

HIGHLIGHTS

"Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality."

Warren Bennis

One of the most anticipated events at the beginning of every session is the Investiture Ceremony. The Investiture Ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly invested office bearers. Donning the mantle of accountability, the students marched in and took the pledge to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities. They were conferred with badges and sashes by honourable Principal ma'am.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Hoop the fish race UKG	July 11
2.	String the Aqua Beads LKG	July 12
3.	Kite Race Nursery	July 13
4.	I am Creative UKG	July 18
5.	English Recitation LKG	July 20
6.	Hop on One Foot Race LKG	July 27
7.	Hindi Recitation Nursery	July 27
8.	Speech Competition UKG	Aug. 08
9.	Hindi Speech LKG	Aug. 10
10.	Building Blocks Race Nursery	Aug. 10
11.	English Recitation Nursery	Aug. 24
12.	Rakhi Making LKG	Aug. 24
13.	Puzzle Making UKG	Aug. 31
14.	Walk on the Path Race Nursery	Sep. 07
15.	Obstacle Race Nursery	Sep. 14
16.	Look, Read & Run Race UKG	Sep. 19

10.	Devotional Song (Prelims) II-III	August 20
11.	Devotional Song (Finals) II-III	August 24
12.	Shot Put II-III	August 24
13.	English Story Narration (Prelims) I	August 21
14.	English Story Narration (Finals) I	September 01
15.	Over-Under Relay Race I	September 01
16.	English Spelling Bee I	September 19
17.	Origami - Paper Creation I	September 29
18.	Go Green Race I	September 29

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. no.	Dates
1.	Parent Teacher Meeting KG August 18
2.	Parent Teacher Meeting I-III August 25

March 29, 2018: Hawan - The Vedic Way of Life:

The Management, Principal and staff of Mind Tree 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. The revered chanting of mantras and smoky fragrance of the sacred fire filled the school campus with spirituality. The ceremony was followed by a delightful lunch.

March 31, 2018: 'PARICHAY' - The Orientation Day:

The first interaction between parents and the teachers for this session, was established through 'Parichay – The Orientation Programme'. This programme served as a platform to bring the parents and the school together by informing them about the plans and procedures of the academic session.

PRIMARY WING

Sr. no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Best Out of Waste II-III	July 13
2.	English Poem Recitation (Prelims) I	July 18
3.	English Poem Recitation (Finals) I	July 21
4.	Ready Study Go Race I	July 21
5.	Object Talk (Prelims) II-III	July 23
6.	Object Talk (Finals) II-III	July 28
7.	Skating Race II-III	July 28
8.	Reuse to Recreate I	August 08
9.	Creative Letter Art II-III	August 17

April 4, 2017: New Session Begins :

“Everything begins at the beginning, and quite often the beginning begins when you shift your mind in a new direction.”

Louie Herron

As the new session began, the corridors of our school resonated with the voices of enthusiastic students as they were greeted by their new teachers at the thresholds of their new classrooms. It was a sight to see their smiles and enthusiasm!

KINDERGARTEN WING

April 06, 2018: Special Assembly on World Health Day :

A special assembly was conducted to observe World Health Day wherein a short skit was presented by Nursery teachers creating awareness amongst the young kids about staying fit and healthy. There was stress on inculcating the habit of eating a balanced diet. Students had a terrific time watching their teachers act like tiny tots and it left an everlasting impression on them. The assembly was summed up with an inspiring speech by our worthy Principal Ma'am where she focussed on making our mind , body and soul healthy.

April 10, 2018: Foundation Day :



An adorable performance by students of LKG-A and UKG set pace for Founder's Day Celebrations. The students were sensitised about the vision of our founding members and encouraged to be an active part of accomplishing their goals and objectives. The students were enthusiastic about celebrating the 'birthday' of their beloved school. They received tasty snacks later in the day.

April 11, 2018: Mat Art Competition - UKG:

The students who displayed their creative best were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Avya Gupta	Veelu	Aaravneet Singh
B	Disha Aggarwal	Aarush Aggarwal	Dherya Juneja
C	Twisha Jain	Bhuvi Bansal	Ridhi Garg
D	Veronika Singh	Aayan Aggarwal	Aarav Narang
E	Aarush Aggarwal	Mohisha Pruthi	Seerat Dang

April 13, 2018: Special Assembly on Baisakhi & Ambedkar Jayanti:



“Life becomes a festival when gaiety and culture blend”

The vibrant festival of Baisakhi was celebrated through spectacular bhangra and gidda dances by students of LKG and UKG-B, E depicting the culture of Punjab. We celebrated Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti also. He was independent India's first Law Minister, the principal architect of the Constitution of India and the founding father of the Republic of India. A tribute was given in honour of this great statesman.

