

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Colouring Challenge Nursery	January 18
2.	Clay Modelling LKG	January 22
3.	Look and Spell UKG	January 23
4.	Quick as Wink UKG	February 05

### PRIMARY WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Hindi Spelling Bee Grade I	December 29
2.	G.K Quiz (Prelim) Grade I	January 24
3.	G.K Quiz (Prelim) Grade II	January 28
4.	G.K Quiz (Final) Grade I	January 31
5.	Creative Drawing Grade I	January 31
6.	G.K Quiz (Final) Grade II	February 02
7.	Word Building Grade I	February 06
8.	Declamation (Prelim) Grade II	February 11
9.	Declamation (Final) Grade II	February 15
10.	Picture Description Grade I	February 20

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Parent Teacher Meeting Nursery to II	February 16
2.	Parent Teacher Meeting Nursery to II	March 23

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#### October 05, 2018: Speech Competition:

**“Speech is power: Speech is to persuade, to convert, to compel.” - Ralph Waldo Emerson**

Students develop skills in speaking, confidence, spontaneity in thought process and the ability to express their opinion by speaking. Young children develop the confidence to express themselves at a very early stage. Speech Competitions enable the children to develop these skills. With this view, a Speech Competition was held for students on 5th October, 2018. The students participated eagerly and the winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Naksh Panwar	Abhay Thakur	Dhanush S Panwar
B	Shashwat Sahni	Parth Singh	Kabeer Harish

#### October 09, 2018: Creative Drawing - LKG:



A Creative Drawing Competition was conducted for our LKG children based on the theme-Dussehra. The main objective of this event was to ignite the creative side of the children's mind and help them develop their fine motor skills. The little minds enthusiastically took part in the Competition. The enthusiasm in all the children was contagious and all present, teachers and children, visibly enjoyed the colourful mood of the day! The winners of the competition were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Pratik Sharma	Nimrit Kaur	Sarah Shivansh Aggarwal
B	Lavanya Vishwakarma	Kanak Aggarwal	Tryaksh Sharma Shreyaan Bansal

#### October 10, 2018: Calligraphy Competition - UKG:



**“Reading makes a full man, Conference makes a ready man and Writing makes an exact man.”**

Calligraphy is the art of writing beautifully. It is rightly said that our hand-writing reflects our personality. To inspire the students to improve their handwriting skills, an English Calligraphy Competition was organized in the school on 10th October, 2018. All the students participated with enthusiasm. The assessment was done on the basis of curves, patterns, correct formation and neatness. The best ones were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Avni Gupta	Akshit Baluni	Aishve Bansal

#### October 12, 2018: Bunny Race - Nursery:

**“Play is the work of the child.” - Maria Montessori**

Developing Motor skills can be easily achieved through fun filled games. Children had a very enjoyable time while participating in Bunny Race. They were very enthusiastic and full of energy. The happiness, fun and energy level they had while participating was very much apparent on their faces. Following were the winners:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Naksh Panwar Aaradhya Chauhan	Rajneesh Yadav Aradhya Sharma	Dhanush S Panwar Navika Sharma
B	Aditya Bhardwaj Eshal Ansari	Soham Dutt Sukaina Abbas	Aaryav Singh Thakur Gauri Gautam

### 100 Days Celebration:

**Every day is another chance to do something great. “100 days of learning, 100 days of fun. 100 days of work and play, aren't we lucky one?”**



It is hard to believe 100 Days of Kindergarten have already passed by! We certainly celebrated in style. 100 Days is a milestone for our young students who have engaged in not only 100 days of academic learning but have also worked hard at gaining an understanding of new routine, forming potential and lifelong friendships. The 100 Days programme was a perfect platform for our shining stars to show what they have learnt till now through an array of entertaining program. Our School President Mr.Subhash Bansal and Principal Mrs.Renu Singh Pathania heartily welcomed our esteemed dignitaries, Mr. Deepak Mongia, master architect mind behind the conception of Mind Tree School and Ma'am Neelam Ohri, our mentor & guide who is heading Mind Tree School, Ambala, Sec-I and all our valuable parents.

