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KINDERGARTEN WING

October 04, 2017: Special Assembly on Valmiki Jayanti:



Paying tribute to great sage, Maharishi Valmiki, LKG-B kids gave a tremendous performance on Valmiki Jayanti's special assembly. Starting with a melodious song sung by the little ones followed by a speech and a small skit on Valmiki's life, these little stars performed with pure devotion and respect towards Maharishi Valmiki. As he authored the timeless epic the Ramayana, this religious significance tends to be of even more importance to the celebration of Valmiki's birthday.

October 06, 2017: Speech Competition - Nursery:









Toys are children's words and play is their language.

Small kids are fond of toys. The children create their own world of imagination and that ingenious world gets a life through toys. So, to enhance their speaking skills in a fun-filled manner, a Speech Competition on 'My favourite toy' was organized. Kids capitalized their toys as props and described their features in a few lines, but in a prominent way. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Naitik Goyal	Ridhiman	Arnav Verma
В	Arnav Goel	Manushree	Paridhi

October 06, 2017: Let's Clean the Path Race - LKG:



Cleanliness is a virtue that we instil in our students in a playful way.

A race 'Let's Clear the Path' was conducted for the students of class LKG. Inspired by the message of 'Clean India', children participated in the race with great joy and fervour. All racers rushed to the finishing line collecting the waste papers, wrappers on their way and disposed them in the dustbins placed at the finishing line. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Vidhi Kalra Vaishant Aggarwal	Manya Aadik Gupta	Drishti Gurshman Singh
В	Saanvi Gupta Khushagrah	Viha Ahluwalia Daksh Saini	Siya Gulati Vaibhav Garg

October 11, 2017: Toran Decoration Competition - UKG:

Children came with colourful cuttings, stones and ribbons for 'Toran Decoration'. They were excited and in festive mood. Torans are symbol of welcoming the Goddess Laxmi. All the children made colourful, creative and attractive torans using the materials. One of them used leaves and flowers which left an amazing fragrance in the atmosphere. The results were eye-catching. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Ishaan Bhardwaj	Arnav Saran	Ashmi

October 13, 2017: Thumb Printing Competition - LKG:

Art is not what you see but what you make others see.

'Thumb Printing Competition' was conducted for class LKG. The kids completed the activity enthusiastically and loved smearing their hands with paints. The students enjoyed the activity as it was full of fun and colours. The best artisans were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Siya Gulati	Chirag Bansal	Jitesh
В	Chetanya	Aarav Aggarwal	Vani Walia

October 25, 2017: Pat the Balloon Race - Nursery:



Nobody can resist a Balloon.

Nursery tiny-tots become delighted when they get a ball to play with. They have been performing tremendously in various competitions. But this time, they felt even more excited when they were briefed about the race with balloon. All kids were ready to amaze everyone with their skills to pat the balloon and reach till finishing line. The winners were:

		1st	2nd	3rd
	Α	Hitakshi	Akshaya	Mitali Palo
Γ	В	Aksh Chhabra	Arnav Verma	Gauransh Pratap

October 31, 2017: Special Assembly on Haryana Day:



The Haryanvis celebrate Haryana Day on 1st November, every year. The reason is that the state had got its existence on this very day in 1966. The erstwhile Punjab was bifurcated into two smaller states on lingual lines. We all love to celebrate this day as it helps us see our innerself and make most of it. Haryana Day was celebrated with traditional fervour and gaiety in the school. The tiny-tots performed the Haryanvi dance. Haryana day celebration in school was wonderful as we got a glimpse of what happens during this festival.

November 03, 2017: Special Assembly on Guru Nanak Jayanti:



God is one, but He has innumerable forms. He is the creator of all. He Himself takes the human form.

Keeping with the secular ethos of the school, the students of UKG class celebrated Gurupurab, one of the religious festivals of the Sikhs to mark the Prakash Utsav of Guru Nanak Dev ji. It commenced with Jap ji sahib recitation of 'EK OM KAR' by our little wonders. It was followed by teachings of Guru Nanak Dev ji, which filled the air with devotion.

