

MIND TREE SCHOOL, KHARAR

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. No.	No. Competitions		Dates
1.	Biscuit Race	Nursery	December 10
2.	Mosaic	Nursery	December 17
3.	Artistic Minds	Nursery	January 14
4.	Follow the Hollow Race	Nursery	January 21
5.	Annual Sports Meet Juniors	Nursery	February 04
6.	Speech (Our Helpers)	Nursery	February 18
7.	MT Starters II (Quiz: Themes 6 to 10)	Nursery	March 03
8.	Counting Fun (Collect 10)	LKG	December 12
9.	What's Missing? (Missing Numbers)	LKG	December 19
10.	Balance and Run	LKG	January 16
11.	Patriotic Speech	LKG	January 23
12.	Annual Sports Meet Juniors	LKG	February 04
13.	Hindi Story Telling Competition	LKG	February 13
14.	MT Starters II (Quiz: Themes 6 to 10)	LKG	February 20
15.	My Favourite Festival (Speech)	UKG	December 11
16.	Newspaper Race	UKG	December 18
17.	Blocks n Buckets	UKG	January 22
18.	Calligraphy	UKG	January 29
19.	Annual Sports Meet Juniors	UKG	February 04
20.	Story Telling	UKG	February 12
21.	MT Flayers II (Quiz: Themes 6 to 10)	UKG	March 02

GRADE I to IX

Sr. No.	Competitions		Dates
1.	Matra Gyan I - I	I	December 16
2.	Pair Me I - I	I	January 06
3.	Mind Scribble (Maths Quiz) I - I	I	February 03
4.	Jumble Table I - I	I	February 17
5.	Origami I - I	I	December 13
6.	Mind Martians (Maths Quiz) III -	V	December 20
7.	Bhashan Pratiyogita (G-IV & V) / Sulekh (G - III) III -	V	January 03
8.	Backward Race III -	V	January 17
9.	Read with Elan-Article Reading III -	V	January 31
10.	The Final Edge (EVS Quiz) III -	V	December 11
11.	Your Vote Your Voice VI - V	/II	January 08
12.	Fors and Flaws VI - V	/II	January 08
13.	Train Your Brain (Science Quiz) VI - V	/II	January 29
14.	Let's Code / IT Buddy VI - V	/II	January 12
15.	2 Infinity and Beyond (Maths Quiz) VIII -	IX	December 12
16.	Biodiversity: Save it to cherish or leave it to perish VIII -	IX	December 19
	(Presentation and Street Play)		
17.	Train Your Brain (Science Quiz) VIII -	IX	January 09



"Between the lights and the stage is a lovely place to be."

A fusion of talent transpired on the stage as Mind Tree School celebrated its Annual Day for the different wings of the school. The function was interlaced with different themes. The amalgamation of themes made for a wonderful day as joy and merriment echoed throughout the school. The celebration of our Community Helpers, the love hidden in Grandpa's Tales and the last Chance of Survival for Humans were the themes that marked the success of the show. Mindtreeans expressed themselves in vivid ways as they put their best foot forward and showcased their unparalleled talent on the stage. The function was divided into three phases and those three phases were depicted through three different themes. One of the phases was presided over by the eminent educator and philanthropist, Dr. Hem Nagpal. She thoroughly enjoyed the show and even shared the insights gained from the show with the audience present there. The enthralling days culminated with the school song and an address by the School Principal, Ms. Harveen Kaur.

100 DAYS CELEBRATION



"Teaching children is an accomplishment; getting children excited about learning is an achievement."

Mind Tree School observed its annual 100 Days show for the kindergarten wing. The programme showcased the knowledge gained by our little Mindtreeans and the wholesome development of the tiny tots who completed their hundred days of learning in school. The achievements focused on the depth of understanding of the tiny Mindtreeans who presented the show with elan and thoroughly enjoyed displaying their talents. Dressed with smiles and starry eyes, the children presented themselves in a flawless manner. This cauldron of talent reflected upon various skills like reading, writing, basic arithmetic functions and comprehensive abilities of the children. The frequent poem recital sessions added a joyful flavor to this brewing cauldron as the dancing flowers displayed an amalgamation of audio and visual wonders which soothingly resonated throughout the surroundings.

18.	Tongue Tango (Debate)	VIII - IX
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. No.		Dates
1.	Parent Teacher Meeting Kindergarten	February 15
2.	Parent Teacher Meeting Grade I to IX	February 08

ANNUAL FUNCTION CELEBRATION



KINDERGARTEN WING

September 26, 2019: Play with Clay Competition - LKG:

"Doing something with your hands has healing powers." Manipulating a piece of clay fosters the attention span of

January 15



children. Students modelled clay with their tiny hands and came up with amazing creations.



