

FORTHCOMINGEVENTS

KINDERGARTENWING

Sr.no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	EnglishRecitation(U.K.G.)	July13
2.	HindiRecitation(Nursery)	July14
3.	RelayRace(L.K.G.)	July15
4.	ClayModelling(U.K.G.)	July21
5.	TableManners(L.K.G.)	July22
6.	CrawlingRace(Nursery)	July26
7.	SelfIntroduction(L.K.G.)	July27
8.	HoppingFroggies(U.K.G.)	July28
9.	SelfIntroduction(Nursery)	August5
10.	FlagMaking(U.K.G.)	August8
11.	TableManners(Nursery)	August9
12.	DressupandSpeak(L.K.G.)	August10
13.	DressupandSpeak(U.K.G.)	August11
14.	BunnyRace(L.K.G.)	August19
15.	ThreeLeggedRace(U.K.G.)	August26
16.	EnglishRecitation(Nursery)	August29

JUNIORWING

Sr.no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	CreativeDrawing(II-III)	July7
2.	FrogRace(I)	July16
3.	EnglishStoryNarration(I)	July16
4.	MaskMaking(II-III)	July21
5.	Elocution(II-III)	July23
6.	OneLeggedRace(II-III)	July23
7.	Calligraphy(I)	July29
8.	SeeandSpeak(II-III)	August6
9.	RakhiMaking(II-III)	August11
10.	FlagMaking(I)	August12
11.	LemonandSpoonRace(I)	August27

SENIORWING

Sr.no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	MaskMaking(IV-V)	July7
2.	Sudoku(VI-VIII)	July8
3.	TTMatch/100mRace(IV-V)	July24
4.	PatrioticSong(IV-V)	July29
5.	FlowerArrangement(VI-VIII)	July30
6.	RakhiMaking(IV-V)	August5
7.	WriteuponCurrentAffairs(VI-VIII)	August6
8.	Photography(VI-VIII)	August27
9.	KarateChampionship(VI-VIII)	August28
10.	KhoKho(VI-VIII)	August28

KINDERGARTENWING

April 2, 2011 : Orientation Programme: An orientation programme was held to apprise the parents of the various aspects of teaching followed in the school-the proactive methodologies, the syllabus and changes in certain rules and regulations. Queries were put to the staff and parents were reassured.

April 3, 2011: Counselling Session: The toughest job in the world is parenting as there are no set rules. A counselling session by Ms Jayanti Banerjee was held for Mind Tree parents to counsel them and make them partners in the teaching - learning process of the children. This highly interactive session put to rest many parental queries and they went back happy.

April 7, 2011 : World Health Day: A special assembly was conducted in which children were made aware of the importance of the World Health Day. Poems were recited and a special dance number was presented. In the end, a delightful skit was presented to bring forth the importance of the day.

April 22, 2011: Earth Day Celebration:



A special assembly was held to bring forth the significance of the Earth Day. A short skit was performed by the teachers of U.K.G. where they highlighted the conservation of petrol, water, electricity etc.

April 27, 2011: Colouring Competition-L.K.G.:



Children were happy doing what they are good at. It was a wonderful sight to behold bright colours and lovely shapes being created by them.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Shreyus Sharma	Ruhaan Jain	Sarthak Sharma
B	Saksham Gupta	Akshay Goel	Tanvi Gupta
C	Pranjal Tyagi	Ketan Kansal	Shree Kansal
D	Siya Bansal	Ikjot Kaur	Vansh Babbar

April 28, 2011: Field Trip Herbal Park-Nursery:



The tiny-tots of Nursery were very excited and had a lovely time on their first ever field trip. They played and jumped around in the sprawling Herbal Park and played organised games. Later, they had their party tiffin under the cool shade of the trees.

April 28, 2011: Self Introduction Competition-U.K.G.:



Young, Confident Orators

Result of Self Introduction Competition:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Aanya Mangal Tara Aggarwal	Ishleen Lamba	Ananya Jyra Gupta, Jahnvi Sharma
B	Amrit Bir Singh Jahnvi Sharma	Jagriti Arora	Mannat Arya, Trijal, Vigyat Goswami
C	Aasmi Jain	Pranav Arora	Bhavyam Aggarwal Kashika Popli
D	Aishika Gosain Bani	Samaira Sangwan Vanya Jain	Kanav Jain Arpan Saini

May 4, 2011: Story Enactment by Teachers-U.K.G.:



Teachers enacting the story of "The Little Red Hen"

May5,2011:RelayRace-Nursery:



Team spirit, hand-body coordination and agility were put to test in this energetic race. Children pushed and jostled each other and had fun.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Shivesh Grover	Rishanki Kukreja	Naman Chopra
B	Sidharth Chopra	Paksham Chaddha	Vanshika Goel
C	Thwisha Chawla	Drishiti Parmar	Mohak Trehan
D	Vrindanka Chandel	Raskirat S. Chhatwal	Gautam

May8,2011:Mother'sDay:



"Mummy-mummy I love you" -This lovely feeling reverberated through the auditorium during a special assembly. Kids recited rhymes with full gusto for their mothers. A presentation depicting mothers' love was shown to them.