November 03, 2017: Duck Race-Nursery:



Most children enjoy this activity, but it is a toddler's favourite. Following the guidelines of the sports incharge, children not only ran like ducks but also sounded like them. They all 'Quacked' throughout the race which amused everyone. It was full of amazing and powerful learning opportunity that incorporated art, play, sensory learning for a whole -brain and body co-ordination approach. The winners were:

		1st	2nd	3rd
	Α	Hitakshi Tavish Garg	Sanvi Yash Shukla	Mitali Palo Gauransh Pratap Singh
I	В	Vedika Chaudhary Aarav	Daman Preet Kaur Shobhit Walia	Riddhi Alawadhi Samarth Saini

November 03, 2017: Knowledge Test Competition - LKG:



An Inter- class Quiz was held in the school for LKG. The guiz was conducted in a very interactive way and teams participated with great enthusiasm. They skillfully answered the questions. The different rounds and questions put-forth were intriguing, exciting and made the audience say 'Wow!'. Everyone clapped and cheered for the ecstatic, winning teams. The winning team was:

LKG Mishti, Naina, Saksham, Vaishant Aggarwal and Vidhi Kalra

November 08, 2017: Calligraphy Competition - UKG:



Handwriting is the mirror to the personality of a person.

Our students are encouraged to write in beautiful cursive handwriting so that they develop love for good handwriting from the beginning. In order to test the cursive handwriting of the students, an '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 winners were:

		1st	2nd	3rd
Γ	Α	Ridhima	Gauransh Sachdeva	Aarushi Saini

November 10, 2017: Grab the Flag Race - LKG:



Winning is not everything, but wanting to win is.

Running zealously, the racers exhibited complete synchronization of mind, body and speed in concentration to a fixed target .The kids who grabbed the flag quickly and reached the finishing line were the winners. The winners were:

		1st	2nd	3rd
	Α	Viha Ahluwalia Khushagrah	Diyana Dang Viren Walia	Siya Gulati Shaurya Pratap
ľ	В	Naina Saksham	Bhavishya Priyansh	Vidhi Kalra Aarav Aggarwal

November 17, 2017: 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 in the competition. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Ishaan Bhardwaj	Chitrarth Verma	Arnav Saran

November 24, 2017: Short Story Narration Competition - LKG:







Competitions are the best way to build confidence in the children. Keeping this in mind, English Short Story Narration Competition was conducted for LKG students. They presented their stories with suitable props. Children were excited to listen to stories by their friends. Every story had a moral. The content part and presentation skills of tiny-tots were outstanding. The winners were:

		1st	2nd	3rd
1	4	Jaspreet Singh	Diyana Dang	Siya Gulati

December 01, 2017: Connect-the-Dots Competition - Nursery:

'Connect-the-Dots Competition' was held on 1st December, 2017. Our little angels were well prepared for competition. It was conducted under the guidance of their class teacher. They traced different patterns like slant right stroke, slant left stroke, look around, slotaround stroke. They did it very neatly and in appropriate manner. They enthusiastically participated and followed the instructions carefully. Those who could join the dots with a more firm hand were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Mitali Palo	Krish Saini	Hitakshi
В	Aarav	Anirudh	Daman Preet

December 01, 2017: Special Assembly on Eid-e-Milad:



May Allah shower the blessings on Muhammad and descendants of Muhammad!

We conducted a very special assembly on occasion of Eid-e-Milad. It is celebrated in the memory of Prophet Muhammad. Prophet Muhammad was born on 12th day of Rabi-ul-Awwal in Mecca. On this occasion some students spoke on Eid in very efficient manner. They also recited wonderful rhyme on the sacrifice that filled everyone's heart with gratitude. At last, they gave an amazing dance performance decked in beautiful costumes. Everyone applauded their efforts.

December 06, 2017: Skipping Race - UKG:



Don't think about the start of the race, think about the ending.

Developing motor skills can be easily achieved through fun filled games. Children had a very enjoyable time while participating in the race. They were very enthusiastic and full of energy. They participated in the competition with full zeal. For them, it was not a matter of winning or losing the competition. It was skipping race competition, in which children had to jump over a rope. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Ashmi	Akshita	Aarushi Saini
Devang Dang	Charik Srivastav	Viren Singh Kaler

December 08, 2017: Run Chef Run - LKG:



To develop the physical strength and sports spirit among the students, races have always been fun. "Run Chef Run" race was held for LKG students. All Chef runners performed well and managed to reach the finishing line as fast as they could. The best runners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Naina	Mishti	Vani
В	Vaishant	Gurshaman	Jorden Ahuja

December 15, 2017: Clay Modelling Competition - LKG:









To enhance the fine motor and creativity in children, a 'Clay Modelling Competition' was conducted. Such activities inspire them to think and work creatively in order to promote their artistic excellence. Our tiny-tots turned clay into creative masterpieces. The best creators were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Viha Ahluwalia	Viren Walia	Saanvi Gupta
В	Aarav Aggarwal	Suryansh Saini	Jorden Ahuja

December 15, 2017: Fuel the Brain Competition - Nursery:



Let your intellect shine; let the rolling brain race with every passing of minute.

