

### FORTHCOMINGEVENTS

#### KINDERGARTENWING

Sr.no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	BunnyRace(Nursery)	Sept.8
2.	EnglishCalligraphy(U.K.G)	Sept.9
3.	ClayModelling(L.K.G.)	Sept.12
4.	RacewithPlate(U.K.G)	Sept.15
5.	Colouring(Nursery)	Sept.16
6.	Speech(L.K.G)	Sept.23
7.	Speech(U.K.G)	Sept.28
8.	FancyDress(Nursery)	Sept.30
9.	DuckRace(L.K.G)	Sept.30
10.	HittheTarget(L.K.G)	Oct.12
11.	TrainRace(Nursery)	Oct.14
12.	CreativeDrawing(U.K.G)	Oct.18

#### PRIMARYWING

Sr.no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	ClayModelling(I)	Sept.2
2.	TugofWar(II-III)	Sept.17
3.	SpellingBee(II-III)	Sept.22
4.	Origami(I)	Sept.23

#### SENIORWING

Sr.no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	FamousSpeech(IV-V)	Sep.22
2.	SpellingBee(VI-VIII)	Sep.23
3.	Elocution(IV-V)	Sep.30
4.	CollageMaking(VI-VIII)	Oct.1
5.	BestoutofWaste(IV-V)	Oct.13

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr.no.	Dates
1	ParentTeacherMeeting(I-III) Sep.24
2	ParentTeacherMeeting(IV-VIII) Sep.24
3	ParentTeacherMeeting(KG) Oct.1
4	AnnualDay(I-III) Oct.22

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**July4,2011:SchoolReopens:**MindTreeagain bustledwiththejoyousoundsforkidsaftera45day long summer vacation.The kids emoted both joy and reluctance to be back again. Certain new surprisesawaitedthestaffaswellasthestudentsas somenewfacesjoinedtheefficientworkforceof MindTree.ThePrincipalgreetedawarm,'Welcome back'toeveryone.

**July13,2011:EnglishRecitationCompetition-U.K.G:**



Children recited rhymes well; aided by various props. It was amazing to see the topics like - 'Mother', 'Earth', 'Pollution', 'Insects', 'Avoid Polybags'-indeedamaturechoicepresentedbythe littleones.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	SiyaMalik VanishaJain	TaraAggarwal ManalGoyal	DevyanshBudhiraja
B	AvikKhetarpal TrijalKansal	MannatArya	JhamviSharma, Jovita BrahmleenBajaj
C	AasmiJain ShereeChouhan	VarindaGambhir PranavArora	GoyamJain KashikaPopli
D	Bani SmairaSangwan	KanavJain AadiBansal	GurjivanSingh VanyaJain

**July 14, 2011: Hindi Recitation Competition - Nursery:**Thiswasthefirsttimeourtinytotsshowed confidence on stage and recited rhymes using wonderfulpropswithatwinkleintheireyes.They wereasighttobehold.



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	ShiveshGrover	GouriSahni	EkashKhurana
B	SiddharthChabra	ParthMalik	TanishqSatija
C	AdivityaSabharwal	TanishaBatra	KartikayVashisht TvishaChawla
D	ArshiyaJain	Gautam	VaaniJain

**July 15, 2011: Special Assembly on Guru Purnima - Kindergarten:** Special assembly was heldonGurupurnimatomakethechildrenawareof theimportanceofGurusinourlife.Shlokaswere chantedbythestudentsaswellastheteachers.The story of Eklavya was enacted to depict Guru - Shishyatradition.

**July15,2011:FieldTrip-Nursery:**Childrenvisited the railway station, the bus stand and the traffic signal.Theylearnthowtrafficcopscntrlthetraffic. TheywerealsotakentoAirForceStationwherethey sawthemodelofanaircraft.

**July20,2011:SpecialAssemblyonMoonDay:**



Role plays were enacted using props of Moon, RocketandAstronaut toexplaintheimportanceof this day. Special rhymes were recited by the students.

