

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Couple Balloon Balancing Race LKG	October 26
2.	Toran Decoration UKG	October 31
3.	Caterpillar Race Nursery	November 02
4.	Diya Decoration LKG	November 02
5.	Quiz (Prelim Round) UKG	November 14
6.	Quiz (Final Round) UKG	November 16
7.	Knowledge Test (Prelims) LKG	November 20
8.	Knowledge Test (Finals) LKG	November 23
9.	Story Telling (English) UKG	November 28
10.	Join the Dots Competition Nursery	November 30
11.	Thumb Printing Competition LKG	November 30
12.	Little Minds at Work (Prelim Round) Nursery	December 03
13.	Skipping Race UKG	December 05
14.	Balloon Balancing Race LKG	December 07
15.	Little Minds at Work (Final Round) Nursery	December 12
16.	Short Story Narration LKG	December 14

PRIMARY WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Toran Making G-I	October 26
2.	English Grammar Quiz (Prelims) G-II	October 26
3.	English Grammar Quiz (Prelims) G-III	October 31
4.	Diya Decoration G-IV	November 02
5.	English Grammar Quiz (Finals) G-II	November 03
6.	200 Meter Race (Finals) G-II	November 03
7.	English Grammar Quiz (Finals) G-III	November 03
8.	Hindi Spelling Bee G-I	November 13
9.	Science Quiz (Prelims) G-III	November 15
10.	G.K. Quiz (Prelims) G-IV	November 15
11.	Science Quiz (Finals) G-III	November 17
12.	Skating Race (Finals) G-III	November 17
13.	G.K. Quiz (Finals) G-IV	November 17
14.	Skating Race (Finals) G-IV	November 17
15.	G.K. Quiz (Prelims) G-I	November 26
16.	Science Quiz (Prelims) G-II	November 26
17.	G.K. Quiz (Finals) G-I	December 01
18.	Science Quiz (Finals) G-II	December 01
19.	Creative Drawing (Winter Scene) G-I	December 14
20.	Hindi Spelling Bee G-II	December 14
21.	Hindi Spelling Bee G-III	December 15
22.	Typing Competition G-IV	December 15

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. No.	Dates
1.	Parent-Teacher Meeting Nur-II December 22

July 11, 2018: Hoop The Fish Race: UKG :



Every race is like training and preparation.

'Hoop The Fish Race' was conducted for UKG students. During this competition, children got an opportunity to develop their motor-skills. It was a fun-filled exercise for them. Such competition also helps in the overall growth of the children and the development of psychomotor aspects. Children participated in this race with full energy and enthusiasm. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Gurleen Kaur Arjun Bawa	Diyana Viren Walia	Siya Gupta Vardaan Walia
B	Vaishant Naina	Priyansh Avani	Saksham Drishti

July 13, 2018: Kite Race - Nursery :



Sports are more than just games; they are about life, emotion, passion, and some of the greatest highs and lows we can experience. 'Kite Race' was a new fun activity held in our school for Nursery kids. Children actively participated in the race. Little toddlers ran holding the kites in their hands. They understood the concept deeply and applauded for their classmates as well, showing a true spirit of sportsmanship. It was an amazing experience to see their happiness. The winners were:-

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Aarvi Kaur Saksham Verma	Aarvi Verma Tanish Saini	Saira Kapoor Vaibhav Saini
B	Nitika Choudhary Navish Chanana	Anaya Budhiraja Parvnoor Singh	Manpreet Kaur Hardik
C	Himanshi Keshav	Ekamjot Kaur Mayank	Bhavya Chauhan Arnav Bakshi

July 12, 2018: String the Aqua Beads Competition - LKG:



Heroes of finance are like beads on string, when one slips off, all the rest follow.

Beads are, no doubt, the best option to get started with stringing. However once they are comfortable with these round playthings, they imagine the beads as small toys that help toddlers with stringing activities. Children retained their interest while participating in the activity. This activity was a part of Montessori curriculum as it prepared the kids for advanced lessons in Maths. Children picked up the colourful beads from a pool filled with water, stringed the beads into a long string with full determination which improved their coordination skills as well. The winners were:-

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Sanvi	Tavish Garg	Advika Saini
B	Kunal Mittal	Manushree	Gurnoor Singh
C	Vaishanvi	Krish Kalra	Navish Chouhan

July 18, 2018: I Am Creative - UKG :



Imagination is the beginning of creation.