The competition was based on General Knowledge; the set of questions were related to the academic curriculum to make it more practicable for the participants. We started this Quiz contest to provide a different knowledge feed beyond academics. A round of prelims was conducted beautifully in classrooms. Then, the finalists were divided into teams to perform well with great enthusiasm. Questions put forth were intriguing and exciting. Everyone waited with bated breath for the announcement of the final scores. The winners were:

Nursery B Manushree, Taniya, Namay and Virat

December 15, 2017: Fuel the Brain Competition - UKG:



Mental toughness is when you can find fuel in an empty tank.

An inter-class quiz competition was conducted for the senior most KG class. Children were judged on the basis of their knowledge and all the themes covered so far. The students showcased their brilliance by rapidly answering the questions. The participants had to go through mind boggling rounds. Everyone clapped and cheered for the ecstatic winning team.

UKG Arnav Saran and Mehak Dua

PRIMARY WING

October 07, 2017: Special Assembly on Diwali:





The Clear Blue Sky, the Scent of Flowers, the Colours of Rangoli and the Sound of Crackers.

Diwali is one of the most enjoyable and loveliest festivals of the Hindus which is celebrated with great joy throughout the country. On this auspicious occasion and the most awaited festival, Mind Tree School organized a special assembly in which Grade-III students participated with great excitement. The children performed very well by giving short speech on Diwali and also by expressing how empathy could be shown towards others. An eye catching Dandiya performance was also given by the students which filled the whole environment with joy.

October 12, 2017: Toran Making Competition - Grade I:

Being creative is not a hobby, it is a way of life.

Toran making is one of the most enjoyable crafts that children can be engaged in. Students of Grade-I participated earnestly in the 'Toran Making Competition'. This activity was organized to explore and encourage creativity in children and to offer them a platform to show their skill. Each of the torans prepared by the children was a treat to the eyes. They came up with amazing art work. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Riya	Navya Goyal	Ayati Garg

October 13, 2017: Hindi Spelling Bee Competition - Grade II & III:

When our spelling is perfect, it's invisible; but when it is flawed, it prompts strong negative association. 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 organized a HINDI Spelling Bee Competition for them. Kids took it upon themselves to produce a flawless sheet after the test. Congrats, dear Spell Bee Champs!.The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Ш	Madhav	Priyanshu	Kanushi
Ш	Manika	Saaransh Gambhir	Vaidish Rana

October 14, 2017: Yoga Competition - Grade I to III:



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

With the perspective of exposing students to the benefits of Yoga, Mind Tree School allowed students to participate in 'Haryana State Yoga Sports Championship' which was organized by Yoga Sports Association of Haryana affiliated to Yog Sports Association , India. Children participated as contestants in this championship held at Green Land Public School, Karnal from 14th to 15th October, 2017. In the age group of 5 to 8 year, Madhav and Diya Gupta of Grade-II got 3rd Position with bronze medal. Ayati Garg of Grade-I got participation certificate. They performed all the difficult 'Aasanas' easily. Really, it was a great achievement for our school.

October 27, 2017: Special Assembly on World Students' 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 Students' Day. It was this legendary man's earnest desire to be remembered as a teacher. Students of Grade-II remembered this humble son of India through their enactment and speeches and reminded us of this visionary's dream through their wonderful dance presentation. Various qualities and traits of this great man, worth imbibling, were listed.

October 31, 2017: Special Assembly on Haryana Day:



Haryana, the land of rustic beauty, is referred to as the cradle of Indus Valley and Vedic Civilization that flourished at the banks of the river Saraswati . Haryana celebrated 51 years of its existence on 1st November 2017. It was celebrated in our school too. Students of Grade-I presented a dance performance on the theme 'Save Girl Child'.