April 13, 2018: Fun with Colours Competition - LKG:

Students revealed the ability to draw and showcase their passion by participating in a colourful Creative Competition. Attractive and amazing art work was showcased by our little Michelangelos in the making. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Anmol Kumar	Harjap	Soham Devgan
B	Guransh Singh	Anantjot Singh	Darsh Bhola
C	Devam Jain	Alyana Bansal	Jessica
D	Charmi	Siddharth Singh	Arham Jain
E	Viren Sethi	Amrit Kaur	Guntaj Kaur

April 20, 2018: 50m Race - LKG:

Students of LKG participated with great zeal and enthusiasm in the 50m race. Their energy and gusto to outrun each other and accepting the victory and defeat with confidence proved that they are growing up to become fine sportsmen. The fastest runners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Navdha Rajput Anmol Kumar	Yatika Sharma Yatharth Dhiman	Laisha Saini Arnav Verma
B	Suhavi Shivansh Chopra	Sonakshi Sharma Shreeshank Goyal	Vidisha Choudhary Aarav Bakshi
C	Alyana Bansal Tegnoor Singh	Kridha Bansal Arsh Arora	Pranjal Gupta Shabadvir Singh
D	Gunnika Rudraveer	Arshiya Kalra Mourya Bakshi	Seerat Reyansh Gupta
E	Vaanya Behl Yuvraj Sharma	Anvi Aggarwal Harjoy Singh Dhami	Ananta Gursevak Singh

April 20, 2018: Special Assembly on Earth Day :



"Our Earth is special, there is just one. It gives us water, soil and sun."

Young Mindtreeans of LKG-B and UKG-A showcased this motivational and inspiring thought of saving our Mother Earth through powerful performances. They spread the message of green and clean planet and the role of the younger generation in saving the only living planet in the entire solar system.

April 27, 2018: Run Baby Run! Race - Nursery:



Races and sprints are not just healthy but they also create a sense of competition and social adjustment in children. Kids of Nursery participated in "Run ! Baby Run!" Race. It was astounding to watch them run to the best of their abilities to the finishing line. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Rupanjali Medhansh Sanan	Jeevika Karmanya Jain	Aradhya Singla Hriday
B	Ekjot Kaur Shaurya Thakral	Aarohi Jain Yohaam Dhir	Mannat Anshuman Sharma
C	Somya Puri Avvyam Kansal	Teesta Chhabra Avyansh Bhola	Rishita Dhiren Pratap Singh
D	Adah Gupta Samrudh	Naunidh K. Arora Garvit Chowdhary	Manushi Verma Abeer Tewari
E	Avni Samarpreet Singh	Aradhya Thakur Riyaan Sachdeva	Asreet Kaur Shivansh Choudhary

April 27, 2018: Special Assembly on Budh Purnima:



"Be kind to all creatures, this is the true religion."

Budh Purnima is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary, enlightenment and mahaparinirvan of Lord Budha, the founder of Buddhism. Students of class LKG D and UKG E offered homage to Lord Budha through their songs and dances.

May 1, 2018: Special Assembly on Labour Day:



Labour Day is celebrated on 1st May. This special day was celebrated and dedicated to the helping staff of our school for their hardwork and dedication. Students of LKG-E, UKG-D and UKG - C performed in the Labour Day special assembly. They thanked all of their loving 'aunties' and 'uncles' for their role and services to the school.

May 2, 2018: Let's Help Mom Race - UKG:



When children contribute to family life by performing household chores, it helps them feel competent and responsible and shows them another way to express their love towards their parents and siblings. The competition was held to inculcate this sense. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Saina Bhagotra Sidharath Jain	Sahaj Deep Kaur Vansh Oberoi	Vaanya Gulati Ansh Aggarwal
B	Sarbanipreet Kaur Lakshya Pahuja	Menka Sanan Aaran Chawla	Aradhya Takkar Zorawar Singh
C	Ridhi Garg Prayaan Sethi	Bhuvi Bansal Akshobhya Rathore	Siya Pahuja Lakshit Chopra
D	Alia Khanna Veer Varma	Sonanshi Singh Bhumick Nayal	Jaanya Keswani Medhansh Goel
E	Seerat Dang Ganeev Singh	Mohisha Pruthi Aarav Kansal	Vaanya Goyal Vaibhav

May 11, 2018: Penguin Relay Race - LKG :