	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Shivya	Gazala Kapur	Aradhya Gupta
В	Subeg Singh	Aryan Dania	Saksham Chaudhary
С	Manya Gosain	Araina Singh	Harjot Singh Bhatia, Sanya Arora
D	Arshnoor Kaur	Japneet Kaur Gill	Yashika Verma

October 03, 2019: Bead the Pattern Competition - LKG:

With patterns all around us and a keen eye for observation, our students were made to involve in a simple yet intricate activity of threading beads together. It was a creative way to enhance their perceptual and cognitive skills, and boost up their



confidence when they witnessed the product of their imagination and handwork.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Manroop Kaur Hans	Bhavit Upmanyu	Narayan Mohindroo
В	Subeg Singh	Augastya Thakral	Nishtha Garg
С	Meher Seth	Anant	Vinayak Kaushik
D	Pavni	Harmanpreet Kaur	Ojas Pathak

October 10, 2019: Diya Decoration Competition – LKG:

On the occasion of Deepawali, where we light up the whole country with the gleam of earthen lamps, our students were encouraged to come together and turn these brown lamps into vibrant and



extraordinary pieces of art. Each child came up with creative ideas to decorate their lamps and displayed great levels of ardour and energy while carrying out the activity. The variety brought to life a beautiful thought by Rumi, '*The lamps are different, but the light is the same.'*

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Ahana Bhardwaj	Shivya	Aradhya Gupta
в	Saksham Chaudhary	Aahana Rana	Gursirat Kaur
С	Birjot Singh	Harpartap Singh	Vinayak Kaushik
D	Agamjot Kaur	Arshnoor Kaur	Shivam Chawla

October 15, 2019: MT Flyers Competition – UKG:

Quiz competitions bridge the gap between theory and practical application of the learned concepts. Such riveting deliberations go beyond the



textual knowledge. MT Flyers was a joyous learning experience for the students as they excitedly participated in the quiz competition.

	1st		
Α	Ryan Sharma, Amreen Kaur, Karanveer Pandeer, Shivansh Vashishat		
В	Sehajpreet Singh, Misti, Shaurya Jolly, Tanvi Chauhan		
С	Keharbir Dabgotra, Yajat Sood, Rizwan Kahn, Vaishali Singla		
D	Harshjot Singh, Ridham Sharma, Rudransh Sinha, Jeetakshi Singla, Sehaj		

October 15, 2019: Hindi Recitation Competition – Nursery:

"When the whole world is silent, even one voice becomes powerful." – Malala Yousafzai

Inspired by these powerful words, the students of Mind Tree came forward to take part in the 'Hindi Recitation Competition' and showcased their oratory skills along with the usage of props that enhanced their performance. Our tiny tots realizing the power of their voice with great enthusiasm and impeccable confidence was a sight to behold.



October 22, 2019: Peg Board Puzzle Competition – Nursery:

As kids with curious minds, puzzles are always your best friends. They engage your mind and body to develop problem solving and time management tactics in students. Our Nursery students were encouraged to solve given puzzles within a time



frame and they succeeded in doing so with high levels of enthusiasm and fervour.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Theerdha K. Prasad	Nimrat Kaur Gallah	Vivaan Singh Parmar
В	Veer Huzoor Singh	Taskirat Kaur	Bhavya
С	Jasnoor Singh	Hiranya Singla	Ravneet Singh

November 05, 2019: MT Starters I – Nursery:

A quiz is a mind sport in which the players attempt to answer questions correctly. Educational quizzes are designed to build a child's confidence. The prime motive is to reinforce the learning goals that are being taught in school and help children



become more familiar with the subjects and more comfortable with new ideas. Children displayed active participation and performed well.

	1st		
Α	Ekamjot Kaur, Divyakshi, Jayson Punj, Theerdha K. Prasad		
В	Bhavya, Agamveer Singh, Karmanveer Singh, Harjas Singh		
С	Hiranya Singla, Shanaya Malhotra, Shanvi, Sidharth Kumar, Pragunn Rathore		

November 06, 2019: Diggers Den Competition – UKG:

"The deeper you dig, the greater the fountain of knowledge you will find."



The dainty and excited students ran around and matched the words with their pictorial representations. The activity gave the children an opportunity to learn and think.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Navya Jain	Prabhsifat Kaur, Ivanjot Singh	Amanat Kaur
В	Kavya Rana	Aarush Dhyani	Sehajpreet Singh
С	Vihaan nanda	Vaishali Singla	Tanvi Chauhdary, Saringpreet Singh
D	Gurparampartap Singh	Annika Sharma	Bandhanpreet Singh

November 11, 2019: Word Cookies Competition - LKG:

The best way to make children learn is through pictorial representations as it is a pre-requisite of learning and understanding the Word Language connection. The tiny tots showed full enthusiasm as they excitedly matched the pictures with the words.



	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Bhavit Upmanyu	Harsirat Kaur	Gursimrat Kaur
В	Aahana Rana	Piyush Bansal	Piyush Bansal
С	Taksh Shukla	Hargun Kaur	Prince Goyal
D	Aarav Thakral	Arohi Kapoor	Shanaya Manhas

November 13, 2019: Origami Competition - UKG:

"Happiness is a flock of origami

words." The young Mindtreeans expressed with paper the joy of life and the talent that they possessed. They folded the vibrant sheets into beautiful shapes and presented their creative side in a wonderful manner.



	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Divyakshi, Ivaan Sood	Jayson Punj, Chandraditya	Inaaya Thakur, Ekamjot Kaur
В	Annvi, Bhavya	Dviti Sharma, Samriddhi	Rehmat K Bhatia, Agamveer Singh
С	Harseerat Kaur, Thakur Hardik Singh	Inaya Puri, Divit Verma	Daksh Dhiman, Jasnoor SIngh

October 19, 2019: MT Movers Competition – LKG:

The tiny tots participated with great enthusiasm and showcased their brilliance by rapidly answering questions in the three-round Quiz Competition, which included a Theme Question Round, Picture Round and Riddle Round. It was a great activity to engage the students.



