

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Paper Pencil Hunt Race UKG	July 12
2.	English Recitation LKG	July 14
3.	Backward Race Nursery	July 14
4.	I am Creative UKG	July 19
5.	String the Aqua Beads LKG	July 19
6.	Hindi Recitation Nursery	July 28
7.	Speech UKG	August 02
8.	Rakhi Making LKG	August 04
9.	Hindi Recitation LKG	August 11
10.	Paper Plates Skating Race Nursery	August 11
11.	Puzzle Making UKG	August 25
12.	English Recitation Nursery	August 25
13.	Jump and Grab Race Nursery	September 08
14.	Creative Drawing LKG	September 15
15.	Look, Read and Run Race UKG	September 20
16.	Balance the Ball Race Nursery	September 22
17.	Diya Decoration LKG	September 29

April 01, 2017: Hawan - The Vedic Way of Life:



The Management, Principal and staff of Mind Tree, Junior Wing came together to proffer prayers and offerings to the holy fire of the 'yagya' organised for the smooth and successful functioning of the new academic year 2017-18. The revered chanting of mantras and the smoky fragrance of the sacred fire filled the school campus with auspicious presence of the almighty and reminded everybody of the importance of prayer and devotion. The ceremony was followed by a delightful lunch and Prasad.

April 01, 2017: 'PRICHAY' - The Orientation Day:



All apprehensions were put to rest and the first direct connect between the parents and the teachers for this session, was established through 'Parichay – The Orientation Programme'. This programme serves as a platform to bring the parents and the school together by informing them about the plans and procedures of the school. The session ended after all the queries by the parents had been answered. The corridors rung with laughter and cheer of the parents and teachers as all inhibitions had been shed and confidence between the two sides had been enhanced.

April 5, 2017: New Session Begins :

The corridors of the school tinkled with the voices of children as they were greeted by their cheerful teachers on the staircase and thresholds of the classrooms. They were ushered into the classrooms and were presented with souvenirs by the teachers to celebrate their graduation to the next class.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. no.	Dates
1.	Parent Teacher Meeting KG August 19
2.	Parent Teacher Meeting I-III August 26

KINDERGARTEN WING

April 07, 2017: Special Assembly on Mahavir Jayanti and World Health Day:



“Health is the most important ingredient for a happy life.”

This important message was given to our little learners on the occasion of World Health Day. In order to teach the importance of a healthy lifestyle, the teachers of kindergarten presented a skit that emphasised good eating habits that include - a balanced diet, fruit in every meal and a glass of milk everyday. A speech on teachings of Lord Mahavir was also delivered.

April 10, 2017: Special Assembly on Foundation Day:



“Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another.”

Students came up with beautiful foot tapping dance performances as they not only celebrated The Foundation Day but also the pinnacle of success of our school in only eleven years. Our school has reached new heights with three new schools in Nahan, Naraingarh and IIT Mandi. It is with sheer hard work, dedication, unique teaching methods and techniques that we have gained these new heights.

April 12, 2017: Crafty Ideas Competition - UKG:

This Competition illustrated the creativity of our students in unique designs made by them. They came up with amazing ideas that were a result of the well developed imagination of the kindergarteners. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Siddhant Jain	Bhavy Kumar	Ruhani Garg
B	Aadit Bansal	Aanvi Dua	Jaskeerat Kaur
C	Panya	Aarav Arora	Ruwan Walia
D	Shivansh Mittal	Sheeralee Kumar	Madhav Yash Das
E	Rimisha	Yahira Jain	Ronit Baweja

April 13, 2017: Special Assembly on Baisakhi and Ambedkar Jayanti:



The assembly started with a short talk on Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar, popularly called Baba Saheb Ambedkar, who was one of the architects of the Indian Constitution. Next, the students presented a dance on Baisakhi, the popular festival of Punjab. As we know, Baisakhi is celebrated every year on 13th April that marks the beginning of Spring and is also a popular harvest festival of North India. The assembly concluded with a resplendent and energetic bhangra that made for a truly spirited celebration.