November 17, 2017: English Speech Competition - Grade I:



Speech is power: Speech is to persuade, to convert, to compel.

Students understand a thing well if they infer it on their own and link it to their own experiences. The Elocution Competition was a ready platform which taught them to use mobiles and computers in the correct manner .This event helped them realise the reason behind constant worries of parents about children being hooked onto mobiles. The students spoke unabated on the bane and boon of the mobile apps. The best speakers were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Anirudh Budhiraja	Riya	Garvit Budhiraja

November 17, 2017: Wiggle Worm Race - Grade I:



Your body can stand almost anything. It's your mind that you have to convince.

Physical fitness is one of the most important elements for leading a healthy life. A 'Wiggle Worm Race' was organized to enhance the true spirit of sportsmanship. The students participated with great enthusiasm and joy. In that race, the students had to reach the finishing line by creeping swiftly like a worm. They put their best shoulder forward to win the race. It was a fun-filled activity. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Ayati Garg	Akula	Niharika Rana
Pratham Bakshi	Dilvansh	Kartik Dhiman

November 17, 2017: English Grammar Quiz - Grade II & III:



Learning grammar helps one to master the nuances of English language.

To encourage competitive aspect and the comprehension of English Language, one such initiative was the 'English Grammar Quiz'. The quiz had many exciting rounds and the students were alert and ambitious to excel in their given pursuit. This competition played an important role in increasing the comprehension of English language among the students. The winners were:

	1st	2nd
Ш	Diya Gupta	Kanushi
Ш	Divyansh Gupta	Vaidish Rana

December 01, 2017: Special Assembly on Eid-e-Milad:



Eid-e-Milad is here and it's time to celebrate.

'Eid-e-Milad' is the name used to mark the birthday of Islamic Prophet Mohammad and his death anniversary. It is time to remember the teachings of the Prophet and follow the mission of the Prophet for which he dedicated his whole life. To spread the bond of brotherhood and compassion in children, Eid-e-Milad was celebrated on 1st December, 2017. Little kids performed delightfully and sang melodiously. Their coordination was worth seeing. In a subtle way, they spread a message of sacrificing things through which one can bring smile on others' face.

December 01, 2017: English Word-Building Competition - Grade I:

Vocabulary is a matter of word-building as well as word using.

To enhance the knowledge of the students to form new words, a 'Word Building Competition' was organised which is alternative to traditional random memorization of words. Such activities are fun, innovative and interesting enough to keep the students engaged with words and help them build vocabulary and improve spellings. It was a nail-biting competition as the students showed amazing talent while building innovative words. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Anirudh Budhiraja	Manasvi Chauhan Navya Goyal	Priyasha

December 01, 2017: English Spelling Bee Competition - Grade II & III:

You are an 'Un-Believable Speller.

We don't just borrow words; on occasion, English outshines other languages as it has continuously adopted new vocabulary from other languages. To enrich the vocab-bank of the students, an 'English Spelling Bee Competition' was held for Grade-II and III. The competition made students aware of spellings and the usage of many unfamiliar words. It was a wonderful learning experience for the students as it enriched their vocab-bank. The best scorers were:

Ш	Kanushi, Madhav and Avni	
Ш	Saaransh Gambhir and Divyansh Gupta	

December 07, 2017: Creative Drawing Competition - Grade I:

Drawing is an exercise for a restless imagination.

Students love to play with colours and paint their own world of imagination. Creative Drawing Competition on the topic 'A Scene at Zoo' was organized to explore and encourage creativity in children



and offer them a platform to show their skill in drawing and colouring. Zoo, as seen through their eyes, was a treat to view. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Anirudh Budhiraja	Loveleen Kaur	Dilvansh

December 08, 2017: Special Assembly on Human Right Day:



Let's stand up for equality, justice and human dignity.

Human rights gain immense importance in today's world. With evil forces like terrorism, drugs, violence and bloodshed raising their ugly heads, it is only implementation of these rights in true spirit that the world can become a safer place. The students of Grade-1 highlighted the importance of human rights through their inspirational speech and a skit on child labour.

December 14, 2017: Special Assembly on National Energy Conservation Day:



Energy conserved is Life preserved.