	1st
Α	Aadhya Garg, Manroop Kaur Hans, Ansh Sharma, Uday vir Bindra
В	Nishtha Garg, Harfnoor Kaur, Piyush Bansal, Bhavik Goyal, Devansh Sharma
C Araina Singh, Harpartap Singh, Aanesh Awasthi, Deveshi, Vandita Chaudhary	
D	Gurshaan Singh, Gurvanshpreet, Harmanpreet Kaur, Harsimar Kaur

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Ivanjot Singh	Harnoor Kaur	Mihika Singh, Aradhya Sharma
в	Aadhya Rana	Misti, Ishpreet Kaur	Prabhgun Singh, Mahaj Shukla
С	Harsimrat Singh	Saringveer Singh	Vaishali Singla
D	Saringpreet Kaur, Harshjot Singh	Ranveer Singh, Ikman Kaur	Gurparampreet Singh, Kunraj Singh

November 19, 2019: Sculpturous Hands Competition - Nursery:

"Every block of stone has a statue inside it and it is the task of the sculptor to discover it."

The tiny tots creatively portrayed their brilliance through the clay modelling



activity as they gave wings to their imagination. They gave shape to their perceptions with perfect finishing.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Ekamjot Kaur	Ivaan Sood	Inaya Thakur
В	Bhavya	Rehmat Kaur	Pratham
С	Daksh Dhiman	Shanaya Malhotra	Harseerat Kaur

November 26, 2019: Jump the Square Race - Nursery:

"When you jump, you don't fear the fall." The tiny tots of nursery did what they love the most – Jumping. They jumped high with their tiny feet landing in the perfect squares. They ran as fast they could and put their best foot forward in order to win.



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November 27, 2019: Rhyme Zone Competition - UKG:

"Poetry comes alive through recitation."

The activity was conducted as a mode of expression, a medium to reflect the talents of the young ones. Effective props were used by the students while reciting the melodious poems.



	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Ivanjot Singh, Prabhsifat Kaur	Amreen Kaur, Harnoor Makkar	Anima Das
В	Hansika Bhateja, Vanshika Gandotra	Aadhya Rana, Isaac Shah	Aashish Kumar, Arnav Syal
С	Aarav Bishnoi, Vihaan Nanda	Tanvi Chaudhary, Keharbir Dabgotra	Yajat Sood, Kiratjot Kaur
D	Saringpreet Kaur, Jannat Goswami, Yuvraj Singh Jammu	Gurparampreet Singh, Harshjot Singh, Ridham Sharma	Dhruv Mishra, Samarpreet Singh

November 28, 2019: Poetic Expression Competition - LKG:

"Poetry comes alive through recitation."

The activity was conducted as a mode of expression, a medium to reflect the talents of the young ones. Effective props were used by the students while reciting the melodious poems.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Gazala Kapur, Shivya	Udayvir Bindra	Kriti
в	Subeg Singh, Masimar Kaur	Harfnoor Kaur	Nishtha Garg
С	Manya Gosain	Birjot Singh, harjot Singh Bhatia	Jaskirat Singh
D	Agamjot Kaur, Kenisha Dhamu	Shivam Chawla	Pavni

GRADE I - IX

October 03, 2019: Long Jump Competition - Grade VIII - IX:

'Never let the fear of striking out, keep you from playing the game.'

Our relentless athletes of grade 6^{th} and 7^{th} took part in the event of long jump whose history dates back to the ancient Olympic Games. It is a track and field

event that requires the athletes to combine speed, strength and agility in order to leap as far as possible. A splendid and sporting display of the students who participated was witnessed and they learned that 'It's not whether you get knocked down; it's whether you get up and fight back!'

	1st	2nd	3rd
VIII	Yukti Kapoor, Rishit Singh	Baljot Kaur, Ujjwal Kumar Rai	Yashpreet Kaur, Moksh
IX	Jasnoor Kaur, Tejveer Singh	Naina Sharma, Aman PC Joshi	Aarusha Arora, Parampal Singh

October 05, 2019: Visit to Pingalwara - Grade V - VI:



Helen Keller once said, "Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it."

On the note of this beautiful yet realistic thought, the students of grade 5 were taken to visit a house of differently abled people and experience their approach towards life. It is important for students to realize the hardships they face and also the importance of treating them well. Students understood the fact that the people visited were not disabled, but



over the world for its well-maintained greenery, refreshing fountains and mesmerising water bodies. Students experienced this Mughal creation that India has very proudly and carefully maintained.

October 10, 2019: T-Shirt Painting Competition - Grade VIII - IX:

'Art is a line around your thoughts.'-Gustav Klimi What better way to express your thoughts than by wearing them. Senior students of Mind Tree picked up their paint brushes and splashed colours on blank t-shirts to create



something they would be proud to don. It was a fun filled activity where students painted their superheroes, be it Captain America or Shaheed Bhagat Singh.

_		1st	2nd	3rd
	VIII	Harnoor Singh, Baljot Kaur	Harsimran Singh, Sumriti Sharma	Aarushi Kohli, Yukti Kapoor, Aarzoo
	IX	Naina Sharma	Ashmeet kaur Ghai, Jasnoor Kaur	Varnika, Amreet Kaur Shahi

October 11 & 14, 2019: Game-A-Thon Competition – Grade III - V:

'People should be allowed to learn in the ways that are best for them.'

A Quiz competition was held for the students to put their

vigour and zeal.