In this race, students of LKG waddled off like penguins to the finishing line with balloons between their legs amidst peels of laughter and giggles. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Bhanavi Bhasin Aadvik Gupta	Aishwary Sharma Adhayan Panchal	Pankhuri Sharma Arnav Verma
B	Sonakshi Sharma Anantjot Singh	Aaradhya Aggarwal Daivya Malhotra	Suhavi Abhinav Bansal
C	Priti Gulati Arsh Arora	Pranjal Gupta Viaan Popli	Aradhya Jain Kushaal Kapoor
D	Charmi Siddharth Singh	Seerat Ridhaan Goyal	Bhuvika Jain Harshvardhan Sharma
E	Vaanya Behl Lavya Sammi	Azeez Kaur Bhatia Ryan Saini	Angelpreet Kaur Ridit Popli

May 11, 2018: Special Assembly on Mother's Day:



Mother's Day is a great opportunity to say thanks to all the wonderful things, our mothers do for us. It is a day to celebrate and show gratitude and respect to our guardian angels. The programme started with a dance by Nursery and LKG followed by UKG students which mesmerised all.

May 11, 2018: Colouring Challenge Competition - Nursery :

Children always think ahead in the most creative way and of course, way beyond our imagination when it comes to playing with colours and showcasing their hidden talents. It was amazing to watch our Nursery kids colour the images of cupcakes with their own interpretations of vibrant icings on the cup cakes! The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Karmanya Jain	Jeevika	Medhansh Sanan
B	Aarohi Jain	Mannat	Divyam Ahuja
C	Avvyam Kansal	Aadya Popli	Aastha Bhardwaj
D	Bhavya	Adah Gupta	Laisha Aggarwal
E	Sanvi Goel	Avni	Josheen Kaur

May 16, 2018: English Recitation Competition - UKG:

"Poetry comes alive to me through recitation." Natalie Merchant

An English Recitation Competition was held on the topic- "Childhood". On the whole, the participants showcased their confidence, expressions and talent and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The best reciters were :

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Medhansh Goyal	Avya Gupta	Vaanya Gulati
B	Disha Aggarwal	Moulik Chotani	Eshita
C	Siya Pahuja	Misha	Sanisha Jain
D	Jaanya Keswani	Veronika Singh	Dhanishhta
E	Mohisha Pruthi	Antra Grover	Aarush Aggarwal

May 18, 2018: Speech Competition - LKG:

It was pleasing to see enthusiastic students presenting their speeches about their favourite toys. The best speakers were.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Bhanavi Bhasin	Rudhav Kansey	Ayansh Mittal
B	Vidisha Choudhary	Aarav Bakshi	Sonakshi Sharma
C	Priti Gulati	Viaan Popli	Gaurang Nagi
D	Ayansh Jain	Om Kapoor	Arshiya Kalra
E	Vaanya Behl	Azeez Kaur Bhatia	Amrit Kaur

May 18, 2018: Friendly Flyers Race - Nursery:



The students who displayed great speed and agility to conquer the race were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Aashvi Karmanya Jain	Rupanjal Medhansh Sanan	Jeevika Kriyansh Bansal
B	Aarohi Jain Yohaana Dhir	Ekjot Kaur Divyam Ahuja	Mannat Parth Anand
C	Somya Puri Avvyam Kansal	Rishita Dhiren Pratap Singh	Pranshi Vohra Tejas Bhardwaj
D	Anushree Samrudh	Adah Gupta Adit Bhandari	Naunidh K. Arora Rudransh Sharma
E	Avni Samarpreet Singh	Saanvi Jain Riyaan Sachdeva	Aradhya Thakur Samridh Singal

PRIMARY WING

April 06, 2018: World Health Day :

World Health Day isn't all about hand-washing and healthy eating. It is a day observed worldwide by government and non-government health organizations, focussing on promoting healthier living habits. In order to arouse this aesthetic sense amongst our students, we organised a special assembly on the occasion of World Health Day.

An elaborate speech was given by Lakshita Bhatnagar of Grade III. She briefed everyone about the importance of this year's World Health Day which embarked the theme of "Universal Health Coverage: Everyone, Everywhere". The children were encouraged to follow a healthy diet and to inculcate healthier living habits.

April 10, 2018: Special Assembly on Foundation Day :



A school celebrates its foundation to reminisce and to honour its establishment. So keeping in mind the vision with which this school was established 12 years ago, this occasion was celebrated with great fervour and enthusiasm. The celebrations began with invoking the blessings of the Almighty, followed by a prayer dance by students of Grade II-B. 'Footsteps', a truly inspirational song was sung by the students of Grade III- C. The girls of Grade III- B showcased their talent by performing a kathak dance which was greatly applauded by all.

