

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. no.	Competitions		Dates
1.	Stepping Stone Race	UKG	July 13
2.	String the Aqua Beads	LKG	July 13
3.	Hindi Recitation	Nursery	July 15
4.	English Recitation	LKG	July 22
5.	Best Out of Waste	UKG	July 27
6.	Clean the Path Race	Nursery	July 29
7.	Speech	UKG	Aug 03
8.	Hindi Song	LKG	Aug 05
9.	One Legged Race	LKG	Aug 12
10.	Thread the Beads Race	Nursery	Aug 12
11.	Rakhi Making	LKG	Aug 19
12.	Puzzle Making (Prelims)	UKG	Aug 24
13.	English Recitation	Nursery	Aug 26
14.	Puzzle Making (Finals)	UKG	Aug 26
15.	I Am Creative	UKG	Sep 07
16.	Fancy Dress	LKG	Sep 09
17.	Baby Steps Race	Nursery	Sep 09
18.	Wheel Barrow Race	UKG	Sep 21
19.	Creative Drawing	LKG	Sep 23
20.	Balance the Ball Race	Nursery	Sep 23

#### PRIMARY WING

Sr. no.	Competitions		Dates
1.	English Recitation (Prelims)	I	July 14
2.	Making a Photo Frame	II-III	July 15
3.	English Recitation (Finals)	I	July 16
4.	Relay Race	I	July 16
5.	Extempore Speech (Prelims)	II-III	July 25
6.	Extempore Speech (Finals)	II-III	July 30
7.	English Story Narration (Prelims)	I	Aug 04
8.	English Story Narration (Finals)	I	Aug 06
9.	Flower Arrangement	II-III	Aug 26
10.	Devotional Song (Prelims)	II-III	Aug 29
11.	Devotional Song (Finals)	II-III	Sep 03
12.	Football Match	II-III	Sep 03
13.	Origami Paper Creation	I	Sep 15
14.	English Speech (Prelims)	I	Sep 22
15.	English Speech (Finals)	I	Sep 24

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. no.			Dates
1.	Parent Teacher Meeting	KG	August 20
2.	Parent Teacher Meeting	I - III	August 27

#### April 01, 2016: A Pious Entrée to a Decade - Hawan:



A hawan ceremony was conducted in the school to seek God's grace and his choicest blessings for the forthcoming session. The hawan was performed religiously, with divine fervour and spirituality. Prasad was distributed amongst all the teachers and support staff. This was followed by a scrumptious lunch.

#### April 2, 2016: 'PARICHAY' – The Orientation Day:



Mind Tree strongly believes in a firm and healthy teacher - parent association. We organised the Orientation Programme for the session 2016-17 where the parents were apprised of the teaching methods, curriculum, co-curricular activities and evaluation process that will be taken up. Their queries were answered and apprehensions put to rest. This interaction led to familiarisation of teachers and parents and helped them focus on the betterment of their child.

#### April 04, 2016: New Session Begins:

A special assembly was conducted to welcome all the students to the new session. The school faculty was eager to see the children and hear their echos in the school campus. Our beloved Principal ma'am addressed the students and emphasised that they should begin the new session with renewed hopes and aspirations. She also felicitated the students with 100 percent attendance in the bygone session. Thereafter, the enthusiastic students were ushered into their classes by their new class teachers.

## KINDERGARTEN WING

### April 07, 2016: Special Assembly on World Health Day:

Teachers of UKG took it upon themselves to acquaint the kids about the importance of healthy living. They presented a skit on the benefits of healthy eating which was a much appreciated move and well received by their prodigies. The teachers were appreciated for this initiative and urged the students to eat healthy, stay healthy and live healthy.

### April 08, 2016: Special Assembly on Foundation Day:



"Today you lead the school, tomorrow your students will lead the world." With this belief, Mind Tree School was founded on 10th April, 2006. The kindergartners celebrated its 11th anniversary with a lot of fanfare. Students of LKG and UKG presented foot tapping dance performances. The joy of the kids knew no bounds when their beloved Principal ma'am addressed them and told them about the importance of this day. Refreshment given by the management, made the tiny angels merrier.

