

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Threading the Beads	Nursery
2.	Cobble Up Count (Maths)	UKG
3.	Clay Modelling	UKG
4.	Hindi Recitation	Nursery
5.	Our Heroes Speech	UKG
6.	Self Introduction	Nursery
7.	Creative Drawing	LKG
8.	Dress the Clown	Nursery
9.	Drawing - Our Flag	UKG
10.	Hindi Recitation	LKG
11.	My Vegetables	LKG
12.	Speech	Nursery
13.	English Poem Recitation	UKG
14.	Quiz (Theme 1-4)	LKG
15.	Table Manners	Nursery
16.	Diggers Den (Word and Picture Activity)	UKG

PRIMARY WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Story Telling	I
2.	English recitation	II - III
3.	Show and Tell	I
4.	Hindi Story Telling	II - III
5.	Double Jump Race 100 mts	IV - V
6.	Poem Recitation Hindi	VI - VII
7.	Best Out of Waste	I
8.	Shloka and Doha Recitation	II - III
9.	Elocution (English)	VI - VII
10.	English Spell Bee Rhythm	I
11.	Hindi Story Writing	IV - V
12.	Teddy to School Race	I
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14.	JAM (Just a Minute)	IV - V
15.	Origami	I

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. No.	Dates
1.	Summer Camp
2.	Monsoon Break
3.	Parents Teacher Meeting
4.	Parents Teacher Meeting
5.	Half Yearly Examination
6.	Parents Teacher Meeting
7.	Parents Teacher Meeting

April 08, 2018: Parichay –The Orientation : New Academic Session 2018 – 2019:

The most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents." It is well known that teachers and parents both play vital role to bring all round holistic development of a child. On Sunday 8th April Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus school heartily welcomed the parents to Parichay - The Orientation Programme. The new class teachers introduced themselves to the parents and gave an insight into teaching methodology, curriculum, pattern of assessments and school rules through a brief presentation. The teachers answered all the queries of the parents and thus the interactive session became enjoyable and fruitful. The satisfied parents appreciated the efforts of the school for the full flowering and optimum development of their wards.



April 10, 2018: New Session Commences:

A new session always starts with new hopes and renewed dreams. Filled with enthusiasm, new energy and fresh new vibes, the students entered the school on 10th April. To mark the beginning of the new academic session, three topics that dealt with various aspects of school and academic life were selected for the morning assembly. Classes VII, VI and V conducted special assemblies on 10th, 11th and 12th April respectively. The students were apprised of the school code of conduct, importance of hard work and moral values by the students and teachers.

April 18, 2018: Burst the Balloon Race - UKG:

Burst the balloon race was organised for UKG. The main objective of the activity was to help the children develop their gross motor skills. The students were asked to run till the final point and burst the balloon and they had to come back to the starting point. The winners were:



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1st	2nd	3rd
Surya	Vidyut	Arpit

April 19, 2018: 50 m Couple Race - LKG:

50m couple race was organized in which children were asked to run as a couple. Students were selected from four prelim rounds and then the final round gave us the winners. This activity was conducted to develop gross motor skills among the students. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Saksham and Bhavya Singh	Mridul and Tanvi	Gultaz and Karthik

April 24, 2018: 25 m Track Race - Nursery:

Diane Ackerman said "children learn as they play, most importantly, in play children learn how to play". 'Play is our brain's favorite way of learning'. To enhance the learning process through play way method, the first activity of 25m track race was conducted for the tiny tots of Nursery. Students were very elated and excited. This activity was conducted to develop their gross motor skills. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Akshar and Nilofer	Himan and Himani	Kritarth and Ridhimapal

April 26, 2018: Sound and Picture Matching Competition - LKG:

In the Sound and Picture matching competition sounds of the alphabets were uttered and children were asked to match the pictures according to the beginning sounds. This activity was organised to enhance their observation skills. It was a fun loving activity where everyone participated with great enthusiasm and curiosity. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Pranjali and Saksam Sao	Kavya Thakur and Saatvik	Bhavya Singh

May 02, 2018: Card Making Activity (Mother's Day) - UKG:

It is popularly said "God cannot be everywhere and hence He created Mother". The students of UKG made beautiful and colourful cards to show their love and respect towards their mother's on 2nd May 2018. The activity was very much enjoyed by the students.