Mathematics knowledge to use. Such contests not only enhance one's knowledge of a concerned subject but also promote skills of teamwork, problem-solving, time management and sporting spirit among the students. Students actively participated in the Game-a-thon with great

	1st	2nd	
III A	Jaiveer Singh Kang, Jagdish, Swastik RaviThakur	Reetinder Kaur, Avneet Kaur, Prabhjot Singh, Samreet Kaur	
III B	Prakhar Chibber, Esha Das, Diljot Kaur, Hargun Kaur	Amiya Batta, Kavish, Viraj Singh Toor, Divyanshi	
III C	Harseerat Kaur, Aron Avon, Akshit Arora, Kavya Sharma	Harniwaz Singh, Alexa Shah, Manheer Kaur, Vedant Aggarwal	
III D	Gurnoor Kaur, Gurliv Kaur, Sarthak Thakur	Divanshi Saini, Nimar Kaur, Yuvraj Dalmotra, Prabhjot Kaur	
IV A	Diljot Singh, Ishmeet Kaur, Upen Chawla, Anmol Gupta	Aridham Kaushal, Aviral Chauhan, Ankush Verma, Snehpal Singh	
IV B	Snehdeep Kaur, prabhnoor Singh, Lovevir Singh, Diksha	Divyam, Abhinav, Ridhwan, Tripatjot Kaur	
IV C	Sartaj Singh Jammu, Aeknoor Kaur, Anhad Singh Gill	Krishiv Chawla, harkirat Singh, Swastik Kaushal	
VA	Vinayak Gupta, Ekamdeep Kaur, yashnoor Singh, Srishti Deshwal	Ashmeet Singh Gill, Arnav Khanna, Prabhgunjeet Singh	
VВ	Avvyyam Singh, Simar, Gurveen Kaur, Agamjot Singh	Bhanuj Rai Sharma, Anantjot Singh, Vanshika Kumari, Prakram Anand	

October 14, 2019: English Calligraphy Competition – Grade I - II: "Calligraphy is a kind of music, not for the ears

but for the eyes." -V. Lazursky

Every person has a unique handwriting. Handwritings are very much like fingerprints and distinguish us from one another. Apart from being a functional tool



that allows us to put forth our ideas and thoughts in writing, calligraphy is also a display of one's creative side. Students of Grade I were elated to have their pencils running along blank sheets putting their writing abilities to the best of use. Handwriting also enhances a child's gross motor skills and hand-eye coordination.

	1st	2nd	3rd
17	Harjot Kaur, Ripanjeet Singh, Snehal	Avni	Saksham, Devanshi Singh
П	Jasraj Singh, Daivik Jindal	Sehajpreet Singh, Paridhi	Anshpreet Singh
1	Shanaya Sharma	Suhavi	Palak Nanda
П	Vivaan Aggarwal, Saihjleen Kaur	Shanyav Sharma, Yashveer Singh	Prabhjot, Rhydhmpreet Kaur

October 14, 2019: Pop Up Card Making Competition - Grade III - V:

On the occasion of Diwali, students were asked to create



differently abled.

October 05, 2019: Visit to Museum – Grade III - IV:



The National History Museum contains exhibits featuring fossils, model dinosaurs, exquisite hand-embroidered pictures of birds and a diorama with a caveman using an electric torch to illuminate his cave art! The students walked around with curiosity in their heads about the history of mankind. They had a great time and gained a lot of knowledge throughout their visit.

October 05, 2019: Visit to Pinjore Garden - Grade VII - IX:

Pinjore Gardens is a beautiful Mughal Garden made in 17th Century India located in the city of Pinjore, in the district of Panchkula, Haryana. The garden expands over a massive area of 100 acres and is a beautiful place to unwind with nature in the ever-growing concrete city. The Pinjore garden is also known as Yadvinder Garden which is famous all

cards using their creative and innovative minds but in 3dimensional forms. Students came up with very unique styles for designing their respective pop up cards on the theme of



Diwali including the use of flaps, revolving parts and other movable places to enhance their content.

_		1st	2nd	3rd
	III A	Jasreet Kaur Sangha, Avneet Kaur	Rajbir Singh, Saksham Sood	Reetinder Kaur, Saket Goyal
	III B	Ramneet S Sangha, Hargun Kaur	Parth Garg, Kashvi Sehgal	Sukhleen Kaur
	III C	Sneha Sood	Vanya Sharma, Vedant Aggarwal	Namandeep Singh
	III D	Yuvraj Dalmotra, Amiteshwar Singh	Saatvik Sharma, Jazleen Kaur	Anvi, Gurliv Kaur
	IV A	Naitik Makkar	Seerat Sandhu	Priyasha, Aviral Chauhan, Divyanshi
	IV B	Deeksha Arora	Aveleen Kaur Kaler, Avni Sood	Kriti Gupta, Yashika Gupta
	IV C	Yashika	Aeknoor Kaur Kang	Harsimrat Kaur
	VA	Ashmeet S Gill, Ekamdeep Kaur	Vinayak Gupta	Nandini Bajaj
	VВ	Vaibhav Vatish, Tanishka	Esha Mittal, Prince Gupta	Simarpreet Kaur

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October 16, 2019: Bhaashan Pratiyogita – Grade VI - VII:



"Don't ever diminish the power of words. Words move hearts and hearts move limbs." - Hamza Yusuf

The mixture of a healthy thought and the power to convey it through one's voice is the most powerful tool we can possess. Encouraging students at this age to speak up on the importance of education and girl education in specific instills in them a feeling to promote important societal values. Also the activity embeds knowledge into the minds of the students along with improving their communication skills.

	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Rishik Chawla, Varnika Garg	Palakjeet Kaur, Rehaan Sharma	Jasleen Kaur, Ojasvi Sood
VII	Ishmita Kocchar	Haishneer Kaur Mahal, Charmi	Gurkirat Singh, Kasak Chawla

October 17, 2019: Model United Nations Competition – Grade VIII - IX:

Model UN was an academic activity through which students learned about diplomacy and international relations. It helped the students in enhancing their critical thinking and leadership skills and enlighten their developing minds with creativity as a tool for learning.