### April 08, 2016: Fun with Colours Competition- LKG:

Colours have always caught fancy of the little ones. It is a stress free activity that enhances their hand-eye co-ordination and also helps them express themselves. The little wonders toyed with colours of their imagination as they set out to colour within the confined space. The best artists were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>A</b>	Aamakshi Bhardwaj	Mishika Handa	Jashan Sharma
<b>B</b>	Simarleen Kaur	Ayaan Guglani	Vaibhav
<b>C</b>	Savitri Tuli	Ayaan Singh	Aanya Gaba
<b>D</b>	Divij Chotani	Siddharth Sharma	Shivansh Mittal
<b>E</b>	Devishee	Ronit Baweja	Kunal Saini

### April 11, 2016: School Begins for Nursery:

The school welcomed its newest members to its fold. The young bundles of joy ventured into the world of formal education. Warm smiles and comforting hugs of their teachers made them embrace this new phase with ease. The homely atmosphere and caring staff made the apprehensive parents relax and enjoy this great day of their lives. Welcome kids, to a world of learning with fun!

### April 13, 2016: Special Assembly for Baisakhi Celebration:



Baisakhi was celebrated with a lot of gaiety and enthusiasm by the kindergartners. Their tiny nimble feet danced flawlessly to the beats of the dhol. Students of UKG and LKG performed on Punjabi numbers. Poems and speeches were effortlessly rendered by the students.

### April 13, 2016: Shape it Up Competition- UKG:

Shapes have intrigued kids since time immemorial. As toddlers, they play with blocks, making their first foray into the world of creative construction. This competition gave a new dimension to this fun game. It was a perfect platform to give wings to their creativity while teaching them about different shapes. The budding architects were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>A</b>	Pratham Gambhir	Adhiraj Aggarwal	Shaurya Sethi
<b>B</b>	Jahnavi	Aarav Sirpal	Piyush Ahuja
<b>C</b>	Aasma Bakshi	Kriday Kukreja	Avya Bansal
<b>D</b>	Saksh Ahuja	Hiya Adlakha	Dhruv Bhushan
<b>E</b>	Harjap Singh	Saachi Nanda	Gauransh Bhola

### April 21, 2016: Octopus Activity - UKG:



Students of UKG had the time of their lives as they used ribbons to form an octopus in the pool. Beating the sultry heat, they enjoyed this pool activity. It also taught the students to co-operate with each other and work as a team. Such activities not only provide a fun element, but also nurture the value of working together in harmony amongst the kids.

### April 22, 2016: Special Assembly on Earth Day:



**The Earth does not belong to us, we belong to the Earth.** Making the new generation aware of our planet has always been our motive. This is a small contribution from our side to the society. Earth Day was celebrated in the school wherein the importance of our Earth and the harm that we are causing to it, were dwelled upon. The dance presentations and poems too, towed the same line. The young ones were made aware of the importance of planting trees.

**April 22, 2016: Banana Race - LKG:**

Banana, a fruit rich in nutrients, is easy to eat and loved thoroughly by one and all. It was used as a tool in this race. The race saw even the fussy eaters gobble up their bananas in the zest of reaching the finish line. It was a treat to watch the little heroes managing their fruit as well as their athletic skills. They looked so cute. The winners of the race were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>A</b>	Aamakshi Bhardwaj Arnav Mehndiratta	Garima Narula Aarav Singla	Aradhya Saiyam Verma
<b>B</b>	Aasmi Salwan Shivesh Anand	Simarleen Kaur Aadit Bansal	Jaskeerat Kaur Divyansh Balyan
<b>C</b>	Janvi Kapoor Avyukt Kalra	Aanya Gaba Ayaan Singh	Pavani Rastogi Ekam Preet Singh
<b>D</b>	Saanvi Sharma Shivansh Mittal	Sheeralee Kumar Srijan Singh	Arisha Jain Siddharth Sharma
<b>E</b>	Ipsita Naitik Kumar	Shreya Goyal Aarav Puri	Sharvi Garg Viaan Budhiraja

**April 29, 2016: Special Assembly on Labour Day:**

' **N o t h i n g  
p r o s p e r s  
w i t h o u t  
l a b o u r**',  
was the message,  
sent loud and  
clear as the  
**c h i l d r e n**  
celebrated Labour  
Day, Entertaining



the school's supporting staff was the motive of the little ones. UKG students presented a rhythmic dance performance with grace and poise. Students of LKG danced unabated. Everybody was completely mesmerised by the performances.

