi Gupta | Sanisha Jain |
| | Lakshit Chopra | Guransh Singh | Prayaan Sethi |
| D | Khushi Jain | Veronika Singh | Sonanshi Singh |
| | Bhumick Nayal | Satyam Prashar | Sapeksh Berwal |
| E | Viha Ahluwalia | Seerat Dang | Eshmita |
| | Harshaan Singh | Aarav Gupta | Ganeev S Bindra |

October 25, 2016: Quiz Competition - UKG:



The pursuit of knowledge is never ending. The day you stop seeking knowledge is the day you stop growing.

The school organised an Inter-class Quiz competition for the senior most KG class. The fervent participants gave a tough battle to each other. The participants had to go through mind boggling rounds. It was a very informative and enriching competition for the participants as well as the audience. The students displayed ecstatic spirit and enjoyed the quiz to the fullest. Ayaan Mankotia, Samar Sharma, Amey Sharma, Aasma Bakshi and Reet Gupta of UKG C excelled in the quiz.

October 26, 2016: Special Assembly on Haryana Day:



Students conducted a lively morning assembly on the occasion of Haryana Day. They highlighted the significance of this day which is celebrated on 1st November every year. Some interesting facts on Haryana were shared. A Haryanavi dance form of Phag was also performed.

October 26, 2016: Special Assembly on Diwali:







The celebration began with a small skit depicting the story from the Ramayana. It informed the audience that Diwali is celebrated to welcome Lord Rama, Laxmana and Sita back to their kingdom, Ayodhya, after Lord Rama put an end to the evil forces of Ravana. People of Ayodhya welcomed them by lighting hundreds of diyas which dispelled the darkness of night. A lively dance on the song 'Happy Diwali' was performed. The happy and smiling faces of children spread the light of joy in the hearts of the viewers. It also gave a very important message that the true Diwali spirit means sharing our things with the poor, who do not have means to celebrate this festival. The message of Green Diwali echoed in the voice of the kids who promised to celebrate an eco-friendly Diwali.

November 04, 2016: Caterpillar Race - Nursery:

This novel race inculcated the spirit of team work and propogated the message that slow and steady wins the race. The winners were:

| Α | Saisha Jain, Divyanshi, Tejal Arnav Jain, Vihaan Mittal, Samarveer Singh |
|---|---|
| В | Ananya Chawla, Gurman Kaur, Arohi Sood Anush Singla, Zorawar Singh, Aruj Jain |
| С | Preshti, Twisha Jain, Priyanshi Dutt Viaan Hasija, Aarav Sabharwal, Ohaas Sharma |
| D | Nivriti, Aryana Delmotra, Srishti Bawa Abhiraj Mathur, Advit Jain, Veer Varma |
| Е | Pranika, Vaanya Goyal, Ravnoor Ansh Mittal, Aarush Aggarwal, Ankit Chawla |

November 11, 2016: Special Assembly on Children's Day and Guru Nanak Jayanti:





'There is no trust more sacred than the one the world holds with children. There is no duty more important than ensuring that they grow in peace and happiness' Jawaharlal Nehru

We celebrated Children's Day with great joy and jubilation. A special assembly was presented by the teachers to mark the occasion. They greeted all the children and urged them to emulate the qualities of Chacha Nehru and all that he stood for. Children were made aware of the contributions of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru as a national leader, and his fondness for children.

The programme began with a prayer followed by a song and a recital sequence. The continuous applause after each performance exhibited the love of students for their teachers. We wished the children and blessed them for a bright future!

This year, Guru Nanak Jayanti coincided with Children's Day. Great tributes to the founder of Sikhism were paid by our little wonders. Shabad recitals filled the air with devotion.