	1st	2nd	3rd
VIII	Baljot Kaur, Abhinav Khare	Yukti Kapur, Chandan Singh	Harnoor Singh, Harsimran Singh
IX	Parampal Singh, Aarusha Arora	Varnika, Jasnoor Kaur	Gursahejpreet Singh, Vijayender Singh, Ashmeet Kaur Ghai

October 21, 2019: Diya Decoration Competition – Grade I - II:

On the occasion of Deepawali, where we light up the whole country with the gleam of earthen lamps, our students were encouraged to come together and turn these brown lamps into vibrant and extraordinary pieces of art. Each child came up with creative ideas to decorate their lamps and displayed great levels of ardour and energy while carrying out the activity. The variety brought to life a beautiful thought by Rumi, '**The lamps are different, but the light is the same.'**



	1st	2nd	3rd
IA	Jasmandeep Singh, Vanya	Divyansh Saini, Ournima Sharma	Gunvir Singh, Saksham Kaushal
ΙB	Jagneet Kaur, Kairavi Sharma	Drishti	Aarav Kochhar, Prabhshaan Singh
IC	Shanaya Sharma, Avnoor Kaur	Pardidhi Gupta, Palak Nanda	Rishmeet Singh, Kanishka
I D	Vivaan Aggarwal	Yashveer Singh	Gurneet kaur
II A	Tejasvita Kaur, Tanush Bansal	Dishant Singh	Aarika Sethi, Abhipsa Mohaptra
II B	Naina Goyal	Manmeet Singh, Arpit Kochhar	Ishita Sharma, harsirat Kaur Sidhu
II C	Raghav, Rhythm Khanna	Sanskriti Choudhary, Arushi	Vanya Sharma, Ekman Singh
II D	Vedanshi Soni, yashvi	Mehreen kaur, Sidakvir Singh	Reyansh Pawar, Nivedita

November 04, 2019: Game-a-Thon Competition - Grade I - II:







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November 04, 05 & 06, 2019: 200m Race - Grade III - V:



The 200m is a sprint running event when the sprinters adopt the set position in the blocks. It enables them to adopt a more efficient starting posture and helps them stride forward with even more power. Students participated in healthy spirits and competed to excel at the sport.

		1st	2nd	3rd
I	II A	Saksham Sood, Reetinder Kaur	Prabhjeet Singh, Jasreet K Sangha	Jaiveer Singh Kang, Avneet Kaur
I	II B	Gurkeerat Singh, Sukhleen Kaur	Kavish Sharma, Diljot Kaur	Garvit, Gursirat Kaur
I	II C	Namandeep Singh, Harsimran Ghumman	Yuvraj Chopra, Vanya Sharma	Vedant Aggarwal, Sneha Sood
I	II D	Sarthak Thakur, Jagjot Kaur	Rai Singh, Divanshi Saini	Saatvik Sharma, Tanya Garg
ľ	V A	Snehpal Singh, Nehchal Kaur	Aviral Chauhan, Prayasha	Anmol Gupta, Waahi Gandotra
P	VВ	Karanjot Singh, Siya Bhardwaj	Soham Sharma, Akshpreet Kaur	Prabhnoor S Somal, Snehdeep K Gallah
P	vc	Sartaj Singh jammu, Harpita Kaur	Krishiv Chawla, Anmolpreet Kaur	Akshit Sharma, Savleenjot Kaur
١	/ A	Ashmeet S Gill, Ekamdeep Kaur	Shubham Singh, Kashish Sharma	Anikait Singh, Vaishavi Saini
١	/ B	Danish Dhiman, Gurveen Kaur	Sarthak Kumar, Esha Mittal	Prince Gupta, Tanudeep Kaur

November 05, 2019: Dhukvein Vichar Competition - Grade VI - VII:



"Speech is the mirror of the soul, As he speaks, so he is."

The activity gave the students an opportunity to express themselves in their mother tongue and presented their views about various topics which they deemed suitable according to their propositions.

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I	VI	Rishik Chawla, Yashkirat Kaur	Varnika Garg, Rijul Khurana	Jasleen Kaur, Yuvraj Singh Dhanoa
ľ	VII	Charmi, Sargunjit Singh	Kasak Chawla, Jasleen Kaur	Kanan Dhiman, Ananta Kaushik, Medhansh Chawla

November 08, 2019: Slogan Writing Competition - Grade III - V:

"True alchemists don't change lead into gold; They change the world into words."

Mindtreeans expressed their anguish about the changing scenario of the Earth as they came up with wonderful slogans that defined the fate of the earth and how we need to do more.

	1st	2nd	3rd
III A	Rajbir Singh	Avneet Kaur	Maninder Pal Singh
III E	Ramneet Singh Sangha	Amiya Batta	Sukhleen Kaur
III C	Akshit, Vedant Aggarwal	Yuvraj, Rehanjot Singh	Sneha
	Jazleen Kaur	Jagjot Kaur	Prabhjot Kaur
IV A	Seerat Sandhu	Nehchal Kaur, Waahi Gandotra	Divyanshi
IV E	Tripatjot Kaur, Kriti Gupta	Navya Thakur	Yuvika
IV C	Ravnoor Kaur	Harshit Sharma	Raunak Kumar
V A	Arush Marjara	Taranveer Kaur	Arush Jain
V E	Prince Gupta	Arashjot Kaur	Shubhpreeet Singh

November 17, 2019: Reading Rockets Competition - Grade VIII - IX:

'People should be allowed to learn in the ways that are best for them.'