**April 29, 2016: Run for Fun Race - Nursery:**

Students of Nursery had their first experience of a competition in the school. Running is an exercise which they enjoy and excel at. It was a treat to witness them venture into the world of healthy competition. The energetic little wonders ran and reached the finishing line. The budding athletes were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>A</b>	Vaanya Gulati Aarnav Gupta	Seerat Kaur Ansh Aggarwal	Kashvi Ahuja Mehul Sharma
<b>B</b>	Japleen Kaur Dherya Juneja	Arohi Sood Lakshya Pahuja	Eshita Aadit Bajaj
<b>C</b>	Siya Pahuja Lakshit Chopra	Bhuvi Bansal Prayaan Sethi	Ridhi Aarav Sabharwal
<b>D</b>	Jaanya Keswani Vansh	Veronika Singh Bhumick Nayal	Khushi Ahuja Veer Verma
<b>E</b>	Seerat Dang Aarav Kansal	Viha Ahluwalia Harshaan Singh	Aaradhya Gupta Vardhan Kalra

**April 29, 2016: Trip to Herbal Park - LKG:**

The tiny tots took time out to relax and rejuvenate. They visited the city park to interact with their peers and enjoy with teachers. They had a great time taking rides, running around and playing games with their teachers, all outside the confines of their classrooms. Such trips

really help to strengthen the bond amongst the students and with their teachers.

**May 04, 2016: Get Ready for School Race - UKG:**

Self reliance is the first step towards building a confident individual. Making our students holistic individuals is our constant endeavour. One such step in this endeavour was the Get Ready for School Race. Here the students quickly dressed themselves up with their I-cards, shoes, bags etc and raced towards the finish line. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>A</b>	Seerat Grover Shaurya Sethi	Annanya Bindra Aratrik Chaudhary	Arshiya Jain Vibhore Aggarwal
<b>B</b>	Manreet Kaur Daksh Walia	Sanaya Moudgill Aarav Sirpal	Navya Goel Ekampreet Singh
<b>C</b>	Samar Sharma Avya Bansal	Pranavi Nabhya Raj	Varnika Gambhir Ayaan Mankotia
<b>D</b>	Hiya Adlakha Vrishank Garg	Anshika Banсал Saksh Ahuja	Arshnoor Kaur Dhruv Bhushan
<b>E</b>	Kunjan Kumar Bir Singh	Priyal Gupta Ishaan Biswas	Priyanshi Saraan Kushagra Jain

**May 06, 2016: Special Assembly on Mother's Day:**



**Mother is like a flower: each one beautiful and unique.**

Expressing their pure and unconditional love for their mothers were the tiny tots of our school. Poems, dances and songs laced up Mother's Day celebration. Students recited heart touching poems for their mothers. Dance presentations by students of UKG, LKG and Nursery classes had everyone spell bound.

**May 06, 2016: 50 m Race - LKG:**

Garnering their energies, the students geared up to race their way to victory. Brimming with enthusiasm and sportsmanship, it was a treat to watch these young athletes. The best athletes were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>A</b>	Aamakshi Bhardwaj Saksham Lamba	Aradhya Bhavy Kumar	Ruhani Garg Jashan Sharma
<b>B</b>	Aasmi Salwan Kartik Gupta	Jaskeerat Kaur Atharva Aggarwal	Aanvi Dua Arshaan Singh
<b>C</b>	Aaradhya Ruwan Walia	Aanya Gaba Ekam Preet Singh	Janvi Kapoor Abhimanyu Joshi
<b>D</b>	Diya Grover Arhaan Jain	Tiana Nayyar Divij Chotani	Saanvi Sharma Siddharth Sharma
<b>E</b>	Yahira Jain Kushal	Ananya Dilraj Singh	Mishti Ronit Baweja

**May 11, 2016: Field Trip to Oil and Flour Mill - UKG:**



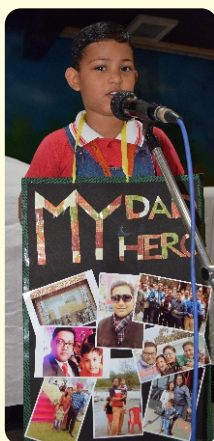
Students were at their curious best as they visited an oil and flour mill. They eagerly watched the process of seeds changing into oil and wheat grains changing into wheat flour. Gelling with their ongoing theme, this trip was an awesome experience for the kids.