May 03, 2018: Treasure Hunt Activity - LKG:

Treasure Hunt activity was organized for LKG and the main aim of the competition was to enable the students to understand and follow the instructions and directions correctly. The students were divided into 6 groups consisting of 5 students in each group. Children were instructed to find the hidden clue cards to reach the treasure. The winning team was decided on the basis of time taken to complete the task. The winners were:



1st
Kavya Thakur, Dhruv, Paras, Bhanu Priya and Samridhi Verma

May 09, 2018: Puzzle Matching Competition - UKG:

In order to develop cognitive skills, Puzzle making competition was organised for UKG class Students were provided with jigsaw puzzles selected from various themes such as "Our Helpers", "Special Vehicles", "Aquatic Animals" etc. and were asked to solve the puzzles.



1st	2nd	3rd
Anshul	Kenil	Neerav and Maryam

May 10, 2018: 50 m Collect and Run Race - LKG:

50m collect and run race was organised for LKG to develop gross motor skills. Children were instructed to collect the balls in a basket and run. Students were selected from six prelim rounds and then the final round gave us the winners. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Aarav	Mridul	Dhiwansh

May 15, 2018: 25 m Bucket the Toy Race - Nursery:

'Every kid has a toy that they believe is their best friends, that they believe communicates with them'. Bucket the Toy Race not only improved their gross motor skills but students felt good and happy as they were supposed to put their favorite toy in the Bucket and complete the race The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Akshar and Himani	Rudrapriyo Ray and Sakshi	Vansh and Diwanshi

May 17, 2018: Colouring Competition - LKG:

Colouring competition was organised for the students of LKG class. The main motive of the competition was to develop creative skills of the students. Each student was provided with a sheet which had a picture of tree, house and sun drawn and they had to colour the picture accordingly. All the students participated with full confidence and spirit. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Aarav Kapil	Komal	Navita

May 23, 2018: Self Introduction Competition - UKG:

"Self-introduction competition" was conducted for the UKG students. They were very happy and excited to stand in front of everyone and talk about themselves. The competition aimed at improving public speaking skills and boost their confidence levels. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Mannat, Shivam and Matram	Kenil and Jatin	Manish

May 31, 2018: Hooked on Phonics Competition - LKG:

Hooked on phonics activity was organised for LKG children. Beginning sound of the alphabets were uttered and the students were asked to find the objects and pictures matching their beginning sound. The main objective of the activity was to enhance their phonetics knowledge and observation skills. Children were very excited and happy as they were exposed to real objects. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Dhiwansh and Aarush	Saatvik	Kavya Thakur

June 05, 2018: Colouring Competition - Nursery:

"Drawing makes you look at the world more closely".

Colouring competition was organised for the students to make them more aware of the things around and to develop their creative skills. Each student was provided with a KG pro sheets, which had a picture of School Bus. They had to colour accordingly. All the Students participated with full enthusiasm. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Ridhima Pal	Diwanshi	Eshwar

June 06, 2018: Story Telling Competition - UKG:

"Story telling competition" was conducted for the UKG students with the aim to develop their cognitive skills and language development. This competition also improved their confidence levels and public speaking skills. The students were very excited and seemed very confident while narrating the story.



1st	2nd	3rd
Vidyut, Aniket and Neerav	Shivam and Jatin	Advik and Maryam

June 07, 2018: 50 m Back to Back Ball Race - LKG:

In the Back to back ball race the students were asked to stand back to back and a ball was placed in between them. The main aim of the activity was to develop their gross motor skills. It was fun loving activity where everyone participated with great enthusiasm. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Pratyush, Aarav, Navita, Bhavya Singh	Mridul, Dhruv, Komal, Pranjali	Paras, Bhavya Verma, Priya, Shanaya

June 13, 2018: Foodie Fundae (Speech - Theme: Food) - UKG:

In Foodie Fundae speech competition UKG children narrated simple facts about the food. The activity developed their cognitive skills and knowledge about food and helped them improve their confidence levels and public speaking skills. The students seemed very enthusiastic in the competition. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Mannat and Vidyut	Taksh and Akshat	Manish and Aniket

June 14, 2018: Dress Up and Speak Competition - LKG:

Dress up and speak competition was organized for the LKG in which the children were dressed beautifully as their favourite freedom fighters and spoke a few lines about them. This helped them improve their knowledge about Indian history and enhanced their confidence and public speaking skills. They seemed quite excited in different attires. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Kavya and Saatvik	Navita and Bhavya Singh	Saksham and Priya