April 13, 2018: Calligraphy Competition - Grade II & III:

"Our handwriting style depicts our personality traits."

To improve the presentation skills and to inculcate the habit of good handwriting amongst our students, we organised an inter-class English Calligraphy Competition. All students from Grade II & III participated in it. Winners were chosen on the basis of writing style, curves and patterns, legibility and neatness, beautification etc. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Daksh Walia - C	Priyanshi Saraan - A	Aastha Anand - B
III	Diya Gawri - A	Anika - A	Parneet - B

April 13, 2018: Special Assembly on Ambedkar Jayanti & Baisakhi:



Dr B.R Ambedkar, also known as the Father of Indian Constitution was remembered on his 127th birth anniversary through a special assembly. Hunar Singh of Grade III C and Arisha Jain of I B reflected upon the remarkable contributions that Dr Ambedkar made for the upliftment of the weaker sections and towards drafting of the Indian Constitution. Baisakhi, the harvest festival is celebrated with a lot of joy and enthusiasm in the northern states of Punjab and Haryana. To pay an ode to our farmer community, students of Grade II A and I E performed wonderful dances on heart throbbing tunes, engulfing everyone in their charismatic performance.

April 18, 2018: English Calligraphy Competition - Grade I:

With the motive to improve writing skills of the students, a Calligraphy Competition was organised. The best calligraphers were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Grishika Narula - C	Diya Grover - D	Jaskeerat Kaur - D

April 20, 2018: Special Assembly on Earth Day:



Students were sensitised about the importance of saving the environment on World Health Day. A street play "The Earth Story" was organised by Grade III D. It motivated everyone to keep the planet Earth beautiful as ever. The Earth Day celebrations offered us an opportunity to teach about environmental issues and make a tangible environmental impact. The show concluded with a mesmerizing song by students of Grade III - A, leaving the audience humming its tune in the end.

April 20, 2018: On the Spot Creative Drawing Competition - Grade II & III :

"Drawing is a vision on paper."

Andrew Loomis

Drawing requires very little in the way of materials and a lot more in creativity. It is a skill that a very few endow. A Drawing Competition was organised which helped to initiate a ripple effect of creativity in the minds of our students. Students displayed beautiful art work using creative renditions and vibrant colours. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Avi Raghuvanshi - A	Hargun Kaur - E	Ahem - B
III	Aanya Sharma - C	Hunar Singh - C	Gurshehzaad - D

April 27, 2018: Special Assembly on Budh Purnima :



"We are shaped by our thoughts; we become what we think. When the mind is pure, joy follows like a shadow that never leaves."

Buddha

On the occasion of Buddha Purnima, the most sacred day of the Buddhists, Shaurya Sharma of Grade III-C presented a speech. He made the students aware about the significance of the day and the importance of Lord Buddha's teachings in our lives.

Based on Buddha's teachings of four noble truths and the eightfold path which are the pillars of Buddhism, the students of I D performed a musical act.

April 28, 2018: Hindi Story Narration Competition - Grade II and III :

Mind Tree proves to be an organisation of incredible minds and not just a cluster of physical bodies. Putting little minds on a creative path, a Hindi Story Narration Competition was held, testing their narration skills, confidence and competitive spirit. The winners were :

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Vinayak Puri - B	Seerat Grover - C	Ojaswi Jain - E
III	Prabhav Jain - D	Nimrit Kaur - C	Samreet Kaur - C

April 28, 2018: Long Jump Competition- Grade II and III :

Long jump is an athletic (track and field) event in which athletes combine speed, strength and agility in an attempt to land as far from the take-off point as possible. A minuscule sport, yet a very important

part of the sports bouquet offered in the school curriculum, the event was enjoyed by the students. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Anshika Bansal - C Moulik Bajaj - C	Pranya - D Aarush - A	Divyanoor - E Priyanshi - A Aarav Sirpal - B
III	Anshika Sharma - A Aarav Bansal - E	Harshdeep - E Parav Sharma - C	Manya - C Ranbeer Arora - D Akshit Sharma - A

May 1, 2018: Special Assembly on Labour Day :



Labour Day, also known as May Day, was celebrated at our school with full aplomb. The function kicked off with a speech welcoming the maids, drivers, conductors and other members of the support staff and acknowledging their hard work by students of Grade III E. A prayer song by students of Grade III A marked the beginning of the programme, followed by a dance performance by students of Grade III C. The students, with their rhythmic steps, magnificently showcased their dancing skills. A remarkable enactment by students of Grade III D left the audience thinking on how important the labour class is to our society. Later, a speech and a poem by students of Grade III E and III B respectively lauded the ceaseless efforts of the work force of the nation and the school in particular.