**May 2016: Pool Activity - LKG:**

Students really had a great time as they splashed around in the pool beating the heat triumphantly. They looked really cute in their swimming costumes and were reluctant to leave the pool. Helped and guided by their teachers and maids, they enjoyed this experience.

**May 13, 2016: Speech Competition: My Father - LKG:**

A father is a daughter's knight in shining armour and a son's first role model. Students of LKG spoke at length about their fathers through speeches laced with adjectives and anecdotes. Undoubtedly, the hard exterior of a father's personality does not hide the immense love for his offspring and this message was amply clear in the gleam of children's eyes. Long live all the fathers. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>A</b>	Siddhant Jain	Abhay Pratap Singh	Saksham Lamba
<b>B</b>	Jaskeerat Kaur	Vihan Bansal	Kartik Gupta
<b>C</b>	Avyukt Kalra	Ayaan Singh	Aarav Goel
<b>D</b>	Japnidh Singh	Aavya Verma	Arisha Jain
<b>E</b>	Shreya Goyal	Devishee	Samanyu Goyal

**May 13, 2016: Play with Colours - Nursery:**

Children love to toy with colours and through colouring and painting, give vent to their imagination. The little ones were excited about their first colouring competition which was really challenging for these young artists. They rose up to the challenge and had a vibrant display of their creations. The budding artists were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>A</b>	Reyansh Aggarwal	Avya Gupta	Saina Bhagotra
<b>B</b>	Gurman Kaur	Krishnav	Sarbanipreet Kaur
<b>C</b>	Bhuvi Bansal	Sanisha Jain	Guransh Singh
<b>D</b>	Sonanshi Singh	Khushi Ahuja	Medhansh Goel
<b>E</b>	Eshmita	Viha Ahluwalia	Ravnoor Kaur

**May 18, 2016: English Recitation Competition - UKG:**

**'God could not be everywhere so, he created mothers.'**

On the occasion of 'Mothers Day', it was just apt to have a recitation competition on the theme. Students were at their eloquent best as they recited beautiful verses on their mothers. Their eyes gleamed with emotions as they recited the rhymes. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>A</b>	Shaurya Sethi	Ishaan Bakshi	Nishchay Jain
<b>B</b>	Moksh Jain	Sanshia Jain	Divyanoor K Dhindsa
<b>C</b>	Ayaan Mankotia	Samar Sharma	Aasma Bakshi
<b>D</b>	Myra Goel	Hiya Adlakha	Neeya Sethi
<b>E</b>	Aastha Anand	Kashvi Kapoor	Abhigyan Singh

**May 19, 2016: Field Trip to a Fire Station - LKG:**



Children learn better when they experience things. Students got a view of the gruelling life experiences of firemen in this educational trip. They seemed really inquisitive to know more about the technicalities of a Fire Dousing Van and the role of firefighters. It was an exciting day for the little ones.

**May 20, 2016: Bowling Alley Activity - LKG:**

Concentration and focus were put to test through this fun filled activity. An instant hit with the students, this activity had everyone on its toes in rapt attention. Such activities instil discipline and sportsmanship. It was a huge success.

## PRIMARY WING

### April 07, 2016: Special Assembly on World Health Day:

World Health Day was celebrated by the primary wing of Mind Tree School to lay stress on the fact that a healthy mind lives in a healthy body. Rohaan Khara of III-A apprised everyone about the importance and history of World Health Day. He further conveyed that the theme for 2016 is Beat Diabetes.

### April 08, 2016: Special Assembly on Foundation Day:



**'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.'** With this thought-process, Mind Tree was founded eleven years back, on 10th April. Students of III-A spoke eloquently about the landmarks achieved by our institution in this short span. Pankhuri of III-A expressed her love for the school through her speech. Students of III-A presented a lively gidda and melodiously rendered 'आशाएँ'. The festivities saw the joy and mirth of the students as they sang a birthday wish for their school. The students were told about the dedication and the untiring efforts of our management and were also made aware about the laurels achieved in only a decade. The day culminated with the distribution of tasty refreshments amongst the school staff and students.