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	1st
IA	Jasmandeep Singh, Saksham Kansal, Warisdeep Singh, Mishti Jain, Ansh Gautam
ΙB	Anshpreet Singh, Paridhi, Drishti, Simran, Harsimrat Kaur
IC	Ridhampreet Kaur, Ekamjot Bhullar, Radhika, Tanishka, Ashnoor Grover
I D	Aayan Thakur, Gurneet Kaur, Prabhjot Singh, Samarth, Shivani Sharma
II A Aarika Sethi, Tejasvita Kaur, Surkhab, Krishiv Nouhria, Swastik	
II B	Naina Goyal, Harsondeep Singh, Rachit Popli, Bhavjot Singh
II C	Arushi, Sanskriti Chaudhary, Ekman Singh, Aarya Arnav Sahu
ll D	Ansh Bansal, Chakshu Gupta, Mehreen Kaur, Imanvir Singh

"Reading is to mind as whetstone is to sword."

Reading sets a stagnant mind into action as it is a proven fact that readers are eloquent speakers. Based upon the Reading Rockets programme of Mind Tree, the activity was conducted which stirred up the cognitive and oratory skills of the students.

	1st	2nd	3rd
VIII	Harsimran Singh, Harnoor Singh	Japleen Kaur, Baljot Kaur, Sumriti	Abhinav, Yukti Kapoor, Mridu
IX	Aarusha	Varnika, Jasnoor Kaur	Pranjal

November 18, 2019: Spell-a-Tale Competition - Grade I - II:

"After nourishment, shelter and companionship, stories are the things we need most in the world." Stories are an integral part of children's life and this activity provided them with an opportunity to spell their stories in their own innocent words. The coruscating elucidation of situations gave wings to their imagination which went through far off lands and resulted in wonderful outcomes.

_		1st	2nd	3rd
	IA	Gunvir Singh, Vanya	Anmol Sood	Ruhani
	ΙB	Daivik Jindal, Simran	Avneet Kaur, Jagneet Kaur	Drishti, Kairavi Sharma

IC	Abhinav Joshi	Palak Nanda, Ekamjot Bhullar	Devansh Arora, Samarveer Singh, Shanaya Sharma
I D	Seerat Kaur, Gurneet Kaur	Prabhjot Singh	Pratham Sharma, Shivani Sharma
II A	Abhipsa Mohaptra	Jaskirat Singh	Aarika Sethi, Dishant Singh
II B	Ayushmann Arora	Manmeet Singh	Naina Goyal, Jaskirat Singh
II C	Arushi	Sanskriti Chaudhary, Vanya Sharma	Aarya Arnav Sahu
ll D	Keshavi Garg	Jayansh Makkar	Mehreen kaur, Sidakvir SIngh

November 22, 2019: Shloka Uccharan Pratiyogita - Grade VIII - IX:

"Speech is the mirror of mind."

The Shloka Uccharan activity gave students an opportunity to connect to their roots and realise the religious values that are imbibed in the shlokas. Students recited the shlokas with enthusiasm.

		1st	2nd	3rd
	VIII	Baljot Kaur	Japleen Kaur	Abhinav Khare, Yukti Kapoor
I	IX	Vijender Singh	Naina	Varnika

November 27, 2019: Quizophile Competition - Grade VI - VII:

"Mathematics is not about numbers, equations, computations, or algorithms: It is about UNDERSTANDING".

The Quiz assessed the mathematical skills, proficiency and knowledge of the basic concepts. The quiz promoted teamwork, problem solving skills and time management.

	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Ojasvi Sood, Palakjeet Kaur	Nitya, Yuvraj Singh	Aarush
VII	Charmi, Sargunjit Singh	Ayaan Bahrgava, Mehulpreet Singh	Gurkirat Singh, Jasleen Kaur, Haishneer K Mahal, Rishab Bansal

December 02, 2019: Frog Race - Grade I - II:



"The true measure of a runner isn't in time, but rather in the effort it took along the way."

	1st	2nd	3rd
IA	Ruhani, Jasmandeep Singh	Gurkirat Kaur, Ravneet Singh	Manaswani Singh, Ripanjeet Singh
ΙB	Jagneet Kaur, Naksh Nayal	Satkar Tiwana, Daivik Jindal	Harsimrat Kaur, Aarav Kochhar
IC	Suhavi, Arjun Pathak	Prabhnoor Kaur, Abhinav Joshi	Ridhampreet Kaur, Devansh Arora
I D	Shivani Sharma, Ansh Khullar	Taranjot Kaur, Sehajveer Singh	Gurneet Kaur, Prabhjot Singh
II A	Tanveer Singh, Prachi	Ahaan Dhyani, Abhipsa Mohapatra	Dishant Singh, Surkhab, Jasleen Kaur
II B	Porush Bansal, Nimisha Sheikh	Manmeet Singh, Divjot Kaur	Harsondeep Singh, Unnati Sharma
II C	Shaurya Singh Manhas, Arushi	Mukund Khurana, Sanskriti Chaudhary	Aryan Malhotra, Ishita Saini
ll D	Tanmay, Mehreen Kaur	Pratham Bhardwaj, Kashvi Vashisht	Reyansh Pawar, Nivedita

December 05, 2019: Vichaar Vatandra - Grade VIII - IX:

"For good ideas, you need human interaction, conflict, argument and debate."