The program was conducted by kindergarten classes in three slots of Nursery, LKG & UKG. It included a number of songs, rhymes, rapid fire round and reading section, presented by little champs which showcased their

cognitive development. Nursery kids exhibited their efficiency in recognition of phonic sounds and they also successfully gave the answers to all theme questions. LKG and UKG kids were full of confidence; they were spontaneous enough to go through Rapid Fire round and reading of three letter words and sentences as per their grades. This thematic show of talent, co-ordination, discipline and organization was the essence of the day. Parents were delighted and stunned by their tiny tots' performances. They all applauded and praised the efforts and hard work of teachers by seeing the immense change in their little ones within these 100 days. Minds are like parachutes, they only function when they are open...At Mind Tree school, Nahan, our kids are always exploring their minds to learn more and more.

**October 23, 2018: Couple Balloon Balancing Race - LKG:**

Couple Balloon Balancing Race is a fun filled game in which the team splits into pairs. The team had to reach the finish line using only their stomach to balance the balloon wedged between them. Children enjoyed a lot and the winners are as follows:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Nimrit Kaur Pratik Sharma	Vaanya Dutt Vaishnavi	Krish Kumar Viaan Walia
B	Himadri Rajpoot Kanak Aggarwal	Anaahat Ananya Gaur	Shreyaan Bansal Srishti Thakur

**October 31, 2018: Toran Decoration Competition - UKG:**

**“Without playing with fantasy no creative work has ever yet come to birth. The debt we owe to the play of imagination is incalculable” — Carl Jung**

Celebration of Diwali commence with the lighting of diyas and puja. In order to add a twist to the celebration this time, a Toran Making Competition was organised. Our little artisans used their creative skills when they beautifully decorated the Toran using sparkles, mirrors, ribbons, pencil shavings and other decorative material. They put on their thinking caps and decorated them with utmost neatness. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Aishve Bansal Akshit Baluni	Shivansh Garg Avni Gupta	Saraansh Sharma Divyansh Rana

**November 01, 2018: Caterpillar Race - Nursery:**

**“The difference between Try and Triumph is a little umph!” - Marvin Phillips**

The students exhibited the skills of fitness, strength and agility as they participated in an Intra Class Caterpillar Race held on 1st of November, 2018. It was a visual treat for everyone present as the little minds gave a thrilling performance by showing their strength and determination towards physical activities and burst of controlled speed by following the basic rule of the race, i.e. to hold the waist of your partner and move forward like a caterpillar. The children enjoyed this competition a lot. The winners were:



	1st
A	Ripunjay, Dhanush, Onish, Vihaan, Khushhaal, Kavya, Nancy, Vedanshi, Navika, Agriya, Kavya Tomar
B	Soham, Avikshit, Manan, Kabeer, Aarav, Shaurya, Niyati, Bhavika, Shaivya, Devanshi, Sukaina, Eshal

**November 02, 2018: Diya Decoration Competition - LKG:**

**Exploring ideas of Young minds:** With the excitement of the festive season in the air and to mark the



celebration of the Festival of Lights in its true spirit, a Diya Decoration Competition was organised for the LKG children. Bringing out the creative skills of the students was the objective of the competition. Children displayed amazing creativity by decorating the earthen lamps beautifully. Children also learnt the significance of lighting diyas on Diwali. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Lavish Sarah	Naman Kashyap Pratik Sharma	Aadvika Saini Manan Bhardwaj
B	Shreyaan Bansal Atharva Kaushal	Anaahat Srishti Thakur	Nidhyati Singh Yuvraaj Singh Rathore

**November 14, 2018: Visit to Ranital Garden - Nursery, LKG & UKG:**

**"In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks."**

- John Muir

Taking kids to nature is one of the best ways to instill an appreciation for the natural world in them and analyze their surroundings with a better understanding. A field trip is a welcome break in the routine schedule of students. Kids look forward to such field trips as they enjoy them a lot. To get a visual image of nature, a trip to Ranital Garden was arranged on 14th November, 2018 for the Kindergarten classes. Children came to know about different plants and trees. They enhanced their knowledge and it was a fun trip for them.