### April 08, 2016: Calligraphy Competition - Grade II & III:

**'Good Writing is clear thinking made visible'**

Handwriting reveals a lot about the persona. Laying stress on good handwriting is our primary focus. The students displayed their writing skills perfectly with beautiful pieces. Letter formation, spacing and font size were the evaluation criteria. Such activities really foster a feeling of performing par excellence in all the students. The best calligraphers were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Yaasha Bhardwaj - B	Bhuwan Bajaj - E	Dev Kalra - A
III	Khushi Kalra - C	Ananya Arora - III D	Charvi Sharma - E

### April 13, 2016: Special Assembly on Baisakhi:



**Baisakhi is the day of happiness, Baisakhi is the day of celebration, Baisakhi is the day of fun!!**

Showcasing such emotions were students of III-B. Soumil Thapar set the ball rolling by highlighting the significance of this festival. It was rendered a festive colour by a lively and energetic bhangra dance presentation. Our school Principal highlighted the role of farmers in today's society. She urged the kids not to waste food by telling them about the value of food and to preserve their natural resources.

### April 13, 2016: Field Trip to Brick Kiln - Grade II & III:

The students of Grade II and III got hands-on information about the process of making bricks. The visit to the brick kiln was an eye opener for them as they saw the tough conditions in which the labourers worked. This trip served two purposes- it made the kids realise how blessed they are and taught them about the dignity of labour.

### April 18, 2016: Special Assembly on Mahavir Jayanti:

Each festival is celebrated with equal enthusiasm at Mind Tree. Mahavir Jayanti, the birthday of Lord Mahavir was celebrated with great fervour. Students of Grade II, Samaira and Armaan Mahajan spoke eloquently on this occasion. They highlighted the virtue of non violence and told everyone to practice the principle of "Live and Let Live." The students were asked to be more tolerant and considerate. These two virtues are the need of the hour and if each one of us contributed, our world will be a peaceful and joyful place to live in.

### April 21, 2016: Calligraphy Competition - Grade I:

Neat and clean handwriting with correct letter formation is a visual treat in a student's notebook and often helps the teachers evaluate how dedicated and disciplined a child is. This competition aimed at ushering the students into a world of beautiful handwriting. The students who enjoy extensive notebook writing, displayed great writing skills. Their writings were within the lines and equally spaced with perfect formation of the letters. The excellent calligraphers were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Jaanya Sabharwal - C	Kavish Jain - D	Saanvi Jain - E

### April 22, 2016: Special Assembly on Earth Day:

**'He who plants a tree, plants a hope.'**

Davina Aggarwal of Grade III-C spoke on the importance of celebrating Earth Day. Taara Sethi of Grade I-C recited a beautiful poem on the occasion. Hunar and Yatharth of Grade I-C spoke on the theme of Earth Day this year. Later, students of Grade III-C and I-C presented beautiful dances on the theme. The audience was urged by the students to stop wasting paper and food. They asked their fellow students to plant a sapling on their birthday to make our unique planet greener, safer and healthier.



**April 22, 2016: Poster Making Competition - Grade II & III:**

The students of Grade II depicted their views on 'Gender Equality' through their masterpieces. It was amazing to see how deeply they feel on this issue. Beautiful drawings filled with vibrant colours held everyone's attention. The students of Grade III tried their hand at a new art form 'Typograhpy'. It was a really enjoyable experience for our children as they gave simple words their imaginative shapes. The colour technique and imaginative display by the students was worth applauding. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Shreyans Kumar - B	Samridhi Oberoi - A	Shaurya Kansal - D
III	Garrvit Jain - B	Dhairya Aggarwal - A	Parth Dhiman - A

**April 29, 2016: Special Assembly on Labour Day:**

'All labour that uplifts humanity has dignity and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence'. This message was loud and clear as students of Grade III celebrated Labour Day. Students presented an array of poems, speeches, skits and dance presentations as a tribute to the school's support staff.