June 21, 2018: Self Introduction Competition - LKG:

Self introduction competition was organized for the LKG students on 21st June 2018. The main objective of this competition was to develop their language skills and to improve their public speaking skills. All the students participated and performed very well. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Kavya and Navita	Saatvik and Aarush	Bhavya Singh and Shanaya

PRIMARY & MIDDLE WING

April 16, 2018: 50 m Hop, Skip and Jump Race - Grade I:

In order to develop physical strength and motor skills of the student Hop, Skip and Jump race was organised for the students of Grade I. Students were very excited and curious about the race. They cheered up their fellow mates in the race. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Pradhyush and Navya	Darsh Thakur and Diya	Arnav and Swastik

April 17, 2018: Hindi Spell Bee Competition - Grade II - III:

Hindi spell bee competition was organised on 17th April 2018, in order to improve listening and writing skills in Hindi language. Their Matra knowledge was also tested. The activity resulted in building up higher confidence and better vocabulary. The competition allowed the students to develop a range of cognitive skills and boosted their confidence. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Moksh	Arayana and Karthik	Bhumika
III	Palak	Ganika, Piyush	Rohit, Sarthak, Sakshi and Gulnaz

April 18, 2018: English Calligraphy Competition - Grade IV - V:

An English calligraphy competition was organised on 18th April 2018 to evaluate the style of writing as a form of visual art. Students used broad tip pens and brushes to write. At the end of the competition, all the students exhibited their calligraphy script for the judges. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Ritesh	Samridhi	Khushi
V	Medhadiya	Ojasvee	Aditya

April 19, 2018: English Short Story Writing Competition - Grade VI - VII:

To acknowledge and showcase the children's love for stories our school conducted a short story writing competition was conducted for grade VI and VII. The students created the stories based on the given morals like –"Where there is a will there is a way", "Honesty is the best policy", "a friend in need is a friend indeed" and "Every cloud has a silver lining". The response was overwhelming and encouraging. This competition helped the students to increase thinking abilities, creative writing and proper use of vocabulary. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Swastika	Zainav	Sushant and Kunal
VII	Souparna	Muskan and Akshansh	Khushbu

April 23, 2018: English Recitation Competition - Grade I:

Poetry is the emotion when recited forms a thought. In order to enhance public speaking and to develop confidence in the students, English recitation competition was organised for the students of Grade I. Students were excited and they beautifully recited poems. It was the good show. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
	Pradhyush and Niharika	Anushka and Darsh Thakur	Yashita and Diya

April 25, 2018: Sack Race - Grade IV - V:

The students of Grade IV and V participated in a sack race organised on 25th April 2018. This fun filled race distinguished the amazing developmental skills that the students are learning, especially their body balance and leg-eye co-ordination. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Samridhi and Himesh	Avni and Gaurav	Khushi and Krish
V	Kritik and Jatin	Ojasvee and Aditya	Vanshika and Ketan

April 26, 2018: Number Unlocked Competition - Grade VI - VII:

"The things of this world cannot be made known without the knowledge of mathematics." "Number unlocked"-a mental maths competition was organized to identify the students with analytical skills and capabilities. The students were given 30 questions. The students took keen interest and enjoyed this activity.



This activity helped the students to prepare themselves for a journey to the world of mathematics. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Swastika	Zainav	Kanjan and Diwanshi
VII	Avinash	Muskan and Bhavya	Bhagwaqn Singh

May 02, 2018: English Spell Bee Competition - Grade II - III:

English spell bee competition was organized on 02.05.18, in order to improve listening and writing skills among students. This competition helped the children at different levels of spelling skills, definition of the word and the vocabulary. All the students participated and performed as per their ability. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Divyam	Meenal	Sara
III	Likhit	Vaishnavi	Sakshi

May 02, 2018: Computer Wizard Competition - Grade IV - V:

A computer wizards competition was organised for Grade IV and V students on 2nd May to check the understanding and retention if IT concepts among students. The students were judged on the basis of correctness of their answers/ responses. The winners were:



	1st
IV	Team A: Ritesh, Nikhil, Varun, Gourav and Athrav
V	Team A: Abhay, Aditya, Anjika, Dixit and Diveesha

May 07, 2018: Creative Drawing Competition (Mother's Day) - Grade I:

Mother is the best creation God has ever made. In order to show respect and gratitude towards our loving mothers, Card making competition was organised for the students of grade 1. Students made beautiful cards which exhibited their creativity and love for their mothers. Students were full of enthusiasm and spirit while making cards. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
	Niharika and Anushka	Radhika	Mridul, Shanaya

May 09, 2018: English Declamation Competition - Grade IV - V:

Public Speaking is a skill, but effective public speaking is a talent. To improve and inculcate effective public speaking skills in the students English declamation competition was held on 9th May 2018. The students spoke on one of the following topics "Favorite cartoon character", Healthy food", and Importance of trees". They were evaluated on the basis of the feelings and actions they exhibited during their speech. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Ritesh	Samridhi	Khushi
V	Medhaditya	Ojasvee	Aditya

May 14, 2018: Couple Race - Grade I:

Couple Race was organised for the students of Grade I. The main motive behind the race was to develop physical fitness and to develop confidence among students. Students were divided into pairs and they had to run according to that. Students were curious and in high spirits. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
	Diya and Mayank	Pradyush and Navya	Rishita and Mridul

May 15, 2018: Object Create and Narrate Competition - Grade III:

Students of grade III participated in Object create and narrate competition enthusiastically. They used different waste or less used material to create different objects. The main objective of this activity was to inculcate the general habit of "best out of waste" Besides enhancing creativity, it also improved public speaking skills. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
	Likhit Raj	Sarthak Thakur	Palak

May 16, 2018: Link Book Quiz Competition - Grade IV - V:

To be resourceful and handy, is to be completely aware of whatever we have. Link book being an integral part of our students school day, it is expected of them to be aware of its contents. Keeping this in mind, a Link book quiz competition was organised on 16th May 2018. The students were divided into three groups. They were judged on the basis of correctness of their answers. The winners were:



	1st
IV	Team B: Ritesh, Nikhil, Varun, Miniha and Himesh
V	Team C: Ketan, Aditya, Diveesha, Ojasvee and Kritika

May 17, 2018: Shloka and Doha Competition - Grade VI - VII:

To enhance the knowledge of Hindi literature and to improve the pronunciation, memorization skills of the students a Doha and Shloka competition was organised. The confident participants recited Kabir's Doha, Shloka from Geeta and Chanakya's Shloka. They presented Shlokas with rhythm that made it more interesting. They also explained each Shloka and Doha. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Sneha	Swastika	Kunal
VII	Muskan	Khushboo	Aditya

May 21, 2018: English Calligraphy Competition - Grade I:

English Calligraphy Competition was organised for the students of grade I. The main objective of the competition was to enhance the creative skills of the students. The students were given a paragraph to write and they were judged how well and beautifully they write that paragraph. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
	Arnav Thakur	Anushka and Yashita	Radhika and Vanshika

May 21, 2018: English Calligraphy Competition - Grade II:

Object create and narrate competition was organised for grade II, on 22nd May 2018. Students participated very enthusiastically. They used different waste or less used material to create different objects. This activity also helped them to enhance their creative and public speaking skills.

	1st	2nd	3rd
	Ashmi	Arayana	Prashant and Sara

May 23, 2018: Mask Making Competition - Grade IV - V:

Mask making is a special art. It brings the best of creativity in the children. The children think about their favorite character and then try to create a similar creating face. Mask making competition was organized for the students of grade IV and V. The students made very beautiful masks of Spiderman, Ant man, Chota Bheem, animals and few very creative students used this opportunity wisely to show social evils to the world in the shape of a mask, like "Save Girl Child". The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Khushi and Samridhi	Ritesh and Avni	Himesh
V	Nitigya	Dixit	Ketan

May 24, 2018: Reporters Ribs Competition (News Reporter) - Grade VI - VII:

A report is a specific form of writing, written concisely, clearly and typically organised way. To teach the students about the structure, rules and language of report writing, a competition named "Reporters Ribs" was organised. The students were given two topics-"Mother's Day Celebration at school" and "Visit to science exhibition at IIT Mandi". This activity helped the students to explore creative writing styles, vocabulary and observation skills. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Zainav	Diwanshi	-
VII	Muskan and Souparna	Leena	Bhavya

May 28, 2018: Hindi Spell Bee Competition - Grade I:

Hindi Spell Bee Competition was organised for the students of Grade I. Students were given 30 Hindi words to write and were evaluated on how well and beautifully they had written those words. All the students participated in the competition. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
	Mridul	Arnav Thakur	Rishita, Radhika and Rajeev