April 13, 2017: Fun with Colours Competition - LKG:

This competition was organised to explore and encourage creativity in children and offer them a platform to exhibit their skills in colouring. It inspired children to think and work creatively and promote their artistic excellence. Each of these drawings was a distinctive piece of art. The best artists were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Aru Khanna	Vaanya Gulati	Tejal
B	Gurman Kaur	Aradhya	Lakshya Pahuja
C	Prayaan Sethi	Sanisha Jain	Siya Pahuja
D	Dhanishta	Agastya Sharma	Sonanshi Singh
E	Aaradhya Gupta	Ansh Mittal	Aarav Gupta

April 20, 2017: Field Trip to City Park - LKG:

Field Trips are a pleasant change as well as a break from routine classroom learning for children. Moreover this field trip to the City Park was a fun-filled experience. The enthusiastic gait and radiant smile on the faces of the children after the trip was a treat to the eyes.

April 21, 2017: Run to Win Competition - LKG:

Regular physical activity produces long term health benefits. Keeping in mind the necessity of such co curricular activities, we organised a Run to Win Competition for our little athletes. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Avya Gupta Aaravneet Singh	Saisha Jain Ansh Aggarwal	Tejal Agamjot S. Kalra
B	Eshita Moulik Chotani	Rishika Sharma Aadit Bajaj	Japleen Kaur Hemang Gupta
C	Bhuvi Bansal Guransh Singh	Sanisha Jain Advik Bansal	Divgun K. Walia Lakshit Chopra
D	Jaanya Bhumik Nayal	Khushi Ahuja Sapeksh Barwal	Sonanshi Singh Aarav Narang
E	Aaradhya Gupta Kunal Singh	Eshmita Harshaan Singh	Mohisha Pruthi Ansh Mittal

April 21, 2017: Special Assembly on Earth Day:



Earth day is an annual event, celebrated on 22nd April every year. On this day, events are held world wide to demonstrate support for environmental protection. LKG babies came up with a beautiful poem and UKG children presented a skit giving different suggestions like, save water, plant more trees etc.

April 28, 2017: Run for Fun - Nursery:



Races are those physical exercises which don't require formal training but need discipline and presence of mind. Students of Nursery had their first experience of a competition in the school which they enjoyed. The winners were :

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Navdha Rajput Adhayan Panchal	Laisha Saini Arnav Verma	Bhanavi Bhasin Hardik Sachdeva
B	Suhavi Shreeansh Goyal	Rabya Bajaj Harjot Singh	Kawanjot Bains Anantjot Singh
C	Priti Gulati Dev Ashish Guglani	Aradhya Aggarwal Kushaal Kapoor	Jessica Shabadvir Singh
D	Myra Sabharwal Arihaan Dutta	Seerat Arham Jain	Alaina Sethi Rudraveer Kapoor
E	Rehmat K. Cheema Harjoy S. Dhama	Azeez K. Bhatia Gursevak Singh	Vaanya Behl Viren Sethi

May 1, 2017: Special Assembly on Labour Day :



1st May is celebrated as international Labour Day all across the world. The special assembly on this day was dedicated to honour and thank the helping staff. Special tokens were given by UKG students to all the helpers. LKG E and UKG A students performed on beautiful dance numbers. The assembly ended on a happy note as Principal ma'am addressed us all and thanked the support staff.

May, 3, 2017: Try to Hug Race - UKG:



This activity was conducted so that the children could understand the relevance of co-operation and co-ordination. Bright and colourful balloons were given to each pair of children who had to hold a balloon between their tummies. They kept their hands on each others shoulders, not touching the balloon. They had to reach the finishing line without dropping the balloon. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Aashna & Aradhya Shashwat & Archit	Mishika & Aamakshi Vivan & Aarav	Ruhani & Garima Siddhant & Kartik
B	Aanvi & Kanishka Arshveer & Ayaan	Jaskeerat & Simarleen Bhavesh & Atharva	Grishika & Vanya Shivesh & Divyansh
C	Pavani & Supreet Avyukt & Samast	Janvi & Mannat Ruwan & Raunak	Aarika & Saanvi Saksham & Ekam Preet
D	Bhavika & Naisha Jaevin & Shivansh	Tiana & Aiyra Jain Krish & Anirudh	Diya & Aira Madhav & Arhaan
E	Yahira & Sharvi Raghav & Gunraj	Rimisha & Anvi Krishiv & Kushal	Namya & Devishee Virat & Vivaan

