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#### **FORTHCOMINGEVENTS**

#### KINDERGARTENWING

Sr.no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	FancyDress(L.K.G)	Nov.3
2.	Origami(U.K.G)	Nov.9
3.	BananaRace(Nursery)	Nov.11
4.	ClayModelling(Nursery)	Nov.25
5.	StoryTelling(U.K.G)	Nov.28
6.	FancyDress(L.K.G)	Nov.30
7.	OneLeggedRace(U.K.G)	Dec.8
8.	FlytoWinRace(Nursery)	Dec.9
9.	ThumbPrinting(L.K.G)	Dec.9
10.	Quiz(Nursery)	Dec.19
11.	Quiz(L.K.G)	Dec.20
12.	Quiz(U.K.G)	Dec.21

# PRIMARYWING

Sr.no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	MusicalChairs(I)	Nov5
2.	CollageMaking(I)	Nov.25
3.	Eng.StoryNarration(II-III)	Nov.26
4.	HorseCartRace(II-III)	Nov.26
5.	GiftWrapping(II-III)	Dec.1
6.	BagPacking(I)	Dec.2
7.	SeeandSpeak(I)	Dec.17
8.	Calligraphy(II-III)	Dec.22

# SENIORWING

Sr.no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	G.KQuiz(IV&V)	Nov.18
2.	EnglishDeclamation(VI-VIII)	Nov.19
3.	CreativeWriting(IV-V)	Dec.22
4.	SaladMaking(VI-VIII)	Dec.23

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

r.no.		Dates
1	ParentTeacherMeeting(I-III)	Dec.24
2	ParentTeacherMeeting(IV-VIII)	Dec.24

#### KINDERGARTENWING

September 5, 2011: Teachers' Day: Teachers influence and mould the lives and the lessons learned from teachers remain with the students throughout their life. A special assembly was held on Teachers' Day to make the children aware of the importance of teachers' and their contribution to society.

# September8,2011:BunnyRace-Nursery:





Children of Nursery enjoyed hopping like bunnies and hopped fast to reach the finishing line. The winners are:

_	1st	2nd	3rd
A	RishankKukreja	BhavikDuttHamal	EkasKhurana
В	SiddharthChhabra	PakshamChadha	MahiGoyal
С	MananMunjal	KaushikiShukla	AnanyaArora
D	HarshitGoyal	VasuSingla	SatyamSharma

# September 9, 2011: Grand Parents Day



Children conducted a special assembly on Grandparents Day. They highlighted the significance of grandparents in their lives and elaborated

upon the priceless love and affection which grandparents shower on them.

September 9, 2011: Calligraphy Competition - U.K.G: Calligraphy is a visual art which is often called the art of fancy lettering. To polish the writing aspect, we begin right from the foundation level. The results are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	SaanviBhaskar	SiyaMalik	AnanyaJain
8	VigyatGoswami	VishrutSharma	BrahmleenBajaj
C	ShivanshGupta	VrindaGambhir	AanyaGandhi
D	AishikaGosain	VanyaJain	SmairaSangwan

# September 12,2011:ClayModelling-L.K.G:









There are many activities for the development of fine motor skills and what better than Clay Modelling. It is an interesting exercise for the finger and palm muscles. Children moulded clay into amazing shapes deftly. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	ShreyusSharma	RuhaanJain	SarthakSharma
В	KishivGupta	Sania	ShreyaSharma TanviGupta
C	ElishaDhawan	SoneeraTiwari	VaaruniV.Huddar
D	AngelAggarwal	AnshikaSakuja VanshBabbar	PalakSalwan

#### September15,2011:RacewithPlate-U.K.G:



Children enhanced their balancing skills and took it to another level by balancing a plate on their head while walking fast. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	BhoomiNarula	Parasmani	MahikaGupta
В	JashanpreetSingh	MannatArya	JagritiArora
С	Ayushi	YanaSobti	KashikaPopli RidhiBansal
D	VanyaJain	RashikaGuglani	VedantAnand

#### September16,2011:ColouringCompetition-Nursery:







'Practice makes a man perfect'. This statement proved true for Nursery kids as they showed during colouring incredible improvement competition. Children loved choosing and colouring. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	GouriSahni	SavvnieThapar	RishankKukreja
В	SiddharthChhabra	TrishaBansal	DakshSharma
С	JahanviNayyar	KeshavMalhotra	AbeerPuri
D	Gautam	IyaGuliani	RaskiratChhatwal

September 23, 2011: Speech Competition -

L.K.G: Competitions build a child's confidence and are also helpful in language development. Children shared their feelings on varied topics like what they felt on the first day of their school or about their favourite festival etc. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	AksharaGupta	ShreyusSharma RuhaanJain	AvneetKaur
В	Sania	KishivGupta MannatSaini	SomilShah RaghavAilawadi
С	ShauryaKhurana	ElishaDhawan AmavBhatnagar	DivyanshSharma SoneeraTiwari HridayKabir
D	YashveerS.Bhatia	ArrshitChawla AngelAggarwal	lkjotKaur AkshatKhubber