**November 16, 2018: Quiz Competition - UKG:**

**"If you have knowledge, let others light their candles in it."**

- Margaret fuller

The participants were divided into four teams as Red, Green, Orange and Blue. The quiz comprised of 6 rounds like Block Buster, Mumble Jumble, Ugly Duckling, Story Sequencing, Challenge your Mind and Riddle Fiddle. The teams participated with great enthusiasm. The questions put forth to the teams were intriguing and the little minds skillfully answered the questions asked. Eventually team Orange bagged the first position followed by team Green which bagged the second position and team Red as third runners up. Overall, the quiz turned out to be a fun and learning event for all the students. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Akshit Baluni Uddhav Thakur	Triaksha Sharma Divyansh Rana	Aishve Bansal Manas

**November 26, 2018: Knowledge Test Competition - LKG:**

**The pursuit of knowledge is never ending. The day you stop seeking knowledge is the day you stop growing.**

The quiz began with the introduction of the participants after which the host explained the rules of the competition. There were five rounds in total and every round was a mixed bag of questions on riddles, picture identification, etc. The host conducted the quiz in a very interactive way and the teams participated with great enthusiasm. The audience also got a chance to participate every time the teams answered incorrectly. It was indeed a very informative and knowledge enriching competition for the participants along with the audience. The students displayed ecstatic spirit and enjoyed the quiz to the fullest. The evolving curious minds which emerged as winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A/B	Tryaksh Sharma Kanak Aggarwal Anaahat	Shreyaan Bansal Yashika Rathi Atharva Kaushal	Lavish Sarah Dhruv Adhikari

**November 27, 2018: Story Telling Competition - UKG:**

**"Storytelling is the most powerful way to put ideas into the world today." - Robert Mckee**

To enhance the confidence and speaking skills of the students, we conducted a Story Telling Competition for UKG class. The little ones 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. Various stories were narrated by the children and each ended with a moral, highlighting the different values of life. The best narrators were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Saraansh Sharma	Aishve Bansal Devansh Jain	Triaksha Sharma Shivansh Garg

#### November 29, 2018: Thumb Printing Competition - LKG:

Thumb Printing is an interesting way to paint things and give them a personal touch. This activity helps to improve eye-hand coordination and also develop an aesthetic sense. The Kids completed the activity enthusiastically and loved smearing their fingers with paints. The students enjoyed the activity as it was a fun and welcome break from the routine schedule. The winners are as follows:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Manan Sarah	Vaanya Dutt	Aadvika Saini
B	Shivansh Timalisina	Atharva Kaushal	Tryaksh Sharma

#### November 30, 2018: Join the Dots Competition - Nursery:

Children of Nursery actively participated in Join the Dots Competition held on 30th of Nov' 18. The children traced the images very neatly. They love to participate in such activities as by tracing each dot very carefully, a surprising image is revealed and their fine motor skills are developed. The winners are as follows:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Kavya Tomar	Navika Sharma Abhay Thakur	Suryansh Sharma Khushaal Verma
B	Kavya Soin	Amogh Chauhan	Shaurya Sharma Sukaina Abbas

#### December 05, 2018: Skipping Race - UKG:



**"Believe in the impossible. Hold tight the incredible and the shining future awaits you."**

Rope Skipping is an important form of work out and game. Our children showcased their strength and agility in an intra class Skipping Race. Children enthusiastically participated in it. At times, the ropes simply seemed a blur as the children raced to complete as many jumps as they could. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Sampriti Thapa	Aishve Bansal	Divyansh Rana