May16,2011: EnglishRecitation Competition-L.K.G:



Children put their heart and soul into this competition. Their aplomb, poise and confidence during the recitals were incredible.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Pritika Anand	Ruhaan Jain	Akshara Gupta
B	Kishiv Gupta	Mannat Saini	Arvind Babbar
C	Shree Kansal	Sukhleen Kaur	Elisha Dhawan
D	Ikjot Kaur	Vansh Babbar	Aarav

May19,2011:MusicalChairCompetition-L.K.G:

Alot of running around, falling and jostling marked this energetic competition. Children participated enthusiastically and were in high spirits.

	1st	2nd	3rd
L.K.G	Abhivier Gondi-L.K.G A	Divyansh Sharma-L.K.GC	ParPapneja-L.K.GD

May19,2011:ColouringCompetition-Nursery:



Tiny, nimble fingers deftly coloured the picture of an ice cream cone, while little minds might have raced away to the ice cream parlour to gobble away one of the cool-n-frosty treats on a hot summer day.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Gouri Sahni	Aadi Markanda	Priyani Vohra
B	Amisha Gulati	Bhavik Jain	Agrima Bali
C	Tanmay Jain	Kartikay Vashisht	Kunal Handa
D	Gautam	Amav Aggarwal	Bhavaya Aggarwal Iya Guliani

May19,2011:TablesMannersCompetition-U.K.G:



Overall grooming, inculcation of etiquettes and personality development were the objective of this competition. It was indeed heartwarming to see the tiny-tots laying out mats, crockery etc. and deftly handling forks, knives and spoons.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Manan Goyal	Siya Malik Tara Aggarwal	Aanya Jain Iyra Gupta
B	Mannat Arya	Jagriti Arora Avik Khetarpal	Jaharvi Sharma Ishika Gupta
C	Pranav Arora	Aasm Jain	Vrinda Gambhir Sameeksha Monga
D	Baani Siya Chadha	Yanchi Jadon Vanya Jain	Samaira, Aishika, Arpan Saini

May19,2011:FrogRace-L.K.G:



With monsoon around the corner, out came the 'froggies' from the classroom to the playground in this fun-filled race. The hopping frogs to reach the target were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
L.K.G	Ikjot Kaur-L.K.GD	Jai Batra-L.K.G A	Anmol Singh-L.K.GC Suhani Sethi-L.K.G A

PRIMARY WING

April12,2011:BaisakhiCelebration: A special assembly was organised in connection with the festival of Baisakhi. The harvest season was welcomed by the children through the soulful rendering of Punjab numbers plus the presentation of "Giddha" and "Bhangra" adding zest to the show.

April18,2011:StoryWritingCompetition-Grade II&III: Storytelling and story writing have been an art form since times immemorial. To hone up this very skill, a story writing competition was held. While Grade II children had to build up a story around pictures, Grade III were given topics to write upon.

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Aditi Jindal-IIC	Gumyiesha-II A	Kavyam-IIB
III	Akanksha Arora-IIC	Manya Sapra-IIID Ananya Gupta-IIB	Tejasvini-IIC

April20,2011:EnglishRecitationCompetition-GradeI:



Recitation is one of the favourite activities of children. They took part in the competition with great joy and enthusiasm. The results are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Seerat Kaur-ID	Pearlpreeth Nanda-I Dhanya Luthra-IB	Aniket Mishra-IC Reet Mahajan-IC

April21,2011:OrigamiCompetition-GradeII&III:

Children find this traditional Japanese art form fascinating. They lovingly put in their best efforts and out came beautiful paper flowers, insects, wall hangings, holders etc. The displays left the viewers wonderstruck.

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Sukhmannat Kaur-II A Dhruv Kukreja-IID	Keshav Pali-IB Tanishika Kalra-IID	Ruhani Rai-IIC
III	Rakshit Kakran-IIB	Kriti Gupta-III A Umang-III B	Shubh Khandelwal-IIIA Shriyans Garg-IIIB

April22,2011:BestOutofWaste-GradeI:



The 1st graders had a whale of a time while tinkering with various materials like straw, stone, paper cups, empty boxes etc. Beautiful pieces of art were the result of the hard work of four young artists:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Nainidha Sawhney-IB Garv Baveja-IB	Annanya Khattar-I A Vishwas Anand-ID	Akshat Jain-IC Amav Gupta-IE

April29,2011:CreativeDrawingCompetition-GradeI:

Children let their creative juices flow during this competition. They lovingly created shapes on paper and coloured them. The results are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Vishwas Anand-I A Jasmanpreet Kaur-ID	Dhanya Luthra-IB Ananya Chadha-ID Sagan Aggarwal-IE	Akshat Jain-IC Seerat Kaur-ID Shivji Grover-IE

April 29, 2011: Labour Day Celebration:



Labour of love!