May 29, 2018: Mathmugger Competition - Grade II - III:

Mathmugger activity developed the kinesthetic skills of the students. It also improved their mental Maths ability and all round and plausible habits and understanding Maths concepts. The winners were:



	1st
II	Group D: Prashant, Kartik, Saniya, Abhishek and Aslam
III	Group A: Rohit, Ritik, Likhit, Vaishnavi, Sarthak and Abhinav

May 30, 2018: Poster Making Competition - Grade IV - V:

On 30th May 2018, a Poster Making Competition was organized to evaluate use of concepts and colours to bring out their imagination to address social and environmental issues. The themes were "Save Environment – "Green Earth, Clean Earth" and "Pollution – a deadly hazard". The students displayed their posters for judgement after completion. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Samridhi and Nandita	Khushi and Ritesh	Sangam and Varun
V	Nitigya	Vanshika	Ojasvee

June 05, 2018: Poster Making Competition - Grade VI - VII:

On the occasion of world Environment Day, a Poster Making Competition was held, with an aim to engross the hidden talent of the students besides showing love for environment. "Pollution – A Deadly Hazard" and "Save Environment – Trees are Treasures" - these two themes were given to them.



They made beautiful posters bringing out their real concern to save the Mother Earth. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Aarush	Swastika	Zainav
VII	Muskan and Gurleen	Souparna	Avinash

June 06, 2018: English Spell Bee Competition (Oral & Written) - Grade IV - V:

To check for the accurate retention and timely production of the English words learnt as part of curriculum, an English Spell Bee Competition (Oral and Written) was conducted on 6th June 2018. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Khushi	Ritesh	Disha
V	Medhaditya	Nitigya	Aditya

June 07, 2018: Pop Corn Race - Grade VI - VII:

Pop Corn Race, a fun filled activity was organised for grade VI and VII students. The students enjoyed the race a lot. The main objective was to enhance the physical activity in their regular school routine. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Palak and Sushant	Diwanshi and Pushkar	Sneha and Kunal
VII	Muskan and Bhagwan	Leena and Chetan	Sanya and Aditya

June 11, 2018: Hurdle Race - Grade I:

Hurdle Race was organised for the students of Grade I. The main motive behind the race was to develop the physical strength and motor skills of the students. Students had to cross a hurdle and reach the finishing line. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
	Pradyush and Vanshika	Arnav Thakur and Navya	Mridul and Niharika

June 12, 2018: Obstacle Race 200 mts - Grade II - III:

200mts obstacle race was organised for grade II and III students to develop their motor skills. The students were asked to hop and jump while crossing through the obstacles place on the track. This activity also helped them to develop balance, coordination and quickness of the students. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Saniya and Kartik	Bhumika and Soham	Sara and Naman
III	Sakshi and Likhit	Vaishnavi and Piyush	Palak and Shahid

June 18, 2018: Speech Competitions (Country Symbols) - Grade I:

Speech Competition was organised for the students of Grade I. The main motive behind the competition was to develop public speaking and confidence among students. Students had to speak about their national symbols like National flag, National fruit and National bird. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Darsh Thakur	Swastika and Pradhyush	Niharika

June 19, 2018: Quizzzy Hour Competition - Grade II - III:

Quizzzy hour activity was conducted for grade II and III students to check the basic knowledge of EVS concepts among the students. All the students were divided into three groups. All the groups participated enthusiastically. The winners were:



	1st
II	Meenal, Yash, Raghav, Jatin, Dushyant, Manvi, Aslam and Moksha
III	Piyush, Ganika, Gulnaz, Sarthak and Ameya

June 20, 2018: Extempore (English) Competition - Grade IV - V:

An Extempore competition was organized for grade IV and V on 20th June 2018. Different topics like "Mother's Day", "Importance of Reading", "Importance of Discipline" etc. were given to the students to speak on. Each student was allowed 2 mins. time to speak. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Khushi	Disha and Varun	Nandita and Gaurav
V	Aditya	Medhaditya and Diveesha	Nitigya and Kritika



April 13, 2018: Celebration of Vaisakhi, Dr. B R Ambedkar Jayanti and Jallianwala Bagh Divas:

A special assembly was held to mark Vaisakhi the festival of harvest. Varun explained the significance of the festival and Belvin sang a melodious song. To pay homage to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the father of the Indian Constitution, our students put up a short programme on his birth anniversary. Ritesh apprised about Dr. Ambedkar's contribution to our Indian Constitution. The Jallianwala Bagh Massacre day was also observed on this day.