**July21,2011:ClayModellingCompetition-U.K.G:**



Tiny, nimblefingers workedtheir waythrough clay and lo and behold!! out came fascinating shapes andimages.Youngmindsmodelledseriousthemes relevanttoourtimes.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	TaraAggarwal	Akshara AnanyaJain	Manan Lavanya
B	TrijalKansal	ParthSethi	MannatArya Parl
C	AasmiJain	VridankaRathore	PranavArora
D	BhoomiChhabra	Bani	VanyaJain

**July22,2011:TableMannersCompetition-L.K.G:**



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	ShreyusSharma	SarthakSharma	AbhiveerGoindi AmavNarula
B	Sonia	ArvindBabber	ArshiaNarula SiddhanshSharma
C	ElishaDhawan SiyaBindal	AmavBhatnagar	AmavGoyal
D	ArshitChawla	Kushaldeep	IkjotKaur

Tables were beautifully laid out by the children. It was heartening to see them deftly handling cutlery and exhibiting good table manners.

#### July 26, 2011: Crawling Race-Nursery:



All the Nursery kids were excited and crawled fast to reach the finishing line. The results are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	AadilMarkanda	DakshRai	RohaaniKhera, HarshdeepSingh
B	SiddharthChhabra	RudrakshGarg	AanyaChaturvedi
C	MohakTrehan	TanmayJain	HarsimarKaur
D	HarshitGoyal	TijilAggarwal	AmavAggarwal, ShivamDawar

#### July 27, 2011: Self-Introduction Competition-L.K.G.:



The little ones entered with aplomb, weaved wonderful information about themselves and conquered the hearts of the judges. One was surprised to see the content which was encompassed in their speech.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	ShreyusSharma	Ishbir	RuhaanJain, AksharaGupta
B	Sania	MannatSaini	PrajwalTyagi, SomilShah
C	ElishaDhawan	RaghavTaneja	SiyaBindal
D	IkjotKaur	PrathamJain	VanshBabbar

#### July 28, 2011: Puppet Show-Kindergarten:



A puppet show was organised for the kindergarten children. The children had a great time clapping at the antics of the puppets enthusiastically.

#### July 28, 2011: Hopping Frog Race-U.K.G.:



What a way to develop gross motor skills and that too with tons of fun element. This is exactly what the children of U.K.G. experienced during the Hopping Frog Race. The fastest hoppers are:-

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	DivyanshBudhiraja	KhushiGupta	ArinBansal
B	AkshatJain	SaketGarg, Sarisha	AvikKhetarpal, IshikaGupta
C	AryavJain	AaravMittal	PranavArora
D	KrishSharma	ArpanSaini	Bani, Kanav

#### August 05, 2011: Self-Introduction Competition-Nursery:



The tiny tots of Nursery put up a show of confidence during the competition. They came forth with novel ways of expression.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	SuhanBakshi	ShiveshGrover	SoumiThapar RaghavSharma
B	DakshSharma	SiddharthChhabra	TrishaBansal GarvitJain
C	KaushikiShukla	AdivityaSabharwal TvishaChawla	HarsimarKaur AmanDuggal
D	ArshiaJain	Gautam	VaaniJain VanshPuri

#### August 08, 2011: Flag Making Competition-U.K.G.:



Children made the 'tricolour' with varied materials like coloured papers, beads, stars, glitters, ribbons, threads. It was lovely watching the numerous 'tirangas' fluttering in the classes.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	SiyaMalik	Sanya	AnanyaJain
B	JagratiArora	AkshatJain	TrijalKansal
C	ShreeChauhan	SharangSabharwal	NandiniAggarwal
D	RuhaniBajaj	GurjivanSingh	YanchiYadav

#### August 09, 2011: Table Manners Competition-Nursery:



Table manners play an important part in creating a favourable impression. Babies of Nursery surprised everyone with

their elaborate layout. They made a pretty picture with correct and confident usage of cutlery.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	SoumiThapar	SavnieThapar ShiveshGrover	KanishkaWalia PrayaniVohra
B	ParthMalik DakshSharma	HarnoorKaur GarvitJain	MahiGoel SiddharthChhabra
C	KartikayVashisht HarsimarKaur	Addhyan	KaushikiShukla, PavleenKaur
D	ArshiyaJain	IyaGuliani	VaniJain Gautam

#### August 10, 2011: Dress Up and Speak Competition-L.K.G.:



Young 'Swatantra Senanis'!