Entertaining Didi's and Bhaiya's with a great show!

April 30, 2011: Balancing Race-Grade II: Gross motor co-ordination especially large muscle was enhanced during this race. Balancing things and moving to target tested the balance and sure footedness of the children to the hilt.

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Aryan Yadav-IIID	Yashdeep-IIID	Sajal Gupta-II A

April 30, 2011: Devotional Songs-Grade II & III:



It was indeed an elevating experience to hear our little ones chant devotional songs and prayers. Their pure voices and sublime expressions created a peaceful aura.

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Ethiesh Gupta-II B	Aahana Jain-II C Shreya Sethi-II C	Khushi Bindra-II C
III	Jashanpreet-III C	Sajal Nanda-III A Aadit Jain-III B	Shivam Batra-III C

May 6, 2011: Spelling Bee Competition-Grade I:

We, at Mind Tree, lay due stress on the teaching and learning of English. The Spelling Bee Competition is a regular annual feature in this regard. The winning bees were too many in number to be mentioned here!

May 7, 2011: Banana Race-Grade I:



Chomp! Chomp! went tiny mouths while peeling and devouring bananas. It was indeed a lovely sight to behold children eating the fruit and reaching the target. Well! The early bird got the 'banana' and the prize too.

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Navjot Singh-I C	Aryan Sahni-I C	Vansheeka Goyal-I C Bhavya Talwar-I B

SENIOR WING

April 13, 2011: Inauguration of Mind Tree Senior School:

It was indeed a proud moment for the entire Mind Tree family when the tree took roots firmly and branched into the Senior Wing in the new campus at Panjokhra, Ambala on the auspicious day of Baisakhi. The blessings of the Almighty were invoked through a 'havan' ceremony. The sprawling campus set amidst the pristine and pure ambience of golden fields made each heart proud. A treat was in store for the students who got a party hamper to enjoy, besides the distribution of the traditional 'laddoos.'



April 23, 2011 : Field Trip to Kurukshetra Planetary-Grade IV & V:

Children had a thrilling experience and were wonder struck to see the development of science and astronomy in the past through various models and gadgets. The observatories, the sundial model of the solar system, space quiz machines had them asking for more.

April 29, 2011: Mono Acting Competition-Grade IV & V:



A mono acting competition was held to bring forth the acting talents of the children. The acts were varied ranging from - Importance of games to, Pollution, to Rural-Urban divide. Some of the acts had the audience in splits with their funny gestures and language. The results are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Thwisha Mehta-IV A	Manvi Arora-IV C	Bhavika Jain-IV B
V	Varin Kansal-V A	Yajat Dhingra-V B	Udbhaav Mudgil-V A

April 29, 2011: Labour Day Celebration:



The 'Labour Day' was celebrated with the underlying thought 'dignity of labour'. Children and teachers gave a warm welcome to all the helpers, maids, drivers and conductors. A variety programme and an interesting quiz at the end evoked much laughter and applause.

April 30, 2011: Elocution Competition-Grade VI to VIII:



To groom children in the fine art of oratory, an Elocution Competition was held wherein children had to speak on varied topics. The competition being house-wise lent an extra spark to our enthusiastic participants.

	1st	2nd	3rd
	Harit Jaiswal-VI A	Eesha Sharma-VIII	Shaurya Dilwari-VIII Raj Aryan-VI A

May 6, 2011: Spelling Bee Competition-Grade IV & V:

Thinking caps on, pencils poised and excitement in the air - this was how the fourth and the fifth graders participated in the Spelling Bee Competition. Congratulations to all the winners!!!!

May 7, 2011 : Creative Writing Competition - Grade VI to VIII: We saw a deluge of ideas pouring during this competition which is possible only in the very young minds. The results:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VIA	Harit Jaiswal	Avnit Wallia	Sagar Malhotra
VIB	Shorya Chauhan	Muskaan Chhabra	Tarush
VII	Shivangi Goel	Roubie Vohra	Karandeep Sahni
VIII	Shaurya Dilwari	Aarushi Mahajan	Savinay Goel

May 7, 2011: Mother's Day Celebration: Love for mothers reverberated throughout the school on the eve of Mother's Day through soulful rendering of poems and thought provoking enactments. Children made cards for their mothers and promised to make her days special through various loving ideas.