April 18, 2018: World Heritage Day and World Earth Day Celebration:

To make our students aware of this rich heritage of motherland and to encourage them about the preservation and safety of the cultural heritage and monuments of our country, full week was dedicated to the occasion. The power point presentations made by the students conveyed the message that our cultural heritage and historical monuments should be protected and preserved. This celebration culminated with a quiz session on heritage sites of India.



With a special assembly our school celebrated 'Earth Day' to make the children aware about the importance of preserving planet Earth. Avinash apprised about the catastrophic effect of pollution on Earth. Poem recital by Akshansh 'I am the Earth', a melodious song "Thandihawa gun gunaye....." and a PowerPoint presentation conveyed the message that we should respect our natural inheritance and take care of every living thing in this planet. At last the students took the pledge to protect the natural resources, and the beauty of our planet.

April 23 - 27, 2018: Iconic Playwright Shakespear Week:

"Shakespear was not of an age, but for all times."



To give the opportunities to the students for enriching and enjoying early encounters with Shakespeare - his characters, stories and languages, the 'Shakespeare week' was celebrated. On 23rd April, Swastika of grade VI, described a short life history of 'the father of English Drama' followed by a short animated video on the life of the great playwright. The videos of simplified summaries of Shakespeare's most popular plays like - Macbeth, Hamlet, Rome and Juliet and Twelfth night were shown to the children. The teachers tried to convey the students the templates of universal truths like - 'Relentless ambition is not good (Macbeth)', 'A little knowledge is dangerous thing (Hamlet)', that the Shakespearean plays bear.

May 01, 2018: May Day Celebration:

May Day was celebrated to teach the students the valuable lesson in dignity of labour and respecting 'workers' for working tirelessly. Principal congratulated the supporting staffs of the school and thanked them for their selfless services. A brief cultural program comprising of a group song and a group dance was presented to commemorate the day. Support staffs were presented cards, flowers and other gifts. They were overwhelmed watching the function and expressed their gratitude.

May 11, 2018: Mother's Day Celebration:

"A mother is she who can take the place of all others, but whose place no one else can take".



Mother's Day was celebrated to pay special tribute to this Godly creation. To bring a smile on the faces of beloved mothers, our school conducted special competitions like - Pot Decoration, salad Making and cooking without fire. The enthusiastic moms participated in the competitions with great zeal. The competitions were followed by cultural programme. Tiny-tots tapped their little feet with the songs 'I love my mommy' and 'Mommy takes good care of me'. Solo song 'Tu kitni achhi hai', a group song 'Tujhe nahi dekha', dance performance 'Luka chhupi...' and a medley with 'Main kabhi batlaata nahi', 'Ma tunai hogi toh...' enthralled the audience. Finally Principal Ms. Gulshan Dewan thanked the mothers and inspired the children to be humble, respectful, and obedient to the mothers. The winner mothers were awarded.

June 02, 2018: Investiture and Award Ceremony 2017-18:

To empower and train the students to become the future leaders and to bestow the students with responsibilities of leading the school with honour, the School conducted its Investiture Ceremony on 2nd June. The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp along with shloka recited by students. To invoke the blessing of Ma Saraswati, Goddess of wisdom and learning, students performed a dance. After that the newly selected students were conferred with



their badges and sashes of honour. The leaders sworn the oath where they promised to uphold and follow the principles of school. Principal Ms. Gulshan Dewan gave an inspiring speech in which she congratulated the newly selected members and motivated the leaders to make a positive difference in the world around them. Souparna Pal, the Head Boy and Muskan, the Head Girl in their speech inspired the newly elected members and told that they will work together to hold high the flag of Mind Tree School. The school choir presented a motivational song which set the mood for the event. Awards were given to felicitate the students who excelled in scholastic, co-scholastic, sports and in other fields. The chief guest Dr. Ravindra Arora, Prof. of IIT Kanpur, in his speech congratulated the members of students' council and expressed desire that they will be the role model for the students. The event ended with finale, a unique spectacular dance performance that drew an unceasing applause of audience. Principal thanked the esteemed guests and the programme culminated with the school song.