November 18, 2016: Short 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 our own way enables us to create our own unique identity. With this aim, we organised a Story Telling Competition for the students of LKG. The best narrators were:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Α | Siddhant Jain | Aradhya | Samarth Dua |
| В | Jaskeerat Kaur | Aasmi Salwan | Simarleen Kaur |
| С | Pavani Rastogi | Avyukt Kalra | Saanvi |
| D | Bhavika Bhaskar | Japnidh Singh | Naisha Chawla |
| Ε | Viaan Budhiraja | Shreya Goyal | Anvi Goel |

November 18, 2016: Tearing and Pasting Competition - Nursery:

Children love to create their own masterpieces. This competition held the students' attention and revealed their creativity. The students who excelled were:

| Α | Sidharth Jain, Avya Gupta, Kushagra Saini |
|---|---|
| В | Aneesha, Moulik Chotani, Zorawar Singh |
| С | Anusha Bansal, Guransh Singh, Bhuvi Bansal |
| D | Sapeksh Berwal, Khushi Ahuja, Sonanshi Singh, Bhavya Sachdeva |
| Е | Ansh Mittal, Viha Ahluwalia, Aarush Aggarwal |

November 23, 2016: Story Telling Competition - UKG:

Story narration enhances the confidence and speaking skills of the students. All the participants came well prepared with very interesting stories, conveying worth emulating morals. The children used various techniques of story telling and showcased their creativity. Some participants also used props to make the story more realistic and effective. The audience seemed fully engrossed with the flow of the competition. The best story tellers were:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Α | Aratrik Chaudhary | Shaurya Sethi | Rishima Aggarwal |
| В | Divyanoor K Dhindsa | Nehanshika Gupta | Moksh Jain |
| С | Arhat Jain | Vinayak Puri | Aasma Bakshi |
| D | Ojaswi Jain | Myra Goel | Aaditya Aggarwal |
| Е | Aanya Singla | Advik Kansal | Mysha Singla |

November 25, 2016: Grab the Flag Race - LKG:

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 |
|---|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Α | Ruhani Garg | Prisha Jain | Shreya Jain |
| | Shashwat Jain | Jashan Sharma | Ayaan Singh |
| В | Kanishka Kapur | Aanvi Dua | Aanya |
| | Ayaan Guglani | Arshaan Singh | Kanav Sharma |
| С | Pavani Rastogi | Supreet Kaur | Savitri Tuli |
| | Samast Kalra | Avyukt Kalra | Saksham Sharma |
| D | Aiyra Jain | Aaira | Saanvi Sachdeva |
| | Jaevin Takyar | Siddharth Sharma | Ayaan Gulati |
| Е | Lakshita | Yahira Jain | Sharvi Garg |
| | Kushal | Naitik Kumar | Aarav Puri |

December 2, 2016: Dot to Dot Competition - Nursery:

Through this, the children got another chance to show their fine motor skills. Children enjoyed tracing on the dotted lines. It was an excellent example of eye-hand coordination by the children. The winners were:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Α | Ansh Aggarwal | Medhansh Goyal | Sidharth Jain |
| В | Aradhya | Varun Chauhan | Gurman Kaur |
| С | Anusha Bansal | Siya Pahuja | Ryan Kalra |
| D | Jasraj Sahni | Aarav Narang | Jaanya Keswani |
| Е | Ansh Mittal | Savreen Singh | Viha Ahluwalia |

December 7, 2016: Shuttle it up Race - UKG:

This competition saw our young athletics race to the finish line, balancing shuttles on the rackets all the while. The focussed winners were:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Α | Pranay Chhabra | Manvi Goyal | Ananya Bindra |
| | Ranvijay Singh | Ashwin Dhingra | Tejasveer |
| В | Avi Raghuvanshi | Jahnavi | Sanaya Moudgil |
| | Daksh Walia | Aarush Mangal | Ekampreet Singh |
| С | Anshita Jain | Aishwariya Mittal | Ananya Bindra |
| | Rehaan Kumar | Kriday Kukreja | Avya Bansal |
| D | Hiya Adlakha | Anshika Bansal | Divyanshi Chopra |
| | Soumil Tangri | Aarush Sahi | Dhruv Bhushan |
| Е | Priyal Gupta | Aastha Anand | Aanya |
| | Abhigyan Singh | Namya Gogia | Advik Kansal |

December 9, 2016: Special Assembly on Human Rights Day:



The students explained the importance of the commemoration day when the UN General Assembly proclaimed 10th December as Human Rights Day in 1950, to bring to the attention 'of the people of the world' the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as the common standard of achievement for all people and all nations. They further explained the idea that every day is Human Rights Day.