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	IshbirSingh	AvneetKaur AksharaGupta	RuhaanJain ShreyusSharma
B	Sania	MannatSaini	KishivGupta
C	ElishaDhawan	AngadS.W alia ShauryaKhurana	ShreeKansal MannanAggarwal
D	AkshitChawla	PalakSalwan	SiyaBansal PrathamJain

#### August 11, 2011: Dress Up and Speak Competition-U.K.G.:



It was impressive to see children dressed up as their favourite freedom fighters in varied costumes. They reminded us of the sentiments attached with the Independence Day.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	SiyaMalik IshleenLamba	IyraGupta TaraAggarwal	LavanyaVerma
B	AkshatJain IshikaGupta	MannatArya	TrijalKansal JagratiArora
C	VrindaGambhir AasmiJain	BhavyamAggarwal ShreeChauhan	Vrindarika, Ridhi Aanya
D	SamairaSangwan	HarshitaNarula KanavJain	RitvikVerma

#### August 18, 2011: Bunny Race-L.K.G.:



Races are an excellent way of exercise. They build stamina and general wellbeing of the children. In this race children were thrilled to hop like bunnies.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	RuhaanJain	ShreyusSharma	Abhiveer
B	JanviGupta	SomilShah	MuhikaJain
C	MannanAggarwal	AniketGoyal	AnmolSingh
D	Aarav	SatvikMittal	AnirudhRao

#### August 19, 2011: Field Tripto Farm-L.K.G.:



We're lovin' it!

#### August 26, 2011: Three Legged Race-U.K.G.:



Together we run, together we fall!!!

## PRIMARY WING

**July 7, 2011: Creative Drawing Competition- Grade II & III:** Students were bubbling with excitement while dabbling in colours. The creations were a reflection of their creative mind and imagination. The palette of their imagination depicted a wide variety of art and colours. The winners are:-

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Siddhant Kansal-IIB Devansh Aggarwal-IIC	Divyam-IIB Ruhani R. Dhemija-IIC	Gurmyiesha-II A Vimakshi Nagpal-IID
III	Deb D. Mukherjee-IIC	Manya Sapra-III D Sejal Aggarwal-III D	Kanak Batra-III B Charvi Jain-III D Adhyan Mittal-IIC

**July 15, 2011: Guru Purnima Celebration-Grade I - III:** Not to be left behind, children of Primary (Junior Wing) dedicated a special assembly to Guru Purnima. They were enriched with the knowledge of this ancient tradition through stories, songs and chanting of shlokas.

**July 16, 2011: Frog Race-Gradel:**



The energy and alertness of students of Gradel was put to test in the frog race. The hopping 'froggies' who reached the target are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Amav Gupta- IE	Akshat Vij-IB	Srijan Sharma-I A

**July 16, 2011: Story Narration-Gradel:**



Children performed with all their might and it was a sight to behold. The way they expressed, enacted and used the props made it all the more lively. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Vishwas Anand-I A Amav Bharti- IE	Seerat Kaur-ID	Naunidha-IB Pearl Preet Nanda-I A Sagan Aggarwal-IE

**July 21, 2011: Mask Making Competition-Grade II&III:**



Children were at their creative best during the Mask Making Competition. Varied materials like beads, feathers, glitters, crystals, laces were used to create and decorate the masks. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Devansh Aggarwal-IIC	Tanish Sapra-II A Garv Rathore-IIC	Sukhmannat-II A Ridhi Jain-IB
III	Khushi Chabra-III A	Suhani Jain-III D Mannan Batra-III B	Kanav Gupta-III B Sejal Aggarwal-III D

**July 21, 2011: One Legged Race-Gradel&III:** Children participated enthusiastically in one legged race and charged with gusto towards the target. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Aryan Yadav-IID	Tanishika Kalra-IID	Anshdeep S. Kalra-IID
III	Rakshit-III B	Ayush-III A	Janvi-III A

**July 22, 2011: Elocution Competition-Gradel & III:**



To polish the orals skills of the students, an Elocution Competition was held. Shortlisted candidates spoke on assigned topics. The poise, confidence and content presented by the participants drew appreciation from one and all.

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Ridhi Jain-IB Khushi Bindra-IIC	Aahana Jain-IIC	Eitresh-IB
III	Akansa Arora-III C Devdutta-III C	Viraj-III D	Manya Sapra-III B

**July 29, 2011: Calligraphy Competition-Grade 1:** Mind Tree aims at holistic development of the child and believes that the writing of a person reveals much about this persona. To polish this aspect, we begin right from the foundation level. The neat handwritings were indeed a delight for the eyes.

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Shivji-IE Yashika Goel-IB	Amav Bharti-IE Reet Mahajan-IC Akshat Jain-IC	Rupanshi Goel-IB Kashish Jain-IC Vibhor Jain-ID

**August 6, 2011: See and Speak Competition-Gradel&III:**



The extempore prowess of the students of Gradel & III was put to test through this competition. The children were randomly handed out objects. The detailed observation and description at the spur of the moment drew well deserved cheers.