June 05, 2018: Special Assembly on World Environment Day:

To sensitize future generation regarding environmental protection the School observed World Environment Day in a unique way. Grade IV, V, VI and VII students prepared beautiful posters on the theme - "Pollution-A deadly Hazard" and "Save Environment- Trees are the Treasures" and made human chain. The celebration culminated with the power point presentation by Grade VII students on the theme Land, Air and Water pollution.



June 15, 2018: Special Assembly on Father's Day and Eid:

Father's Day was celebrated with zeal and zest. By an amazing dance performance the students acknowledged the fathers' dedications, devotions and the efforts in raising and nurturing them. Eid, one of the famous festivals of the Muslims was celebrated with solemnity. Students were shown a video that conveyed the spirit of brotherhood and love of this festival. The celebrations included a soofi song by the school choir.



June 21, 2018: Special Assembly on International Yoga Day:

Amass yoga demonstration was organized for the students on International Yoga day. In the special assembly, the students were told about the importance of yoga in everyday life. Children got the chance to know that yoga help to unite mind and body of a person. Different yoga postures like Padmasana, Tadasana, Halasana, Savasana etc. were demonstrated under guidance of yoga instructor Mrs. and Mr. Hitender Saini. The session ended with Pranayam and Meditation.



EDUCATORS' CORNER

April 05 - 06, 2018: Teacher's Training Session - Kindergarten:

Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School organised a refresher course for teachers in methodology and teaching skills as part of their continuing professional development. This one day training session was led by Mrs. Ritika. The programme provided innovative approaches to the teachers to develop the right pedagogical tools for the teaching-learning process.



April 05 - 06, 2018: Teacher's Training Session - Primary and Middle Section:

In a teacher training programme for primary teachers experienced educator Mr. Prabhat shared his expertise on various domains of child education, pedagogy and personality development.



June 08 - 09, 2018: Guidance and Counselling Session for Parents, Teachers and Children:

"Parenting Afresh", "Gurukool" and "World Around You" were the topics of Counselling workshops held on 8th and 9th of June 2018 by Ms. Mandpreet Sandhu and Mrs. Poonam, who are qualified and practicing Counsellors in leading schools of Haryana. In "Parenting afresh", the Counsellors talked about parenting skills and how to guide the children to sustain in the ever-changing society through qualitative and quantitative learning without compromising on the traditional value system.



Parents were advised to be open-minded, friendly, and flexible and positive with their children as these can lead to good interpersonal skills.

The crux of the children's workshop was causes and effects of bullying by peers in school and how to avoid it. Two hours session taught them the importance of words "No" and "Sorry" and using these words meaningfully. They were inspired to raise their voice against anything wrong being done by their peers and not be a silent onlooker.

Teacher's workshop focussed on school environment, effective teaching, productive and happy learning experience to arouse curiosity and channelize the energies of the children. The Guru Mantra was 3C's i.e. Calm, Cool and Composed.

June 14, 2018: Workshop on Effective Teaching -Learning - by IIT Madras Professors:



Aiming to provide an intense training on 'teaching learning', one day workshop for teachers was held by Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar from IIT Madras. Prof. Karmalkar focused that communication skills is one of the most effective aspects of teaching. Like singers they should learn voice modulation. He mentioned that teachers of primary section should teach the students about discipline, motivate them for regular study, and teach them about perfect attitude towards peers, teachers and environment. His views on bridging the gap between the students from educated families and those who are the first generation learners were very simple and lucid. He told that teachers should contact those first generation learners outside class hours; they should say a few words in their mother tongue and establish affinity with them. Teachers should convince the students that he or she has ability. He laid emphasis on Black board which is a dynamic, changeable, sensitive, immediate teaching tool. Regarding the use of technology in the classroom, he advised that Power Point presentation should be shown to students in steps.

June 18, 2018: Workshop on Motivational Skills:

A session on "Motivational Skills" for teachers was conducted by Dr. R. Prasad of IIT Madras. He started the session saying that teaching is a complex activity requiring both subject knowledge and pedagogical skills. The session pivoted round the topic 'Motivation' which according to him is a driving force for an individual's intensity, persistence of effort towards achieving a goal. He informed that Purpose, Mastery and Autonomy are the three key aspects of motivation. Teachers should -Give the space and support the students to reach higher to foster improvement. We should encourage open communication and free thinking to make them feel important. The session concluded with the fact that "Teacher is not a sage on the stage but a guide by the side".