December 14, 2016: Special Assembly on National Energy Conservation Day:



A special assembly on National Energy Conservation Day was organised where the students were sensitised about the meaning and significance of energy conservation. The kids gave some tips to all like switching off the lights and other electrical appliances when not required, using sunlight as far as possible during day time, using fan in place of AC, using tube lights and CFL bulbs etc.

December 16, 2016: Clay Modelling Competition - LKG:

The winners were:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Α | Vivan Manchanda | Siddhant Jain | Aamakshi Bhardwaj |
| В | Grishika Narula | Vihan Bansal | Kartik Gupta |
| C | Ayaan Singh | Saanvi | Saksham Sharma |
| D | Shivansh Mittal | Tiana Nayyar | Avya Sharma |
| E | Shreya Goyal | Yuvika Goyal | Viaan Budhuiraja |

December 16, 2016: Quiz - Whiz Competition - Nursery:



An inter class quiz competition was conducted in which 5 children were selected from each class. Children were judged on the basis of their knowledge and all the themes covered so far. It was great to see the young brains curious to answer the questions. This indeed was one of the biggest exposures given to our tiny tots. The winners are Aaran Chawla, Zorawar Singh, Aadit Bajaj, Navraj Sidhu and Krishnav of Nursery B.

PRIMARY WING

October 10, 2016: Special Assembly on Dussehra:



A time for celebration, a time for victory of good over evil, the festival of Vijay Dashmi saw happiness and celebration galore. Grade I got together to put up an awesome Ramlila laced up with beautiful dances, enactments and apt speeches. The talented actors had the audience glued to their seats. The festive spirit of Dussehra filled the hearts with joy and merriment.

October 13, 2016: Diwali Card Making Competition - Grade I:

Being creative is not a hobby, it is a way of life. Students showcased their creativity and innovation through a card making competition based on the approaching festival of Diwali. Cut work, beautiful drawings, spray painting, organic artifacts, quilling etc. were displayed in their creations. Wondrous creations left everyone speechless. Undoubtedly, Mind-Treeans are full of talent. The best designers in the trade were:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| ı | Nandini Raghuvanshi - C | Avani Aggarwal - B | Aanya Sharma - C |

October 13, 2016: Special Assembly on Decision Making:

A wise man makes his own decisions. An ignorant man follows the public opinion. Decisions affect a person and etch the course of his life. Thus, it becomes vital to decide with diligence and possess clarity of thought. This opinion was presented very well by the students of Grade III E through a simple yet relevant play. True decisions are vital to who/what you are. Following the public opinion at times can be detrimental, was further elaborated upon by Rushada Huddar through her speech. Students were then urged to evaluate, assess and then decide.

October 14, 2016: Special Assembly on World Student's Day:



"Let us sacrifice our today so that our children can have a better tomorrow."

In 2010, the UN decided to mark the importance of 'Missile Man' Dr



APJ Abdul Kalam by declaring his birthday as World Student's Day. It was this legendary man's earnest desire to be remembered as a teacher. Students of Grade III D remembered this humble son of India through their enactment and speeches. Students of Grade I B reminded us of this visionary's dream through their wonderful dance presentation. Various qualities and traits of this great man, worth imbibing were listed.

October 14, 2016: Special Assembly on Valmiki Jayanti:

"Lord Valmiki's life teaches us that we aren't born good or bad, its our deeds that determine our greatness"

Sage Valmiki's life teaches us the value of deeds which are noble and pious. A highway robber staked claim to greatness with his pious deeds. Students of Grade III E spoke eloquently of the epic work of this sage, the Ramayana, and asked us to imbibe its teachings. Students of Grade I B enthralled all by their presentation and speech. Truly, there is no parallel to the greatness of the sages of this country.