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Aahna Jain-IC Tanishika Kalra-IID	Himesh Arora-II A	Suhani-IB
III	Charvi Jain-III D	Gaurav Bhatia-III A	Aarushi Singh-III B Rakshit Kakran-III B

**August 11, 2011: Rakhi Making Competition-Gradel&III:**



India is a land of festivals and the festive season begins with Raksha Bandhan. The creative bent of mind came out excellently during this competition which familiarized them with the values of this auspicious festival.

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Devansh Aggarwal-IIC	Tanish Sapra-II A Vanshika Aggarwal-IIC	Charika Jain-II A Garv Rathore-IIC
III	Vaibhav Shandilya-III B	Romsha Kakran-III B Kriti Gupta-III A	Suhani Jain-III D Abhay Aggarwal-III C

**August 18, 2011 : Flag Making Competition - Gradel:** Mind Tree strives to imbibe in its students the pride of being a free Indian and teaches them to love and respect the symbols of India. Out of the box ideas of the students and the wonderful display of our national flag during the competitions showed that India does have a bright and secure future.

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Anirudh Takyar-ID Shivji Grover-IE	Aarzo Malik-IE Japneet Oberoi-ID	Nikita Bhatnagar-IE Gautam Garg-ID Bhavya Talwar-I A

**August 26, 2011: Investiture Ceremony:**



It was a proud moment indeed when the first ever Students Council of the junior wing was sworn in. The council members marched in smartly and took their oath with great poise and dignity. Good luck to them! May they bring glory to the school!!

## SENIOR WING

**July 7, 2011: Mask Making Competition-Grade IV&V:**



Papers plates, ribbons, coloured paper, tassels, glitters, beads-all were creatively amalgamated to form wonderful masks. The result was bunny masks, French masks, butterfly masks, Ganesh's head and not to leave behind even demon faces emerging from the varied materials.

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Kinjal Gupta-IV A Atharv Mangal-IV A	Akshita Kaushik-IV C	Divyansh Arya-IV B
V	Shreya Garg-V B	Drishiti Mahajan-V B Chirag Gupta-V B	Harshil Gupta-V A

**July 8, 2011: Sudoku Competition-Grade VI-VIII:** The logical and analytical cognitive skills of the children were put under the scanner during the Sudoku Competition. Time management skills of the children were challenged. Great zeal was witnessed during the activity.

	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Gunjot Bhatia-VI A	Muskaan Chhabra-VI B	Pulkit Mehndiratta-VI B
VII	Shivangi Goel	Akshat Goel	-
VIII	Vaibhav Gupta	Aarushi Mahajan	Yatharth Dhingra

### KHARIKAMAI

The school took an initiative to inculcate 'Dignity of Labour' in the students. The students from Grade III to VIII were asked to earn money by doing small chores at home during the summer break. The response was overwhelming. An amount of ₹32,753 was collected which will be donated to Chaatbir Zoo for the upkeep and maintenance of some animals adopted by the school.

#### Some comments by parents-

- "Good job! They learnt the value of hard work and money."
- "Indeed a novel idea! My child performed household chores with full sincerity."
- "A great initiative by the school."
- "My child shed many of his inhibitions."

**July 15, 2011: Guru Purnima:** The students were made aware of the importance of Gurus on this day through various speeches, poems and talks. Children were apprised that progress can take place, with the blessings of the Gurus/teachers who are the lighthouse of gyan'.

**July 16, 2011: Field Trip to Rice Farm:** Children were shown stepwise cultivation of rice in the nearby fields. (They are thrilled to bits to watch the fields grow lush green right before their eyes; an advantage of being in the midst of nature!)

**July 20, 2011: Moon Day Celebration:** The importance of this day was expressed through talks and speeches. Children came to know that it was on this day that Neil Armstrong landed for the first time on the moon.

#### July 20 & 21, 2011: Table Tennis Championship:



Joykirat Singh-VA

Uday Sethi-VIA

Ambala District Table Tennis Championship was organized by the Ambala Table Tennis Association (Regd.). The championship began with a startup shot by the Principal of Junior Wing. Many schools from all over Ambala District participated in the event which was spread over two days. Joykirat Singh and Uday Sethi brought laurels to Mind Tree by grabbing the first and second positions respectively in the Under-12 category. The winners were awarded and honoured by the Chief Guest Col. Hitesh Sethi and Ms. Sudha Mathur, the Principal of Senior Wing.