May 5, 2017: Backward Race - LKG:

The fast backward runners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Veelu Ansh Aggarwal	Avya Gupta Aarnav Gupta	Saina Bhagotra Aarav Mittal
B	Menka Sanan Moulik Chotani	Sarbanipreet Kaur Shivansh Kansal	Eshita Navraj Sidhu
C	Misha Vihaan Negi	Tanvi Vikhyat Jain	Sanisha Jain Athrav Gupta
D	Dhanishta Jasraj S. Sodhi	Alia Vansh Arya	Sonanshi Jasraj Sahni
E	Aradhya Gupta Harshaan Singh	Eshmita Kunal Singh	Pranika Vaibhav

May 9, 2017: Special Assembly on Budh Purnima :



Budh Purnima is celebrated in Vaisakha month and is one of the holiest days in Buddhist calendar. Incense, flowers, candles and fruits are offered to the statue of Lord Buddha. Students enthusiastically performed a beautiful dance on the eve of Budh Purnima.

May 11, 2017: Field Trip to Fire Station - LKG:



Children went out for a field trip to the fire station where they were shown a demo of how a fire engine is used to put off fire and what they should do in case of fire. On their way back, they were also shown a bus stand and railway station. The trip was definitely an exploratory one!

May 12, 2017: Colour in and Win Competition - Nursery :

Picking up a crayon and making marks on the paper is the first activity of Nursery children. Tiny hands and nibble fingers created magic with colours.



Each of them

presented an amazing work of art. Selecting the students was a tough task for the jury. This fun filled activity witnessed an enthusiastic participation of all the students. The budding artists were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Arnav Verma	Laisha Saini	Hardik Sachdeva
B	Shreeransh Goyal	Guransh S. Sehgal	Ishika Jain
C	Kridha Bansal	Priti Gulati	Alyana Bansal
D	Siddharth S. Chauhan	Arshiya Kalra	Reyansh Gupta
E	Yuvraj Sharma	Azeez K. Bhatia	Bhakti

May 12, 2017: Special Assembly on Mother's Day :



**“You are the embodiment of love,
You are like a boon from above.
Like you there’s no other,
You’re the only one, you’re my mother.”**

Mothers are no less than Gods in the lives of all , be it children or adults. The little ones specially cannot take even a step forward without their mothers beside them. This primary emotion of undying love for mother was expressed by our Kindergarten singers and dancers who sang in praise of their mothers and paid lovely tribute to them through their dances.

May 12, 2017: Speech Competition - LKG:

The best speakers were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Ansh Aggarwal	Moksh Anand	Aarav Mittal
B	Navraj Sidhu	Youvika Arora	Shivansh Kansal
C	Siya Pahuja	Anusha Bansal	Bhuvi Bansal
D	Veronika Singh	Dhairya Jain	Jaanya Keswani
E	Eshmita	Mohisha	Chandni

May 12, 2017: Field Trip to Oil and Flour Mill - UKG:



Students were very excited as they visited an oil and flour mill. They were surprised to see the process of extracting oil from mustard seeds and making flour from wheat grains. They keenly observed the whole activity and listened to the teachers with interest. It was a wonderful learning experience for them.

May 17, 2017: English Recitation Competition - UKG:

“Poetry is the core of literature.”