October 21, 2016: Spell Bee Competition - Grade II - III:

When our spelling is perfect, it's invisible but when it is flawed, it prompts strong negative associations. A piece of writing is well received when it is flawless. Hence, spellings gain paramount importance. To enable our prodigies to be flawless in this area, we organised a Spelling Bee Competition for them. Kids took it upon themselves to produce a flawless sheet after the test. Grade II B and III C students excelled in their respective grades with maximum number of students bagging the Spelling Bee tags. The huge list of winners is another feather in our cap. Congrats dear Spell Bee Champs!

October 26, 2016: Special Assembly on Haryana Day:



Haryana, the land of Rustic Beauty, is referred as the cradle of Indus Valley and Vedic Civilization that flourished at the banks of the river Saraswati. Haryana celebrated 50 years of its existence on 1st Nov, 2016. It was celebrated in our school too. Students of Grade III B presented a lively dance performance on the occasion. Soumil Thapar of Grade III B spoke eloquently on the state's journey and achievements.

October 26, 2016: Special Assembly on Diwali:





Light a lamp of love! Blast a chain of sorrow! Rocket to prosperity! Fire a flower pot of happiness!!

The prominent festival of lights was celebrated with a lot of fanfare, pomp and show. The third graders made the presentation a carnival of gaiety and celebration. Through perfect dance presentations, they depicted the significance of Kali Puja, Govardhan Puja, Vishkarma Day, Bhai Dooj and Diwali. The poise, movements, gait and presentations spoke volumes of the etiquettes and knowledge our kids have imbibed at the school. The narrators, actors and dancers surely did a good job wishing everyone a joyous and safe Diwali.

November 10, 2016: Special Assembly on Cleanliness: When there is both inner and outer cleanliness, it approaches godliness – M Gandhi

With Swachh Bharat Movement gaining momentum, cleanliness is being associated only with clean surroundings. It is actually losing on the significance of cleanliness as a whole. This fact was amply justified by the students of Grade III C. They first highlighted the



importance of clean surroundings through a dance number. It was then given a new dimension of cleanliness of thoughts and soul through two anecdotes well enacted from the lives of Gautam Buddha and Saint Kabir. The presentation culminated with a poem on cleanliness. The message was well received. It was indeed an applaudable presentation.

November 11, 2016: Special Assembly on Children's Day:

Children's are God's apostles, sent forth, day by day, to preach of love, hope and peace.

The flowers of our garden and the apples of our eyes, were in for a great surprise as Mind Tree celebrated Children's Day. Grade III decked the classrooms to make the kids feel special. Kindergarten and Grade I teachers put up a spectacular show for the kids. Students savoured crunchy bites as a token of love that were gifted by the management. Grade III students then laid out a delicious table for their peers and teachers. **God bless you our little wonders!**

November 11, 2016: Football Match Competition - Grade II - III:



"Playing football with your feet is one thing, playing it with your heart is another".

With technological advancements, outdoor sports have taken a backseat. Motivating our students to be healthy individuals is our endeavour. One such initiative was the football match. It was here that one witnessed high spirits, camaraderie and the zeal to out do one's best. The agility and the technical display of skills by the young sportspersons filled our hearts with delight. The teams of the following houses were the winners:

| | | Boys | Girls |
|---|----|---------------|------------|
| ı | II | Aakash House | Jal House |
| I | II | Prithvi House | Agni House |

November 11, 2016: Special Assembly on Guru Nanak Jayanti:



Nanak Naam Chardi Kala Tere Bhane Sarbat Da Bhalaa.

Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the first Sikh Guru and the founder of Sikhism is well known for his teachings and simplicity. This saint led a pious and simple life, preaching by example. His teachings hold a lot of relevance in this turbulent world. Gurbani and Shabads marked the celebration. Students of III B and I C rendered soulful shabads. Indeed, his teachings are needed to heal the world of malice and greed.