#### December 07, 2018: Balloon Balancing Race - LKG:

**Balloons are a blast! Get them out all year round!**

Balloons - in one form or another have fascinated human beings for centuries. Keeping this spirit alive, we conducted an intra class Balloon Balancing Competition for our little minds of LKG. The children had to hold the balloon between their arms and shuffle their way to the other end without dropping it to the floor. The children enjoyed this competition a lot. A good focus, concentration and physical movement was very much apparent. The winners are as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Viaan Walia	Nimrit Kaur	Shivansh Aggarwal
B	Charvi Tomar	Nidhyati Singh	Inaya Sheikh Himadri Rajpoot

### PRIMARY WING

#### October 06, 2018: Hindi Spelling Bee Competition - Grade II:

Learning words enhances the knowledge base of a child and motivates them to develop a keen interest in discovering new words. Moreover, a



healthy competition in learning new word aids development of a range of cognitive skills including the ability to handle pressure, all of which would be very useful for their future growth and development. In order to develop the above qualities among the students, an intra class Hindi Spelling Bee Competition was conducted for Grade II students. The children actively participated in it. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Akshita Bahuguna Aaditya Kumar	Revanshi Mongia	---

#### October 20, 2018: Science Quiz Competition - Grade II:



**"Education is not only learning of the facts, but training of the mind."**  
-Albert Einstein

Keeping the spirit alive, we conducted an Intra class Sci Quiz for Grade II Students. The grilling Quiz of 6 rounds tested the scientific temper of the participants. Sci Quiz enabled the participants to think critically, research and apply what they have learnt so far. All the rounds were keenly contested by the students with great enthusiasm and zeal. The competition was very informative and knowledge enriching for the participants as well as for the audience. The students displayed ecstatic spirit and enjoyed the quiz to the fullest. The evolving curious minds which emerged as winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Aaditya Kumar Akshadha Pundir Akshit Tomar	Daiwik Kashyap Aradhay Verma Akshita Bahuguna	---

#### October 22, 2018: Toran Making Competition - Grade I:

Another fun filled day was added to the festive mood of Diwali at School with an exciting Toran Making Competition for Grade I. Students participated with great enthusiasm. They got completely involved using their imagination and creativity to transform the tit bits into a fine piece of decorative art. The participants and winners were seen smiling excitedly cheering each other. It was a delightful experience for the students as well as for teachers. Following are the results of the competition:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Mihika Chauhan Mikanshi Chauhan	Aditi Sharma	Annika Dhiman

#### November 17, 2018: English Grammar Quiz - Grade II:

**Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try.**



Quizzes are important because they are a good indicator of a student's comprehension and instructor's effectiveness. On 17 November, our school organized an intra class English Grammar Quiz for the students of Grade II to give them a platform to communicate their expressions through accurate grammar. The quiz was conducted in eight interesting rounds wherein students competed to enhance their knowledge of English language. Students were quite enthusiastically charged and responded intellectually. They learnt varied novel words that assisted them to ameliorate their vocabulary. Overall, the session left an enlightening imprint on the capacities of our students. It was an enjoyable and interesting competition for the audience as well as the participants.

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Revanshi Arnav Aradhya	Rijul Chaitanya Vanshika	---

**November 20, 2018: On the Spot Story Writing Competition - Grade II:**

**"Write like it matters and it will." - Libba Bray**

The art of writing gives students the opportunity to develop their creativity, express their unique ability and share their thoughts and ideas. A peep into the thoughts of young minds gleamed well in an intra class 'On the Spot English Writing Competition' held on 20<sup>th</sup> of November. Students were asked to create their own fictional stories on the themes given to them. Students displayed their creative pursuits with keen and proficient involvement in the competition. Following are the winners of the competition:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Aaditya Kumar Arnav Garg	Akshadha Pundir Aradhay Verma	Akshit Tomar

**December 01, 2018: English Speech Competition - Grade I:**

**"Freedom of Speech is a human right and the foundation upon which democracy is built. Any restriction on freedom of speech is a restriction upon Democracy."**