#### September28,2011:SpeechCompetition-U.K.G:







Children of U.K.G switched on their best oratorical skills. Everyone was overwhelmed to see the way children expressed themselves. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	lyraGupta	SiyaMalik MananGoyal	AanyaMangal AnanyaJain
8	AkshatJain	BrahmleenBajaj IshikaGupta JagntiArora	TrijalKanasal AmritBirSingh
C	PranavArora	GoyamJain AanyaGandhi	SameekshaMonga RighiBansal
D	VanyaJain	PrakaramRathore KanavJain	AadiBansal Bani

## September30,2011:DuckRace-L.K.G:





Many activities are planned for the development of gross motor skills. A 'DuckRace' was organized for L.K.G classes in which the children enjoyed a lot. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	KunalSaini	GaurishaKaushal	JigyanGandhi ShivanshMunjal
В	AnmolAggarwai	GurparasSingh SamikshaGulati	ShreyaSharma
c	Shreya	YuvikaKalra	PranjalTyagi
D	RayyanKhan	AkshitGupta	Aarav

# September30,2011:FancyDressCompetition-Nursery:









Children of Nursery made quite an impression when they dressed up in colouful attires and made their presence felt during the 'Fancy Dress Competition'. They preened and pranced around in their dresses. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	SoumilThapar	SavvnilThapar	GuraseesSinghHans Saanvi
В	ParthMalik	TanishSatija	Jasminejaglan AmishaGulati
c	MananMunjal	AdivityaSabharwal RanveerWadhawan	TanishaBatra
D	RhythmGupta	VanniJain	TijilAggarwal HarmanSahni

# September 30, 2011: Special Assembly on GandhiJayanti&LalBhadurShastriJayanti:



Children were made aware of the principles of Gandhilove, save trees, pollution, save wild life etc. The ji. They recited songs and rhymes on the occasion.

# October5,2011:Dussehracelebration:

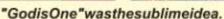


Dussehra was celebrated with lots of zest and excitement. Children assembled in skating rink to enjoy the burning of effigy of Ravana and applauded with joy as it fell down symbolizing the end of evil. The were briefed about Dussehra and victory of good over

# October5,2011:FieldTrip-L.K.G:







#### October7,2011:FieldTrip-HerbalPark:





It was the baby's day out for U.K.G tiny tots. They were taken to Herbal Park where they enjoyed immensely. They romped through the green stretches and were refreshed and rejuvinated.

# October18,2011:CreativeDrawingCompetition -U.K.G:







results are:



Children displayed their creativity and sensitivity by drawing and colouring on themes like - mother's

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	SiyaMalik	TaraAggarwal	MannatDhiman
В	KovidKumar	Vishrutsharma	AvikKhetarpal
C	KashikaPopli	VrindaGambhir	AryavJain
D	SiyaChadha	KanavJain	VanyaJain

#### October21,2011:DiwaliCelebration:





'Dum Dum Dum, Diwali has come' chirped the babies of Nursery to welcome the festival of lights. An imposing enactment based on The Ramayana was presented by U.K.G students which set the jubilant mood for Diwali festivities.

#### PRIMARYWING

#### September 9,2011:ClayModelling-Gradel:



The seemingly lifeless clay came to life in the tender hands of our future architects and designers. The entire scenario proved the age - old adage true - "Today's children are tomorrow's nation - builders."

	1st	2nd	3rd
ŧ	AngelUppal- IC	NaunidhaS.Sawhney-IA SaganAggarwal-IE NikitaBhatnagar-IE	YashikaGoel-IB ArchieOberoi-IB ShivijGrover-IE

#### September17,201 1:TugofW ar -Grade II&III:

'Might is Right' was put into practice as all the students actively participated in the Tug of War. The students pulled, pushed and were seen using all their physical strength coupled with mental stamina to outdo their peers. It was indeed a boisterous exercise enjoyed by all.

### September22,2011:SpellingBee-Gradel,II&

III: The listening and writing skills of students were put to test through the Spelling Bee Competition. The students were well prepared and were raring to go.

#### September 23,2011:Origami-Gradel:



In the hands of talented students, the ordinary sheet of paper were converted into skillful creations - having a life of their own. This interesting activity gave a vent to their creativity. The winners are:

1st	2nd	3rd	
SaganAggarwal-IE	KirtiJindal-IE ArchieOberoi-IB	ShivijGrover-IE SeeratKaur-ID	

October10,2011:ValmikiJayanti: On the eve of Valmiki Jayanti, a special assembly was conducted to apprise the children of our great composer of the epic "Ramayna". Children were taught to have a positive approach towards life and to always think good.

# October 20, 2011: Field Trip to Bank, Police Station&PostOffice:







The I to III graders were familiarized with the general functioning of the bank, the locker room and the A.T.M's. They were also shown the functioning of the police station, maintaining records and were shown the armoury room and wireless system. At the Post office they got acquainted with its functioning and the facilities provided by the post office.

#### SENIORWING

September 9, 2011: Grandparents Day:
Affectionate recitations and special talks marked the occasion. Children narrated their experiences and vowed to love, respect and take care of their grandparents forever.