#### July 30, 2011: Flower Arrangement Competition -Grade VI-VIII:



Budding Florists!!!

1st	2nd	3rd
Tanush Gupta-VIB	Maheep S. Sodhi-VII	Harshit Krishnamurti-VII

#### August 5, 2011: Rakhi Making Competition Grade IV & V:



Bonds of love' were lovingly created using silken threads, beads, glitters, flowers, kundan, shell etc. The Rakhis were then attractively displayed in colourful thalis with sweets, chocolates & sugar balls.

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Kinjal Gupta-IV A	Sristhi Oberoi-IVB	Devanshi Taneja-IV A Divita Juneja-IVB
V	Gurpreet Singh-VB	Harjot Singh-V A	Shreya Sharma-V A Kritika Kaushik-V A

**August 6, 2011: Write up on Current Affairs Grade VI-VIII:** Aware and awakened citizens are responsible and proactive citizens. Our future citizens were given varied topics and they penned down their views enthusiastically. What followed was - deluge of informative articles. The winners are:-

	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Harit Jaiswal-VI A	Lakshay Katyal-VIB	Raj Aryan-VIB
VII	Abhinav Sharma	Rouble Vohra	Aditya Behl
VIII	Shaurya Dilwari	Savniya Goel	Atul Garg

**August 19, 2011 : Story Writing Competition Grade IV-V:** The art of storytelling has been a favourite pastime since times immemorial. Children love weaving stories and they spun wonderful tales during the competition. The winners are:-

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Pranav Singla-IVC	Akshita Jain-IVB	Thwisha Mehta-IV A
V	Khushi Jain-V A	Hardik Ailawadi-VB	Anupam Chadha-V A

#### August 25, 2011: Investiture Ceremony:



An imposing and dignified investiture ceremony was held to usher in the new council members for the session 2011-12. It was a glorious moment indeed. The pride and solemn expression of the council members was a sight to behold.

**August 27, 2011: Photography Competition - Grade VI to VII:** Children had to capture things of their interest on reel and give a suitable caption to it. Photographs of nature, wildlife, friends, family, siblings etc. came pouring out. The winning shutterbugs are:

1st	2nd	3rd
Sehaj Alagh-VIB	Bharat Mittal-VIB	Deergha Gandhi-VI A

### MINDTREE 90.4FM

#### Ambala's First Community Radio Station

It was a proud and joyous moment for the Mind Tree family to announce our own Community Radio Station. Having got GOPA (Grant of Permission Agreement) after a hard labour of 2 years we have joined the prestigious league of Community Radio Stations in the country. We are the fourth school nationwide and the fifth establishment in Haryana to have a Community Radio Station. It will give a much needed platform to young budding artists keeping focus on community development rather than commercial viability. It will encourage education, social welfare, sports, health, entertainment and creative ability.

### EDUCATOR'S CORNER

**July 17, 2011: Workshop by Ms. Shelly Sharma special trainer of Intellis Resources:** A training session was conducted by Ms. Shelly Sharma for the new educators. The purpose was to impart knowledge about the methodologies and study pattern of four kindergarten section.

**July 23, 2011 : Workshop on "Teaching and understanding the English language" by Pooja Sehgal-Renowned Educationist and Resource Person:** The workshop was an eye opener on the correct usage of English language. Indianisation of English, use of similes and metaphors and phonetic pronunciation of sound letters was explained. The workshop unpeeled layer after layer of the intricacies of English language through story writing, poetry writing and fun games.

**August 29, 2011: Workshop on Creativity in Class Rooms by Dr. G. Balasubramanian - Former Director (Academics) C.B.S.E:** The workshop opened new vistas for the educators who were asked to act as facilitators and to prod, probe and introduce innovative ways to bring out creativity in children. His success mantra for an evolving educator - "Stop teaching, start reaching"

#### Feedback by Teachers:

- The workshop reminded us of our responsibilities as teachers.
- It was an eye opener.
- It helped to curb all negative thoughts and gave a refreshing start to us.
- The workshop brought about positive attitude in us.

*"There is nothing more certain than death, Nothing more uncertain than the time of dying."*

- A pall of gloom descended on the Mind Tree family, at the untimely and sad demise of our dear staff member, Mr. Nitin Gupta. His helpful nature, his hard work and his ringing laughter will always resonate in our hearts.
- We also offer our heartfelt condolences to Ms. Geeta Ajmani who is bereaved due to the passing away of her husband.