May 5, 2018: Hindi Calligraphy Competition - Grade - I :

Calligraphy competitions turn out to be very meaningful for the students as calligraphy not only improves writing skills, but also teaches them about unique structure and the beauty of a language. The winners were :

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Mehtab Kaur - B	Pratham Sharma - B	Simarleen Kaur - E

May 11, 2018: Special Assembly on Mother's Day :



With a feeling of immense gratitude and emotions, students of Grade II staged a spectacular event displaying the rainbow hues of a mother's heart. A series of foot tapping dance performances, a heart touching act and a lyrical song- all cried out only one sentiment "MOM YOU ARE ABOVE THE REST". The audience reciprocated with thundering applause and cheers!

May 23, 2018: English Spelling Bee Competition - Grade I:

"A misspelled word is probably an alias for some desperate call for aid, which is bound to fail." — Ben Marcus

An English Spelling Bee Competition was organised for the students of Grade - I in order to test their vocabulary skills and retention power. A number of students displayed exemplary spelling skills as they came up with excellent results. It proved that our students are gaining proficiency in English by leaps and bounds.

May 23, 2018: Field Trip to Garment Factory- Grade II and III :



In the hope of reaching the Moon, men fail to see the flowers that blossom at their feet.

A day trip for the students of Grade II and III to Krishna Garments, a garment factory in Ambala City, made our children realize that the clothes we buy from malls and wear are not made that easily. Parents of Chaitanya Juneja of Grade II- A, Mr. Narinder Juneja and Mrs. Himani Juneja, invited the students to visit their garment factory. The management of Krishna Garments showed us the complete assembly line in which cloth is dyed, cut, printed in patterns, stitched, ironed, sent for quality inspection and then sent to the retail shops. This is clearly the work of hard labour which ought to be appreciated. The owners of the factory were delighted to have our children visit their premises and explained each process along with the necessary machinery. The kids were fascinated and asked many questions for each process. It was a wonderful learning experience for all of us. After the visit, the factory owners were gracious in providing snacks and refreshments to our students and staff. We thank them sincerely for this wonderful experience!

ACHIEVEMENTS

Team Mind Tree Conquests District Chess Championship:



“When a team outgrows individual performance and learns team confidence, excellence becomes a reality.” **-Joe Paterno**

A team of highly talented and motivated students of Mind Tree School clinched the Overall Trophy at the Inter School Chess Championship 2018 organised by the Chess Association of Ambala.

Girl Power Sways at State Level Chess Championship:



“History is written by the winners.”

-Napoleon Bonaparte

Little grandmasters in their own right, Avi Raghuvanshi (II-A) and Avya Verma (I- A) made us proud one more time by bringing an exuberant result at the XIII Haryana State Level Chess Championship held recently at Panchkula. Both the girls were much more of a match for their opponents who came to play in the under-7 category. While Avi Raghuvanshi clinched the fourth position, Avya Verma stood eighth. It's no wonder that these little Kasparovs and Anands have laid eyes on a bright future! We are proud of their achievement and wish them many more titles to come.



Little Skating Champions-



“Champions keep playing until they get it right” **- Jean King**

Students displayed exceptional speed and agility as they whizzed towards victory in various speed skating races. Avi Raghuvanshi of Grade II A competed in two rink races under the quads category and won the first and third position in each one held at Blue Bird High School Open Speed Skating Championship in Panchkula.



Atharva Aggarwal of Grade - I B won second position in 500 meter race in 3rd All India Open Speed Skating Championship held at Decathlon, Zirakpur.

We congratulate them on their accomplishment.

100% Attendance over the past four years:

One of the most important things a child can do to achieve academic success is also one of the most basic, i.e. going to school every day.

Ayushman of Grade III B set an outstanding example to others by winning the coveted Attendance Champ Trophy by achieving 100% attendance over the past 4 years consecutively.



Self Defence Training by Mr. Aman:



“Self-defence is not just a set of techniques; it's a state of mind, and it begins with the belief that you are worth defending.”

- Rorion Gracie

In view of the pressing need for self-defence training of young children, the school conducted a two day Self Defence Camp for students of Grade III. The school invited a black belt and martial arts expert, Mr. Aman from Naraingarh to impart various self-defence techniques to the children. The students were overwhelmed by ways in which they could tackle attackers even ten times their size and power! All the participants were awarded certificates at the end of the programme.