**April 30, 2016: Hindi Story Narration Competition - Grade II & III:**  
**"Story-telling is the most powerful way to put ideas into the world."**

Children always enjoy listening to stories. They also love to weave stories around their personal experiences or narrate stories that they have heard. We organised a Story Narration Competition in Hindi - our mother tongue. Students narrated stories highlighting various social issues, morals and values. Their demeanour and voice modulation made it aptly clear that our students understood what they spoke. It is heartening to see how aware our new generation is. The best narrators were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Adviti Bharti Gupta - A	Jasnum Sawhney - B	Dev Kalra - A
III	Daksh Sharma - C	Jahanvi Nayyar - D	Madhav Garg - E

**April 30, 2016: Long Jump Competition - Grade II & III:**

**As a young athlete, a child is always excited about having fun first, and winning later.**

With this thought, we organised a long jump competition for students of Grade II and III, to test their physical fitness and sportsmanship. Students were seen trying to outdo their previous best. Such events undoubtedly help the children bring out the best in them. The giant leapers were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Lakshita - B Aarit Awasthi - D	Alisha Sharma - B Shreyans Kumar - B	Vaibhavi Gupta - C Abhimanyu - B Shivay Sachdeva - B
III	Riddhi Singla - E Dharya Aggarwal - A	Khushi Kalra - C Rohaan Khera - A	Devanshi Madan - A Aarush Behl - A Vansh Puri - D

**May 06, 2016: Special Assembly on Mother's Day:**

**'Of all the gifts that life has to offer, a loving mother is the greatest of them all.'**

Echoing these feelings were the students of Grade II. They paid glowing tributes to the person around whom their entire being revolves, their Mom. The celebration began with Karan Vohra of Grade II-D highlighting the significance of Mother's Day. This was followed up by a sweet poetic tribute to mothers by Dievva Kohli of Grade II-D and a musical performance by Ashmit Verma of Grade II-D. Thereafter, Aakriti and Parth took over and traced the journey of a mother and her offspring from infancy to adulthood, laced up with wonderful dance performances by all the sections of Grade II. Our school Principal highlighted the role of a mother in a child's life. She urged her students to make 8th May a special day for their moms. With these words she saluted all the wonderful moms.



### May 6, 2016: Hindi Calligraphy Competition - Grade I:

A person's handwriting is a mirror to the world. The students of Grade I were made aware of this fact as they set to produce written pieces in their national language, Hindi. It was a delight to witness beautiful scripts with perfectly sculpted formations. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Prabhav - D	Jaanya Sabharwal - C	Samaira - B

### May 7, 2016: Post Card Making Activity - Grade I:

With Mother's Day around the corner, Grade I students went all out with their creativity to make wonderful post cards for their moms, under the able



guidance of their second moms - their teachers. The students not only felt special, writing to their mothers, but also learnt a lot about the postal system, addressing and posting a letter. Acquiring a new skill made them feel more confident of themselves. Such innovative initiatives engage and motivate the students.



## Investiture Ceremony

*One cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today. - Abraham Lincoln*

Mind Tree prides itself on having a junior student council. The office bearers of this session were administered the oath and conferred with badges and sashes by the Principal, in the Investiture Ceremony held on 11th May, 2016. The young student council members displayed an epitome of confidence, grace and sincerity. The Principal urged the torch bearers of the Junior Wing to accept the responsibilities with full energy and sincerity. She advised them to guard against getting carried away by the authority of their post and told them that humility will take them places. It is surely going to be a cherished memory of a life-time for our student council. **Wishing them luck for their new portfolios.**



### Workshop on Reading and Writing by Vinita Krishnan

#### May 19, 2016: Special Assembly on Value of the Week - Politeness:

Humility is the essence of strength and power. It was this strong message that the students of Grade III D sent through their play on politeness. They stressed upon the significance of being polite and humble to everybody around us. The young students exhibited great acting skills too.

#### May 20, 2016: Spelling Bee - Grade I:

Correct spellings not only enhance the creative skills and expression of a child but also infuse confidence and an abundant new vocabulary. With this motive, we conduct Spelling Bee at regular intervals. The first Spelling Bee was a huge success as kids displayed wonderful results. Kudos to the kids!