May7, 2011: SackRace -Grade IV:Balance,co-ordinationandenergyofthefourthgraderswasput totestintheSackRace.Theparticipantswerea sighttobeholdhoppingandjumpingintheirgunny sacks.The results:

1st	2nd	3rd
DivyanshArya-IVB	ShauryaSingh-IV A	AdityaGoel-IV A

May7,2011:SkatingCompetition-GradeV:The skaters of Grade V took part in the heats of the skatingcompetitionandshowedexemplaryspeed andbalanceandwereapplaudedforthesame.The resultswere:

1st	2nd	3rd
GurpreetSingh-VB	AbhishekYadav-VB	PrashamMal-VB

May 16th & 17th, 2011 : Star Gazing Camp Organized by Scientists from Pushpa Gujral Memorial Science City:



Apeepintothemystiqueofspacewasmadepossible forthestudentsthroughtheStarGazingCamp.The Scientists assisted the students to watch celestial bodiesliketheMoon,Saturnandvariousconstellations and the experience was later aptly described as "heavenly","outofthisworld"bythechildren.

May19,2011:SaladMakingCompetition-Grade IV&V:



The resultswere:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	GazalChhabra-IV A	ArchitGoel-IVC	PrabheenKaur-IV A Devanshi-IV A
V	SukantJain-VB	HarshilGupta-V A	AarjavJain-V A

May20,2011:SocialStudiesQuiz-GradeVItoVIII:



AnInter-HouseS.StQuizsawatoughfightamongstthe teamsthroughvariousroundsofHistory,Geography, Civics,G.K.,CurrentEventsandVisualRoundetc.Jal Houseemergedasthewinnerattheendoftheday followedcloselybyAgniwhichcamesecond.

HOUSE	POSITION
Jal	First
Agni	Second

May21,2011:SkatersDoUsProud:-Itrained medalsfortheskatersofMindTreeintheAmbala RollerSkatingChampionshipheldatDPSAmbala. The bounty was - 6 gold, 7 silver and 4 bronze medals.Theproudwinners:

Gold	Silver	Bronze
Mannat	Lavnya	Manan
Shubham	Siddhant	Khushi
Anjila	Jahanvi	Hiteshi
Sanyam	Divyansh	Abhishek
Aashita	Yatharth	
Garima	Vipin	
	Ashmit	

EDUCATOR'S CORNER

April 16 & 17, 2011 : Workshop by Ms. Jayanti Banerjee (Ph.D. in Psychology, Post Graduate DiplomainGuidance&Counselling,NCERT,B.Ed.):



Teachers'enactmentduringtheworkshop.

"Well begun is half done" and done better for that matter. A counsellor from C.B.S.E, Ms. Jayanti Banerjee, guided the teachers on detecting and dealing with learning disorders like - Hyperlexia, Dyslexia, ADD - Attention Deficit Disorder, Dyscalculia,Disgraphia.

May7,2011:WorkshopbyMs.ShellySharma specialtrainerofIntellisisResources:



A workshop of KGpro was held to facilitate and accustomisewentrantstothefaculty.Ms.Shelly Sharma,apioneerdesigneroftheprogrammegave completeandconcreteguidanceonthemes,books, patternsandactivitiesinvolvedinKGpro.

May 7, 2011 : Workshop by Ms. Champa Banerjee (Ex. Headmistress Springdales School,winnerofPresidentGoldAward):



The sciencefacultywereluckytohaveamongstthem Ms.ChampaBanerjee whohasavastexperienceas ateachingfacilitatorandadministratorandhasmany credentials, awards and recognitions to her credit. She has been conducting numerous science workshopsinvariouspartsoftheworld.Sheguided oureducatorsonusingdifferenttypesofactivitiesfor betterunderstandingoftopics.Stresswaslaidupon the proper introduction of a topic by the way of recapitulation,reallifeexamples,fieldday,activityetc.

May 25, 2011 : Workshop by Professor H.S. Srivastava,FormerDean(AcademicN.C.E.R.T., New Delhi), Chairman (Educational Research andInnovationCommunityN.C.E.R.T.):



Theeducatorshadarareexperienceoflearningfrom thefountainheadofknowledgeandplanninghimself. Prof.Srivastavawhoisapioneerinthesettingupof N.C.E.R.Tanditscurriculum,guidedtheeducatorson theskillofmakingascientificalllyplannedquestion paper giving weightage to aspects of knowledge, understanding,comprehension,assimilationofskills. Theworkshopsurelywentalongwayinintroducing innovativeevaluationprocedures.

June22,2011:WorkshopbyMr.AtulGopal,B.E., P.G.D.M.(I.I.M.,Kolkata)-FounderBullsEyeand ContentDeveloper:AworkshopbyMr.AtulGopal, aprominenteducationistfromPune,addedtothe storehouse ofthe teachingmethodologiesof Mind Tree faculty in regards with their teaching of impressivecommunicationskillstothestudentsto boost their confidence level. He introduced unparalleled and innovative ways benefitting the educators for effective implementation in their teaching.