**- Deeya Khan**

In an attempt to promote English Speaking skills, in terms of pronunciation, voice modulation, delivery, etc an English Speech Competition on the topic 'A Day in My Life as a Book' was organised for Grade I students. All the participants performed exceptionally well. The competition gave a lot of encouragement and confidence to the performers and to all the students present. Following are the results of the competition:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Aditi Sharma Vaanya Thakur	Riyansh Thakur Aarav Gupta	Latika

**December 01, 2018: Cotton Ball Race - Grade I:**



**"Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance."**

**- Samuel Johnson**

Cotton Ball Race is great way to teach and demonstrate patience amongst children. We conducted this interesting game for Grade-I students. Children participated enthusiastically in it. The children had to get as many cotton balls as possible on their nose without using their hands and transfer them to a tray placed on the table. The one who moved the most cotton balls within a stipulated time was:

**Winner: Riyansh Thakur**



**October 01, 2018: Special Assembly on Gandhiji & Shastriji Jayanti:**



**"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."**

**- Mahatma Gandhi**

A special assembly was organised at Mind Tree to commemorate the birth anniversary of two national heroes "Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri". The day began with an enthusiastic dance performance by Grade II students followed by a special number titled

"देदी हमें आज़ादी" from Grade I students. Our Principal ma'am appreciated the efforts put in by the students and urged them to imbibe the teachings of Gandhiji and follow the ideals of compassion, patience and amity. The assembly culminated with the National Anthem.

**October 17, 2018: Special Assembly on Dussehra:**

**'Only the timid and the weak leave things to destiny. The strong and self confident never bank on destiny or luck.'**

**- The Ramayana**

Keeping the festive spirit alive and to mark Lord Rama's victory over Ravan and reinforce the message that good always triumphs over evil, the Primary wing of Mind Tree school celebrated Dussehra on 17th October, 2018 with ardour. The program began with a prayer followed by a skit, in which life history of Lord Rama was depicted. The students were dressed up as the character of the great epic Ramayana, like lord Rama, Lakshman, Sita, Ravan etc. Students of grade I, gave a mesmerising dance performance. The colourful attire worn by them were eye-catching. The assembly culminated with a National Anthem.



**November 02, 2018: Special Assembly on Diwali:**

**'Light is the harbinger of joy, prosperity and eternal bliss of the soul.'**



Diwali is the perfect blend of the above attributes. It is the festival of lights and fun and fills the air with celebrations. A song in the heart, smile on the face and happiness around, marks the festivity associated with Diwali. To mark this occasion, a special assembly was organised at Mind Tree School. The tiny tots of classes Kindergarten and Primary presented a colourful programme. A scene from Ramayana was also enacted by Grade II students. It was enjoyed by all. The students participated with zeal and enthusiasm and showcased their talent.

**November 14, 2018: Special Assembly on Children's Day:**



**Children - our "Priceless Treasure:"**

Our world would have been bereft of innocence, selfless love and beaming smiles; but for children, Our priceless treasures were made to feel special by their teachers and School Management. They were treated to an array of dance and poem recitation by their teachers as Mind Tree celebrated Children's Day on 14th of November in the school premise. A short clip on the life history of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was also screened for them. The children really enjoyed the performances and left the school with beaming faces and a renewed bond with their teachers.

**December 10, 2018: Special Assembly on Human Rights Day:**

Human rights day is a worldwide observance. This day is celebrated to improve the



physical, social, cultural and spiritual well being and welfare of the vulnerable group of people globally. On the occasion of international Human Rights Day, Mind Tree School organised a Special Assembly with a lot of passion and excitement. This event was an opportunity to make student aware of their rights. The event started with students walking on aisle displaying fundamental rights on placards. A wonderful skit on human rights and duties was presented by the students of Grade II followed by a poem recitation titled "Back to being Human" and "The world we live in" by Grade I students. Our tiny tots of kindergarten also mesmerised the audience with their enchanting dance performances. The morning assembly concluded with everybody singing the national anthem in harmony.