To spread awareness of the beauty and power of poetry among the children, a recitation competition was organised where the participants came up with different poems on Happiness. It was a splendid competition that lulled the innocent hearts of the children. The best reciters were as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Mishika Handa	Siddhant Jain	Arnav Mehndiratta
B	Simarleen Kaur	Kartik Gupta	Aasmi Salwan
C	Ayaan Singh	Saanvi	Aarav Goel
D	Tiana Nayyar	Aiyva Jain	Japnidh Singh
E	Shaurya Jain	Anvi Goel	Mehtab Kaur

May 19, 2017: Kangaroo Race - Nursery:

Children enjoyed jumping like a kangaroo to the finish line. The kids who quickly hopped across the finish line were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Laisha Saini Saksham Marwah	Vanshika Adhayan Panchal	Aishwary Sharma Kabir Dhariwal
B	Vidisha Choudhary Aviraaz Kandola	Samaira Dhingra Shaurya Veer Yadav	Sonakshi Sharma Gaurant Nagi
C	Jessica Tegnoor S. Makkar	Alyana Bansal Lakshya Aggarwal	Priti Gulati Arshbir Kapoor
D	Myra Sabharwal Reyaansh Gupta	Charmi Riaan Rai	Alaina Sethi Shivansh Choudhary
E	Vaanya Behl Mehtab Singh	Angelpreet Kaur Aditya Jain	Anvi Aggarwal Kunsh Madaan

PRIMARY WING

April 7, 2017: Speech on World Health Day :

“Health is a state of complete harmony of the body, mind and spirit.”

This was the message put forth by Akshadha Arora of Grade III on the occasion of World Health Day. The young scholars of Mind Tree were all ears to the eloquent and informative speech as it enlightened them about World Health Organisation, its aim and year of formation. They were also informed about the motto of WHO for the year 2017, that aims to fight the disease of depression. This first speech by a student in session 2017-18 marked an eloquent beginning to the new academic year. A talk on the importance of health was delivered by teachers of Grade I.

April 07, 2017: Special Assembly on Mahavir Jayanti:

“There is no enemy out of your soul, the real enemies live inside yourself.”

Karan Vohra of Grade III D brought out this beautiful message through his speech on Mahavir Jayanti. He apprised the students about Lord Mahavir and his teachings, and appealed the young Mindtreeans to lead a healthy and simple life. He was heavily applauded by fellow students for the speech that obviously touched their hearts.

April 10, 2017: Special Assembly on Foundation Day:



Memorable historical events definitely call for celebration. Mind Tree celebrated eleven years of success and expansion on its twelfth Foundation Day on 10th of April. The occasion was graced by the benevolent presence of Director sir and Principal ma'am. This moment enthused each member of Mind Tree family with pride and exhilaration. Zealous participants of Grade III geared up for the performance that included some Indian classical dance forms, a skit, speeches and poetry recitation. Each and every performance was a representation of ingenious talent of the kids, who raised the spirits of an enthusiastic audience.

April 13, 2017: Calligraphy Competition - Grade II & III:

“Let every young man and woman be warned by my example, and understand that good handwriting is a necessary part of education”.

This important aspect of education is definitely taken up seriously by our school. We not only want to build personalities who speak magnificently but also write beautifully. The art of writing is so well developed among our kids that selecting winners in the English Calligraphy Competition became quite a challenging task. The selection became difficult to make as the kids wrote in perfect formations and wonderful presentation that caught the eye of everybody who saw the writings. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Harneet K. Oberoi	Saanvi Jain	Samreet Kaur
III	Chhavi Bajaj	Tanveer Singh	Araisha Arora

April 13, 2017: Special Assembly on Ambedkar Jayanti and Baisakhi :



“The greatness of a culture can be found in its festivals”.

Keeping the same spirit in mind, children of Grade I and II presented spectacular dance performances depicting the culture of Punjab and their love for Punjabi culture on the special occasion of Baisakhi.

Ahem Garg of Grade I-B delivered a speech on the eve of Ambedkar Jayanti. He made his fellows aware of the contribution Dr. Ambedkar had made towards the progress of the nation. It was for this contribution that the Bharat Ratna was conferred on him.

April 20, 2017: English Calligraphy Competition - Grade I:

The best calligraphers were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Daksh Walia - C	Ashutosh Tiwari - D	Divyanoor K. Dhindsa - E

April 21, 2017: Special Assembly on Earth Day:



An effective Nukkad Natak was presented by the kids of Grade III C on the occasion of Earth Day. Although young, the children gave a very strong message. The wavy green duppattas, vivid expressions and notable voices of our young actors spoke volumes about the seriousness with which they put forth the thought that “Nature is our mother.” Children of Grade I D presented a musical dance and skit conveying the message that we should save the Earth.