Keeping this in mind, and to explore the creative potentials in the young minds of our UKG children, drawing and colouring competition was organised. The theme was 'Play Station'. The children showcased their creative skills in drawing and colouring, and came up with amazing art work like swings, slides, see-saw with natural beauty as a backdrop. This fun-filled activity witnessed an enthusiastic participation by all the students. The winners were:-

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Hemish Sindhuria	Jaspreet Singh	Vaibhav Garg
B	Vidhi Kalra	Vandita Nehra	Aakarsh Garg

July 28, 2018: : Hindi Poem Recitation Competition- Nursery:

Poetry is the rhythmical creation of beauty in the world.

Reading through books is not the only medium of learning but fun-filled activities and competitions also enhance the learning process. Keeping this in mind, a 'Hindi Poem Recitation Competition' was organized to explore and encourage the speaking skills and confidence in children. This inspired children to come forward and



recite on stage. Children participated earnestly in the competition. They came up with different rhymes. All of them did their best. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Vaibhav Saini	Sayra Kapoor	Aanvi Verma
B	Anaya Budhiraja	Yashpreet Singh	Gunav
C	Himanshi	Arnav Bakshi	Yashasvi Chauhan

July 27, 2018: Hop on One-Foot Race - LKG:



The faster you run, the sooner you're done.

To enhance the motor skills of kids, the school conducted 'Hop on One Foot Race' for Kindergarten. All the children lined up excitedly and anxiously on start line for their turn to hop on one foot. Our young racers not only had a great experience but also had a lot of fun. The sports incharges instructed about the race very well and the tiny racers also responded in the same manner. The winners of this hard fought race were were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Naitik Goyal	Advika Saini	Akshaya
B	Samarth Saini	Vedika Choudhary	Manushree
C	Tanvi	Harman Punia	Anshdeep

August 10, 2018: Building Block Race - Nursery :



Champions are not made in the play ground, champions are made from something they have deep inside them – a desire, a dream, a vision. 'Building Block Race' is a sport, an art form. This race was held on August 10, 2018. The students were very excited and were able to display their potential. They showcased an energetic and enthusiastic performance which was greatly applauded. It was a perfect way to combine fitness with fun. The winners were:-

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Saksham Verma Aarvi Verma	Aaryansh Vaid Saira Kapoor	Dikshant Aarvi Kaur
B	Yashpreet Himani	Hardik Manpreet Kaur	Naman Anaya Budhiraja
C	Arnav Bakshi Himanshi	Keshav Ekamjot kaur	Mayank Pridhi

August 24, 2018 Rakhi Making Competition - LKG :



Side by side or miles apart, sister will always be connected by heart.

The auspicious day of 'Raksha Bandhan' was celebrated by organizing a 'Rakhi Making' competition for LKG tiny-tots. It was a day when young Mind Treeans turned into little artisans with creativity and colours. It was a day when celebration of love began between brothers and sisters and weaving the best 'Knot of Protection' was the only plan. The competition saw a number of creative rakhis which were a fusion of modern with traditional styles. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Gauransh P. Singh	Riddhi Alawadhi	Liza Budhiraja
B	Aayushi Sharma	Manushree	Aarvi Ahuja
C	Kashvi Attry	Krish Kalra	Ishani

August 24, 2018 : English Recitation Competition-Nursery :



"Poetry comes alive to me through recitation." – Natalie Merchant

Bearing this in mind an 'English Recitation Competition' for Nursery class was held on August 24, 2018. Children came up with new rhymes and beautiful props. They were well prepared and

performed gracefully in front of the Judges. It was a very enriching experience for the spectators, and an enjoyable experience for the participants. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Vaibhav	Saira Kapoor	Tanish
B	Anaya & Shivya	Amrit	Shaurya
C	Himanshi	Hartejas Saini	Akshita

PRIMARY WING

May 23, 2018: English Spelling Bee Competition - Grade I:



Language is the light of the mind.