#### September19,2011:FieldTriptoOilMill:GradelV:





Visit to the Radhika Oil Mill enthrilled the children when they got the first hand experience of the entire process of extraction, cleaning refining and packaging of oil. This enlightening and unexpected revelation made them realize the condition of the workers who toil hard under unfavourable circumstances.

# September 25, 2011: Visit to Pushpa Gujral ScienceCity:GradeVII&VIII:













The trip was an enjoyable and enriching experience for the VII & VIII graders. The one day trip cleared concepts and made the students aware of many scientific experiments. The sprawling campus offered a range of exibits and working models on scientific concepts. Virtual experiences, laser shows and Sci -fi movies added an extra zing to the memorable and phenomenal trip.

#### September30,2011:SpellingBee:GradeVI-VIII

: The VI-VIII graders pored over their books, memorized difficult words and excelled in this competition. The winning bees were awarded certificates.

#### September30,2011:FamousSpeech:GradeIV-V:













Motivational words spoken by great personalities are forever a source of inspiration. Some of the famous speeches were reproduced by the IV & V graders. They quoted Nehruji, Martin Luther King, Anna Hazare, Mother Teresa and Mahatama Gandhi!. The best speakers are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
N	ThwishaMehta-IV A	GazalChabbra-IV A AnnviJain-IV A	PranavSingla-IVC ShreyaKhubber-IVB
Ý	ShreyaSharma-V A	KhushiJain-V A ArushiSethi-V A	AstitavMittal-Vb YajatDhingra-VB

## October1,2011:CollageMaking:GradeVI-VIII:









The theme of an inter-house collage making competition held for grades VI-VIII was "corruption". Wonderful ideas were on display from an anti corruption train to the "corruption noose" and "footsteps towards corruption free India". The winning teams are:

HOUSE	POSITION
Aakash	First
Aakash	Second
Prithvi	Third

#### October3,2011:NavratraCelebration:







'Adorned with red chunris' students chanted hymns and shlokas. Poems were recited and children were also apprised of the significance of the Navratras through talks and speeches. October 5, 2011: Dussehra Celebration: The importance of Dussehra, the significance of burning Ravana's effigy, the victory of good over evil was all brought forth through recitations, talks and other activities during a special assembly.

### October9,2011:AdventuretriptoWill-O-the-Wisp:GradeIV-VI:



With knapsacks on their backs, keds on their feet and a song on their lips - this how the group set forth for the Will - O - the - Wisp camp. Well to their exhilaration they were provided with gamut of activities ranging from trekking, traversing to rock climbing etc. They had to pitch tents as their resting pads. After a sumptuous lunch and prize distribution ceremony the ecstatic lot came back asking for more.

#### October13,2011:BestOutofWaste:GradeIV-V:



The creative genius of students was revealed during this competition. Varied waste materials got shaped into lovely artefacts through innovative ideas of the students. The end products were a sight to behold! The results are:

ل ا	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	JaspreetKaur	KinjalGupta	ArpanGoel
٧	IshanKalra	AbhishekAggarwal	VibhanshuSingh

October 18, 2011: Card Making Competition: GradeIV-VIII:







Students used off beat materials to create and embellish their cards. They ushered in Diwali with this buoyant, cheerful activity. The results are:

_	1st	2nd	3rd
IV-V	OjasJain	AarjavJain	AkshitJain
VI-VIII	Maheep.S.Sodhi SiddakDhaliwal	DeepanshulTalwar	MehakankshaSethi

#### October21,2011:DiwaliCelebrations:



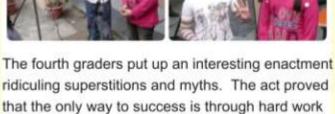


Saying'No'toCrackers

Students welcomed the festive season albeit with a difference. An enactment by fourth graders made everyone aware of the hazards of burning crackers. Principal Ms. Sudha Mathur inspired everyone to celebrate a 'Pollution free' and 'Crackers free' Diwali.



and not by any rituals or beliefs.



GlimpsesofScience Activities



LearningbyDoing



Amazingcontrast!!!Witn essedatMINDTREE PANJOKHRACAMPUS.Maybeourscience teachershaveananswerforthis!



Makinginferencesbyobserving



Buildingacompostpit





GoodGreenLife-W aytoSavetheEarth

#### EDUCATOR'SCORNER

September 6, 2011: Workshop by Deblina Chakarborty: Our educators are updated on the latest developments in the field of education by organizing workshops from time to time on varied topics. This time the resource person was Ms. Deblina Chakarborty from Asset (Assessment of Scholastic Skills through Educational Techniques.) Various methods of testing knowledge, techniques of framing questions and ways of proper assessment were discussed.

# " The foundation stones for a balanced success are honesty, character, integrity, faith,loveandloyalty."

This was proved true by two of our class IV employees, Mrs. Saroj and Mr. Pankaj, who submitted a diamond ring which they had found on the stairs to the Principal. The ring was eventually returned to the parents. We are proud of our sincere and dedicated staff members. We request the parents to ensure that children do not bring such expensive articles to school.