It’s a sad disparity that the most intellectual creature that walks on this planet is mainly responsible for destroying its only home. Students of Grade III came together, on the occasion of Earth Day, to give back to the environment and bring much-needed attention to issues concerning the environment. The children planted saplings which not only beautified the school but also created awareness amongst them.

April 21, 2017: On the Spot Creative Drawing Competition - Grade II & III:

The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Aanya Sharma - C	Hunar Singh - C	Abeer - D
III	Arnav Singla - C	Aadhish Prashar - E	Karnik Dua - D

April 29, 2017: Hindi Story Narration Competition - Grade II & III:

The art of story telling exists in the world since thousands of years but the art of narrating these stories has definitely undergone a change. The audience that consisted of young storytellers was itself astounded at the way their peers narrated stories during the Hindi Story Telling Competition. The gestures and cadence of voice held everybody captive and stirred the deepest emotions bringing tears to many eyes. The winners were :

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Prabhav Jain - D	Samreet Kaur - C	Hunar Singh - C
III	Jasnum Sawhney - B	Mayank Budhiraja - E	Shreyans Kumar - B

April 29, 2017: Long Jump Competition - Grade II & III:

With a spirit of true sportsmanship, the children of Grade II and III ardently and vigorously participated in the Long Jump Competition. Their game exhibited the physical and mental strength with which they competed with each other, among the cheers of the spectators. The winners of this tough competition were :

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Harshdeep - E Tanish Choudhary - E	Trisha Sachdeva - B Eashaan Goela - E	Avani Aggarwal - B Divyansh Mittal - B
III	Alisha Sharma - B Aarit Awasthi - D Abhimanyu Antwal - B	Navya Ahuja - A Shorya Aggarwal - A	Pragya Kalra - B Mannat Budhiraja - D Aryan Gaur - D

May 01, 2017: Special Assembly on Labour Day :



Support staff that runs around the school helping teachers and students throughout the day actually are the basic blocks of our magnificent structure. In order to honour these diligent workers, Labour Day was celebrated with fervour and fanfare. The helping staff watched an exquisite programme presented by the students. The children acted in a small skit depicting how this working class is actually the backbone of any society. A picturesque dance was staged by the students to bring cheer to their lovely audience. The staff was later presented with gifts and refreshment by the management.

May 04, 2017: Special Assembly on Love for Nature :
“Study Nature, love nature, stay close to nature. It will never fail you.”
-Frank Lloyd Wright

Students of Grade III A presented a speech and a play on ‘Love for Nature’. They tried to make the audience aware that nature is very special. The performance was captivating !

May 06, 2017: Card Making Activity - Grade I:

Creativity is often an outcome of passion and a passionate outflow of emotions was experienced by the teachers in the class when our young artists of Grade I made cards for their mothers to be presented on Mother’s Day.

May 06, 2017: Hindi Calligraphy Competition - Grade I:

Honing of handwriting, specially in our mother tongue, is significant as it is an important medium of expression socially. Hindi Calligraphy competition was held to find out students with really good handwriting. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Samar Sharma - B	Ayaan Mankotia - A	Divyanoor K. Dhindsa - E

May 09, 2017: Special Assembly on Budh Purnima :



Students of Grade I C were terrific in their enactment of important incidents from the life of Lord Buddha. They gave an important message of non-violence and love for all, through their act on the occasion of Budh Purnima. It was captivating to watch the musical drama being enacted on stage along with excellent speeches by the students.

May 08, 2017: House Activity :



Sense of belongingness brings people together and forms bonds that can never be broken. The division of the students into different houses brings students of different classes together. Inter house activities augment competitive spirit and add value to the tasks that are undertaken. Mind Tree School resonated with different slogans raised by the students of each house as they took a round of the school . Each house boasted of large banners that they held with slogans on ‘Save Earth’, in order to increase awareness .They were later addressed by honourable Principal ma’am who encouraged them to pledge that they would do everything possible to reduce pollution and save the Earth .