The activity gave students creative room to express what they feel. All the teams presented great oratorical skills and displayed confidence in their arguments.

		1st	2nd	3rd		
	VIII	Yukti Kapoor, Baljot Kaur	Harnoor Singh, Aarushi Kohli, Abhinav Khare	Arshita, Bhavya, Japleen Kaur		
	IX	Sumant Verma, Gursahejpreeet Singh	Bhumit Gupta, Namanvir Singh, Parampal Singh	Amreet kaur Shahi, Karandeep Singh Dhanoa		

December 06, 2019: Impromptu Speaking Competition - Grade III - V:



October 01, 2019: Special Assembly on Gandhi Jayanti:



"In a gentle way, you can shake the world." - Mahatma Gandhi

The father of the Nation who has been known for his gentle ways and stern determination was celebrated at Mind Tree School. The young Mindtreeans recited beautiful poems and chanted Gandhi's favourite hymns. The song, 'Aja re Bapu aja re' invoked the spirit of Nationalism in the audience as it talked about the modern issues faced by the country and how the country needs him more now than before. A musical play focusing on the different facets of Gandhi's life taught the audience about self worth, truth, non violence and the most important quality of standing tall in the face of adversities. The play also encouraged the students to believe in simple living and imparted knowledge about the qualities and uses of Khadi. The assembly culminated with a special address by the School Principal, Ms. Harveen Kaur who encouraged the students to follow the path of truth and righteousness.

October 07, 2019: Special Assembly on Dusshera:



On the auspicious occasion of Dussehra, which marks the triumph of Lord Rama over evil Ravana, grades I B and D put forth an astounding dramatic portrayal of the legend of Lord Rama which concluded by conveying the message of victory of truth and good over treachery and evil. A soulful hymn recited by the students left the audience spell bound which encompassed the message of triumph of righteousness over evil. The celebrations concluded with an interactive session that the School Principal, Ms. Harveen Kaur had with the school students. The students came up with delightful ideas and shared their perceptions with their peers. Ms. Harveen Kaur congratulated the classes and bequeathed the students with moral values that we gain from this auspicious festival.

October 22, 2019: Special Assembly on Diwali:



Effective speaking is an art as well as skill which is a prerequisite in every area without discrimination. The speaker essentially needs to have a command over language to influence others. The students were judged on the basis of relevance of facts presented in a tasteful manner.

	1st	2nd	3rd		
III A	Avneet Kaur	Pranjal Garg, Reetinder Kaur	Aarav Kumar		
III B	Viraj Singh Toor	Sukhleen Kaur, Armaan Dhiman, Hargun Kaur	Parth Garg, Simarpreet Kaur		
III C	Vedant Aggarwal	Vanya Sharma	Suryansh Mittal		
III D	Mihika Sharma	Sarthak Thakur, Siya Godara	Rai Singh		
IV A	Ishmeet Kaur, Seerat Sandhu, Priyasha	Sukhmanjot Kaur	Aviral Chauhan, Diljot, Harsh Rajput		
IV B	Avni Sood	Divyam Gupta, Kriti Gupta	Garvit Sahni, Harshleen Kaur		
IV C	Gurnaaz Chhabra	Harshit Sharma, Sartaj S Jammu	Bhumika SIngla, harkirat Singh		
VA	Arnav Khanna, Samarath Guleria	Ashmeet S Gill, Ekamdeep Kaur, Ronit Tickoo	Karanbir Singh		
VВ	Tanishka, Bhanuj Rai Sharma, Tanudeep Kaur	Sarthak Kumar, Esha Mittal	Gurveen Kaur, Prakram Anand		

'Nothing can nourish the soul but light.' - Rumi

Candle lights, earthen lamps, the sweet smell of delightful sweets, the warmth of family and friends, and the chill of the upcoming winter season – these words paint a perfect picture of Diwali. Lamps and lightings are the essence of this festival. In this view, various activities like candle decoration, diya decoration and pop up card making were organized in the school premises. The activities displayed the utmost creativity of the students as they displayed spectacular pieces of decoration.

All these activities eventually led to a grand special assembly which was conducted by Grade IV. The assembly commenced with informative speeches, recitations and the recital of a beautiful devotional song. The assembly also featured enchanting enactments which represented the glory of Lord Ganesha, Goddess Saraswati and Goddess Laxmi. The festivities culminated with the enlightening words of the School Principal, Ms. HarveenKaur who congratulated the students and motivated them to celebrate a green Diwali.

November 13, 2019: Special Assembly on Guru Nanak Jayanti:

"There is but one God. True is His name, creative His personality and immortal His form."

- Guru Nanak Dev Ji

Mind Tree School observed a special assembly on the auspicious occasion of 550th Birth Anniversary of the revered saint, messenger of God and the form of God himself, Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The divine spirit of this propitious day illuminated the school campus with its charm and holiness.



The alluring assembly was organized by Grade VII students who put in all their efforts to devour the whole school into the divine spirit. Spiritual calm pervaded over the audience as the assembly started with an eloquent shabad, 'Nanak Aya, Nanak Aya', illuminating the exaltation of the deeds and glory of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. A holy anima engulfed the surroundings during the recital of Shri Anand Sahib Path and replenished everyone present at the celebrations. Audio aids unfurled episodes from Guru Nanak Dev ji's life which inspired the students to follow the same path of righteousness set up by him. The assembly concluded with the Ardass revered in the name of Lord, seeking his blessings. The School Principal, Ms. Harveen Kaur addressed the gathering and extended her greetings to each and every member of the school present at the celebrations. She shared some of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's teachings and motivated the students to dwell in the divine nectar of his teachings. The assembly was full of valuable insights and concluded with distribution of prashad.