#### May 21, 2016: Build your Story Competition - Grade II - III:

**'A child's world is not made of atoms, it is made of stories.'**

With this thought, we brought forward the concept of on the spot story narration competition where the students were given two characters or situations with which they had to weave their own stories. The hand written prelims were held in the classes. The selected few displayed exceptional imagination and creativity in their narratives that left everybody awestruck. The budding story writers were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Siah Mahajan - B	Aadhish Prashar - E	Yaasha Bhardwaj - B
III	Khanak Garg - E	Nirpekshita - C	Drishti Parmar - A

#### May 21, 2016: 200 m Race - Grade II - III:

The kids who reached the finishing line were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Sameeha - E Anmol Singh - A	Uditi - D Aarit Awasthi - D	Alisha - B Shreyansh Kumar - B
III	Khushi Kalra - C Aarush Behl - A	Nirpekshita - C Dharya Aggarwal - A	Rayma & Rohaan - A Parmeet Singh - B

## Sporting Wonders of Mind Tree

Students participated in Skating Competition held at Police Line Ground, Ambala on 3rd & 21st May, 2016. The winners were:

Name	Class & Section	Medal
Ayya Gupta	Nursery - A	1 Gold
Rehaan Uppal	II - A	2 Silver
Shreyans Kumar	II - B	2 Gold
Arya Gupta	II - B	2 Silver
Charvi	II - C	2 Bronze
Sameeha Garg	II - E	2 Gold
Khushi	III - C	2 Silver
Shalin	III - D	2 Gold

### EDUCATOR'S CORNER

*"Who dares to teach must never cease to learn."*

Life of a teacher begins the day she realises that learning is an everyday job and she must upgrade herself with the changing times. The school organised a string of workshops for teachers to hone their skills under the guidance of brilliant resource persons.

Vinita Krishna is one of the most experienced Story Teller, Special Educator and Certified Teacher Trainer (Creative Arts & Thinking Skills) in the country. She is the author of many popular picture books for beginner readers and also of textbooks for children.

The teachers were led to an array of activities which they can take up in their classes in order to make children more interactive and lively. It was a wonderful experience for the teachers.

*"I was awestruck by the resource person's understanding of the psychology of the kids & it helped me analyse myself as a teacher."*

**Ms. Dolly**

### Workshop on Self Development by Mr Gursharan Singh

Mr. Gursharan Singh is the former Dean of Activities of Doon School, Dehradun, with an experience of over thirty years as an educationist and more than 55 years of being a sitarist.

It was an engaging workshop where the resource person initiated healthy discussions and interesting games to put across the ideas of team work and creativity. It taught us effective steps for progressive development.

*"I could explore and dig deep in my thinking zone to come out with the most wild and out of the box methodology to tackle the present flaws in our education system."*

**Ms. Sulekha**

*"This workshop has added a new perspective to my teaching personality by making me more animated and expressive."*

**Ms. Archana Gargi**

*"An added layer of our profession is a unique one. In that, we don't work with things, but with people. This workshop has fulfilled my need to continually update, enhance, and reflect on my current knowledge and skill sets."*

**Ms. Archana Bansal**

*"I'm now more aware of contextualising abstract ideas and framing the right questions for diverse learners and learning styles."*

**Ms. Gitanjali**

### Workshop on Drama in Classroom by Mr Sukhesh Arora

Sukhesh Arora is a well known figure in the world of theatre. He leads workshops and teaches dramatics. He is interested in Art education. He helped draft the drama & theatre syllabi for NCERT. He is a visiting faculty for the elementary education department at Delhi University.

Active learning and better expression in teaching was the theme of this workshop. Mr. Arora stressed upon holistic development of the child through a perfect sync between body and mind. He put across his views through interesting games and activities. The teachers found the workshop really useful.

*"I have learnt to shed inhibitions and participate with the kids, meeting their energy levels and enthusiasm."*

**Ms. Bhawna**

*"It was a different experience where I happened to learn a lot of innovative and unique ideas to enhance my teaching skills."*

**Ms. Versha**

*"I'm really impressed by Mr Arora's way of teaching through dramatics; and to help the young writers to imagine what they read."*

**Ms. Savneet**

### Workshop on Time Management by Ms. Vinita Krishnan

An extremely useful workshop was conducted by Ms. Krishnan, who is a well known figure in children's education. She stressed upon the need of individual interaction between a teacher and her students. The resource person provided a personal touch by citing various anecdotes from her own personal experiences. It turned out to be a boon for teachers to learn classroom management techniques.

*"After the workshop, I feel empowered and better equipped to deal with children."*

**Ms. Priyanka**

*"I got to learn a new methodology of letting the children make mistakes and build up their confidence by 'wait time' strategy."*

**Ms. Ritika Kumar**