November 17, 2016: Spell Bee Competition - Grade I: You can't spell challenge without change.

Spelling correctly has become a habit with our first graders. They love to take challenges and emerge victorious. This was the second Spelling Bee which they took in their stride. A large number of Spelling Bee champions motivate us to take this competition time and again, and each time, with a twist. Three cheers for our Spelling Bee champs.

November 19, 2016: Field Trip to Zoological Park - Grade I:



In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks

John Muir

The first Graders had a day full of fun, enjoyment, learning and having the time of their lives. They discovered another side to their teachers as they led them from the front both in observing and having fun. They watched wild life in its natural habitat as they ventured into lion and deer safari, they learnt more about habitat, food etc of the animals they observed loosely in their enclosures. It was well deserved break from the rigors and routine of class rooms learning. Our gratitude to our management for providing us such opportunities.

November 24, 2016: Special Assembly on Team Work: If you want to go fast, go alone If you want to go far, go together

We insist on team work both in class and on field. This value was drilled in an innovative way to their peers by the students of III B. The presentation began with a simple game involving students from each class. Here, the spirit of team work was learnt first hand. Thereafter, there was an enactment of the Pandavas from the epic Mahabharata. Although they were only five as compared to a 100 Kauravas, they became immortal and victorious due to their unity and team work. It was a performance worthy of a pat on the back.

November 24, 2016: Long Jump - Grade I: You can't put a limit on anything.

M. Phelps

The adrenaline really soared in the air as the students competed to outdo their own best. It was a spectacular scene to see the young athletes take stance and jump using the correct technique. The best athletes were:

| | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| I | 1 | Trisha Sachdeva - B Shaurya Chandail - E | Dishita Bindra - D Eashan Goela - E | Avani Aggarwal - B Pranav Goyal - A |

November 26, 2016: Sports for Fun - Grade I:

Sports is a wonderful metaphor for life. Students love to be free and enjoy emerging as winners. Such pleasures awaited them when sports for fun was organised. Novel races and games taught them intricate values in a subtle manner. Students had a time of their life as they ran for pleasure. Picnic Time Race, Planting Time Race and Broom and Ball Race had everyone engrossed. The races were an instant hit with the participants. A testimony to this fact was the large number of winners in different races.

November 26, 2016: Field Trip to Doll Museum and Rock Garden:

"Real scientists do not take vacations. They take field trips."

Edward O. Wilson

Students of Grade II and III enjoyed the company of their peers and teachers in the open. Without any bounds, they let themselves soak in the beauty of Rock Garden, and learnt how masterpieces can be created from what we discard as waste. They talked animatedly to each other and with their teachers. A visit to the Doll Museum led them to understand the culture, attire



and certain rituals of different countries through their dolls. The children gasped in delight as they saw the beautiful dolls on display.

December 1, 2016: Creative Drawing Competition - Grade I: Creativity is contagious, pass it on.

Einstein

Students love to play with colours and bring the canvas to life through creative rendition of their imagination. Festivals, as seen through their eyes, were a treat to view. Scenes of Holi, Diwali and Christmas dominated all other festivals. Students really captured the essence of each festival as they sketched and painted it. The budding Hussains were:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Yukti Malik - D | Jaanya Sabharwal - C | Nandini Raghuvanshi - C |

December 05, 2016: Discus Throw Competition - Grade II - III:

Sports and games send every child in a frenzy. We love to see our children beaming with energy and vibrance. Discus Throw was one such competition which propelled the students to learn the technique of this athletic form and perform to their best. Kudos to the athletic winners:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---|--|--|
| П | Akarshi Bansal - D Shiven Sangwan - D | Alisha - B Bhavyansh Yaduvanshi - E | Sameeha Garg - E Subal Mittal - D Harshil - II C |
| Ш | Kulnoor K Dhindsa - D Abhijeet Singh - B | Bhuvi Jain - D Dhruv Sharma - A | Prayani Vohra - C Aditya Gururaj - B |