Investiture Ceremony

“Great leaders don’t tell you what to do. they show you how it’s done.”

Young leaders were unanimously selected to form the Junior Student Council for the session 2017-18 . The school witnessed a majestic ceremony where the council members took oath to fulfill their duties, honestly and diligently. Ardent emotions of pride and confidence flowed through the entire auditorium as the council members smartly marched past the students, with their heads held high . They were greeted with cheer and applause by their peers which spoke volumes about their acceptance and popularity. Our esteemed Principal ma’am bestowed badges and sashes to them and congratulated them for the feat that they had achieved at such a young age.



May 12, 2017: Special Assembly on Mother's Day :



It is with these sentiments that students of Grade I and II celebrated Mother's Day. The students of Grade I E presented a skit, depicting mother as the saviour of her dear child, fighting against all odds. The dance performances by Grade II showcased different shades of a mother's personality. Special mention was the group song by Grade I.

May 20, 2017: Build Your Story Competition - Grade II & III:

Spontaneous thinking is a valuable asset that leads to creativity and success. The children weaved beautiful stories within no time and narrated them with precision. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Navdeep Kaur - B	Vaibhav Gupta - C	Reva Bhasin - B
III	Akshadha Arora - D	Yaasha Bhardwaj - B	Jannat Baweja - E

ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS

May 13 & 14, 2017: 2nd All India Invitational Roller Skating Championship - Ludhiana:

The kids who brought laurels to school were:

Kanav Sharma - UKG E - 1 Gold Medal

Harshiv Nagpal - UKG B - 2 Silver Medals

May 20, 2017: Open Skating Championship held at Police Line Ground, Ambala:

The kids who won medals were:

Harshiv Nagpal - UKG B - 1 Gold Medal

Kanav Sharma - UKG E - 1 Silver Medal

May 05 & 06, 2017: Ambala District Chess Championship held at G R S D Senior Secondary School, Ambala:

The kids who excelled in Chess Championship were:

Avya Verma - UKG D - 1 Gold Medal

Ayaan Verma - III D - 1 Bronze Medal

EDUCATOR'S CORNER

April 07, 2017: Story Telling Session by Ms Deeptha Vivekanand:



Mind Tree witnessed a series of amazing story telling sessions by Ms Deeptha Vivekanand who is one of the renowned storytellers of the country. The stories were told in such a way that all bars of age broke down and not only the students but the staff members were seen answering questions and repeating the key words of the stories. Ms Deeptha walked into the group, creating sounds of animals and giving excellent expressions so that each child was completely involved.

April 24, 2017: An Interactive Session on Creative Writing:

Ms Andaleeb Wajid and Ms Sajitha Nayyar, who are well known authors for children, were there to teach the kids the art of story writing. They answered various queries about how to write good stories, how to create memorable characters, how to send a book for printing etc.



April 28, 2017: Conscious Parenting Workshop by Dr Harish Sharma:



Dr. Sharma, is life empowerment and parenting coach, clinical hypnotherapist, Ph.D in Child Psychology and founder of a centre for Psychometrics and Brain Intelligence, but also a caring father, loving husband and a relationship counsellor. The main focus of the workshop was to reflect on effective approaches to parenting, which would help the children to grow up to be happy, creative and responsible human beings. The workshop offered solutions to parents to encourage appropriate behaviour in children, and help them to feel confident and cope better with the typical ups and downs of life. The school was inundated with a lot of queries from the parents which is why a follow up session was also conducted and it was a great success.

May 09, 2017: Enchanting Story Telling Session and Workshop by Mr Vikram Sridhar:



Mr Vikram Sridhar, another storyteller from Bangaluru is also a great animal lover. He narrated stories from the animal world , enacting various characters through excellent expressions and voice modulation. The kids really reveled his stories and were engrossed in the tales completely. Mr Sridhar also took a workshop for teachers and students later that day, where he insinuatingly taught the children to write stories. He apprised the teachers about how they could identify behavioural problems in kids by asking them to narrate stories.