'National Energy Conservation Day' is celebrated on 14th December to highlight the importance of energy consumption and it scarcity and impact on sustainability of global ecosystem. Mind Tree School also realized its importance and organised a special assembly in which students gave their best efforts to create awareness among all by performing skits and songs. Besides this, students performed a small skit to showcase the sacrifices made by others for what we are today.

December 15, 2017: G.K. Quiz Competition - Grade I:



The purpose of a quiz is to make sure that everyone is on the same page.

Encouraging students to become bookworms is one thing that we, at Mind Tree, strongly detest. Making our students holistic individuals is our mission. For this, 'G.K. Quiz' was held for grade I. It was conducted with interesting and awesome rounds in which children participated with great zeal. The winners who cleared all the rounds

1st	2nd	3rd
Riya	Navya Goyal	Loveleen Kaur

December 15, 2017: Newspaper Race - Grade I:

A smooth race never makes a skilful race.

Race plays a defining role in a person's life trajectory, experiences and outcomes. So Mind Tree School organised an exciting Newspaper Race for Grade-I



which involved stepping on one paper and then placing the second piece in front and stepping on it and so on. The students enjoyed the race as participants as well as the audience. Their faces sparkled with joy as they reached the finishing line. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Navya Goyal	Priyasha	Prisha Saini
Heman Pawar	Pratham Bakshi	Anirudh Budhiraja

December 15, 2017: Sc/S.St Quiz Competition - Grade II & III:



"Education is not only learning of the facts, but training of the mind." Albert Einstein

Keeping the spirit alive, the school organised a 'Science Quiz Competition' for Grade II and an 'S.St Quiz Competition' for Grade-III. The aim of this quiz was to make the learning of Science and S.St impressive through fun and entertainment. All the participants were raring to go. With beautiful PPTs and with different interesting rounds, the quiz was enjoyed by the participants as well as the audience. In this closely-fought quiz, the winners were:

1st	2nd
Diya Gupta	Madhav

December 15, 2017: Hurdle Race - Grade II & III:



The greatest glory in living lies in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

Life is so much like a hurdle race, not like a sprint, a jump or a throw. Keeping this view in mind, Mind Tree School organised a 'Hurdle Race' for Grade-II & III to encourage students to overcome the hurdles coming in their path positively and reached to the finish line. Students participated in the race confidently and gave their best .The best racers were:

- II Madhav, Aaryaveer ,Kanushi and Avni
- Divyansh Gupta, Saransh Gambhir, Harshita Nehra and Gourvi Kalra



October 12 & 13, 2017: 100 Days Celebration:







100 days of learning, 100 days of fun, 100 days of work and play, aren't we lucky one?

One of the most anxiously awaited occasions in our school celebrations was 100 Days. The 100 Days programme was a perfect platform for our shining stars to show what they had learnt till then through an array of entertaining programmes. Director Mr. Deepak Mongia and Mrs. Neelam Ohri were the esteemed 'Guests of Honour'. Among other dignitaries present were Mr. Krishan Aggarwal, Mr. Sanjay Dang and Mr. Manish Aggarwal, members of the School Management. Principal, Ms. Pushpa Sharma heartily welcomed the eminent guests. The programme was conducted for kindergarten classes in three slots: Nursery, LKG and UKG. It included number of songs, rhymes, rapid-fire round and reading section, presented by little champs which showcased their cognitive development. Nursery kids exhibited their efficiency in recognition of phonic sounds. They also successfully gave the answer of all theme questions. LKG and UKG kids were full of confidence; they were spontaneous enough to go through Rapid Fire round and reading of three-letter words and sentences as per their grades. This thematic show of talent, co-ordination, discipline and organization was the essence of the day. Clapping continued for long by the audience. Parents were delighted and stunned by their tiny tots' performances. They all applauded and praised the efforts and hard work of teachers by seeing the drastic change in their little ones within these 100

November 14, 2017: Children's Day Celebration:







'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 on peace and happiness.' - Jawaharlal Nehru

We celebrated Children's Day with great joy and jubiliation. A special assembly was presented by all the teachers to mark the occasion. The programme began with a prayer followed by dance performances and skit on- TOTO CHAN 's story by the teachers and the Principal. The continuous applause after each performance exhibited the love, the children had for their teachers. We wished them and blessed them for a bright future. Children savoured crunchy bites of snacks, sugar candy and cake as a token of love that were gifted by the management.