December 05, 2016: English Grammar Quiz Competition - Grade II-III:

Learning Grammar helps one to master the nuances of English language. It becomes a mundane affair when done in the confines of a classroom. Hence, using innovative methods to drill our students is always on our minds. One such initiative was the English Grammar Quiz. Students were alert and ambitious to excel in their given pursuit. We could see the students enjoy the different rounds and eager to be the ones with the correct answers. The members of the winning teams were:

| П | Navya Ahuja - A, Drishit - B, Saksham Jain - C, Karan Vohra - D, Divisha Talwar - E |
|---|---|
| Ш | Tanish Satija - A, Soumil Thapar - B, Trisha Bansal - C, Srishti Biswas - D, Adhiraj Handa - E |

December 09, 2016: Special Assembly on Human Rights Day:

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

Human Rights gain immense importance in today's world. With evil forces like terrorism, child trafficking, drugs, violence and blood shed raising their ugly heads, it is only implementation of these rights in true spirit that the world can become a safer place. Ruhin and Ranbir of Grade I D highlighted the need of human rights through their interactive speech. It was followed by an enactment of child rights by the students of Grade I D.

December 14, 2016: Special Assembly on National Energy Conservation Day:

One of the bedrock principles of Physics is the conservation of energy. In this universe, energy can be neither created nor destroyed Edward M. Lerner.

Energy, a resource which is fast depleting, is required to be conserved. This was the message which was loved and depicted through an enactment, speech and poem by students of Grade I E. How we mindlessly waste electricity was portrayed through the presentation. Later, the students were told of the simple measures which they can take to conserve electricity and other resources. Students took a vow to never use energy resources mindlessly.

December 04, 18 and 19, 2016: Adventure Camp:

We must take adventures in order to know where we truly belong.

An adventure camp by Rock Sport Adventure was organised at Mind Tree School. There were different activities which saw the students encountering them with full zeal and spirit. Zip line, Burma Bridge, Zorbing ball, Commando net and Wall Climbing were the activities which the students enjoyed the most. The instructors had the students in rapt attention with their camping techniques and fun games.



Outstanding Performance in Asset - 2016

ASSET is a competitive nation wide aptitude test which is undertaken by students of Grade III to check proficiency in English, Maths and Science. Just like every year, this year too, students of Grade III made us proud with an excellent result in the ASSET examination held in August 2016. Manan Munjal and Gautam from III D and Trisha Bansal of Grade III C were awarded for outstanding performance in all subjects. It is a matter of great pride that Mind Tree School has already paved its way towards this goal and the school ranks in top schools of India. (as per ASSET record)

Sporting Wonders of Mind Free

Sanyam Bansal of UKG won the Ambala Open District Badminton Championship under 13, boys doubles.

Following students brought laurels to school by winning medals in Roller Bones and Atom Open Speed Skating Carnival, 2016 held at Police Line Ground, A/City.

Moulik Chotani, Bhavya Sachdeva, Harshiv Nagpal, Kanav Sharma, Agastya Sharma, Rehaan Uppal, Tanveer Singh, Sameeha Garg, Khushi Kalra, Shalyan Sharma

December 10, 16th Sh Sushil Kumar Memorial Skating Championship held at Mind Tree School, Panjokhra:

Here is the list of students selected for RSFI State Championship, Gurugram. Harshiv Nagpal, Kanav Sharma, Tanveer Singh, Sameeha Garg, Shalyan Sharma, Divyansh Mittal and Harman Saini

EDUCATOR'S CORNER

October 10, 2016: Workshop on Story Telling by Simi Srivastava - Grade I - II:



Students were in for a pleasant surprise as Ms Simi Srivastava, a renowed story teller, visited the campus for an interactive session with the students. The process, cultivation of crops was taught to the students through a musical story which saw them participating with the resource person. The enthusiasm of the students knew no bounds.