November 12, 2019: Adventure Camp:



"Seek adventures that open your mind."

Young children profoundly explore and embrace the spirit of adventure. In the wake of Children's Day festivities, Mind Tree School organised an adventure camp so that the children spend some time in the lap of nature and thoroughly enjoy what they love- jumping, playing and prancing. The camp was set in natural and outdoor surroundings which provided an aroma of fresh air. The day long adventure capsule was filled with fun activities and confidence building games. The enthusiastic Mindtreeans ecstatically took part in all the activities and won laurels and accolades from the camp staff.

November 23, 2019: Star Gazing Event:

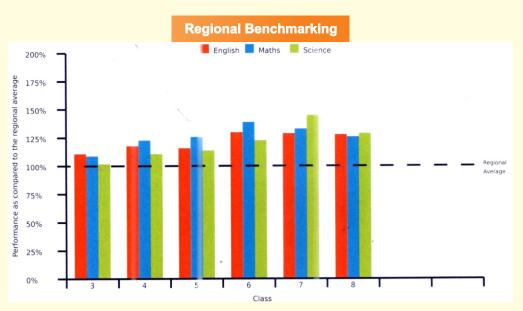


'The Stars are the street lights of eternity.'

The twinkling stars make the children wonder about what they are right from a very young age. This curiousity and fascination with stars gradually transforms into a spiral of knowledge. To intensify the students' curiosity regarding the scientific cognition behind the formation of stars and galaxies, a panel of astro experts from Pune orchestrated the star gazing event and presented the students with a bag full of interesting facts and ideas. The event featured a sky show and a number of activities which were done with the help of telescopes. Students got a chance to view planets like Jupiter, Saturn and deep sky objects like the Andromeda Galaxy at the event. Students thoroughly enjoyed the event as they engaged themselves in discovering satellites in the night sky.

MINDTREEANS EXCEL IN ASSET 2019

Mind Tree School participated in the ASSET (Assessment of Scholastic skills through Educational Testing) for Grades III to VIII in the subjects: English, Maths and Science. ASSET is a one of its kind national level benchmarking test. It is a skill based assessment which assesses conceptual learning and skills developed rather than testing rote learning. The results for ASSET 2019 are out and students of Mind Tree have done the school proud by demonstrating brilliance in this prestigious test. There are some noteworthy insights from Mind Tree school's participation this year. The performance of grades V, VI, VII and VIII has been better than the national average in all the participated subjects It would be worth mentioning that 26 % of participating students are among the top performers nationally. The Director and the Principal congratulated these students for their distinguished and creditable performance and inspired others to aim higher and strive to achieve academic excellence.



Distinguished

Creditable

Performers			Performers					
Name	Class		Name	Class	Name	Class	Name	Class
Vedant Aggarwal	III C		Sehajpartap Singh	III A	Arnav Khanna	VA	Jasleen Kaur	VII
Sarthak Thakur	III D		Reetinder Kaur	III A	Ronit Tickoo	VA	Ishmita Kochar	VII
Aviral Chauhan	IV A		Eesha Das	III B	Vinayak Gupta	VA	Vinayak Gupta	VII
Divyam Gupta	IV B		Gursirat Kaur	III B	Gurveen Kaur	VВ	Ayaan Bhargava	VII
Ravnoor Kaur	IV C		Yuvraj Chopra	III C	Esha Mittal	VВ	Sumriti Sharma	VIII
Ojasvi Sood	VI		Avni Sood	IV B	Rishik Chawla	VI	Abhinav Khare	VIII
Varnika Garg	VI		Harsimrat Kaur	IV C	Sunidhi Sharma	VI		
Charmi	VII		Sartaj Singh Jammu	IV C	Rehaan Sharma	VI		

EDUCATORS' CORNER

October 29, 2018: Workshop on ELT and Assessment Strategies for Changing Scenario:

"If a child can't learn the way we teach, maybe we should teach the way they learn." Members of Mind Tree staff attended a workshop orchestrated by the renowned CBSE resource person, Dr. Gayatri Khanna. The interactive workshop focused on the changing scenario of education and how



teachers could work as the ignition required to light up the young minds. Ms. Khanna shared numerous worksheets and techniques to engage students in order to intensify their English Language learning and comprehensive skills. The workshop also enlightened the teachers about the evolving CBSE methodology and the pedagogical approach of learning and assessing. She addressed the challenging issues faced by ELT teachers. She introduced various audio and visual learning aids in order to trounce the challenges and make English an interesting subject for the learners. The workshop was a fun ride which the ELT teachers thoroughly enjoyed and gained a lot of insight from.

October 29, 2018: Wellness Programme for Parents, Teachers and Students:





'Your children will become who you are; so be who you want them to be.'

Mind Tree school invited the eminent psychologist, Dr. Sohan Singh to address the students, teachers and parents in the changing scenario for healthy parenting, teaching and learning. It was an opportunity to brainstorm and discuss about the key issues faced by children and parents alike. The workshop was divided into different phases wherein he addressed the teachers and parents on how they could help children succeed at school and enhance the overall wellness of children. He focused on parents' involvement in the academic achievements of children. The session was interspersed with some witty examples to demonstrate how we can become our children's best friends and at the same time help our children to be themselves. The resource person shared tips on how we can save ourselves and our children from digital abuse. The workshop offered various modalities to keep focus and enrich the learning experiences of students.

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