To create awareness of the possibilities of using varied words in verbal and written expressions, and to add words to the active vocabulary of the students, 'English Spelling Bee Competition' was held. It was a wonderful learning source which helped in enriching the vocabulary bank of the students. Students participated with great enthusiasm and dueled through the toughest words. Summing up, the competition familiarized the students with the spellings and the usage of many unfamiliar words.

The children who bagged the honour of excellence were: Ashmi and Aniket Singh.

May 25, 2018: Build Your Story Competition - Grade III:



Storytelling offers the opportunity to talk with your audience, providing them with narratives of choice.

Storytelling, at its most basic level, is a means of transmitting ideas from one person to another. Stories help to give meaning to context that would otherwise be a collection of easily forgettable facts. On the whole, stories tend to invoke the imagination. Keeping that in mind, 'Build Your Story Competition' was organised in which the students were given the clues around which they had to build their stories and present them in front of others. The students showcased the height of confidence and imagination they possess. It was, indeed, a difficult competition to judge. The best story tellers were :

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Diya Gupta	Priyanshu	Madhav

July 6, 2018: Card Making Competition- Grade IV :

An artist is not a special kind of person rather each person is a special kind of artist.

To make students understand the significance of Independence Day, the students of Grade IV participated in 'Card Making Competition' enthusiastically. The theme for it was "Independence Day". A blend of remarkable creativity and imagination was displayed by children. All the students took part in it keenly and made beautiful cards by dint of their creativity. The competition was full of life, passion and spirit. The result was as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Divyansh Gupta	Manika	Bhupinder Dhiman

July 6, 2018: Creative Letter Art Competition- Grade III :



Every child is an artist.

Keeping this in mind, and to explore the creative potentials in the young minds of our primary children, 'Creative Letter Art Competition' for Grade III was conducted on July 06, 2018. The word given for the competition was 'INDIA'. The children showcased their creative skills in drawing and colouring, and came up with amazing art work. Each of these drawings were done beautifully and diligently by the children. It was a treat to the eyes. Selecting the winners was a tough task for the judges. The winners were:-

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Tanish Verma	Rhythm	

July 7, 2018: Build Your Story Competition - Grade II :



A Story has no beginning or end; arbitrarily one chooses that moment of experience from which to look back or to look ahead.

To enhance the confidence and speaking skills of the students, our school organised 'Build Your Story Competition' for Grade-II. the participants were given the clues five minutes before the commencement of the competition. The content part and the presentation skills of the tiny- tots were outstanding. Rest of the children were excited to listen to the stories. It also provided an atmosphere of joy for all. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Riya	Ayati Garg	Garvit Budhiraja

July 7, 2018: Ready-Steady-Go Race - Grade I:

Winning is not everything, but making the efforts to win is.

Education is partial without sports. In the pursuit of academic success, children sometimes need a break from the classroom, and an opportunity to release pent up energy. Children got this opportunity through 'Ready –Steady Go Race' in which they participated enthusiastically. The team spirit was high as others cheered and applauded the competitors. Indeed, physical activity stimulates growth and leads to improvement of the physical and emotional health. The winners were:-

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Akshita Aniket Singh	Ashmi Devang Dang	Aarushi Saini Naman Goel

August 1, 2018: Declamation Competition - Grade IV :

Co-curricular activities form an integral part of the curriculum.

Keeping the students abreast with the latest issues, 'English Declamation Competition' was organised by us. The competition aimed at promoting the skills of effective public speaking, developing communication skills and promoting critical thinking among the students. The participants enthusiastically expressed their views on the topics, 'Should uniform be compulsory in school or not?' and 'Food is to make you fit, not fat.' The students prepared for the competition under the tutelage of their parents and the teachers. They performed amazingly well. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Divyansh Gupta	Sarthak Budhiraja	Gaurvi

August 4, 2018: Hurdle Race - Grade II :



"I don't really see the hurdles. I sense them like a memory" – Edwin Moses

Competition is a great motivation to work, and a healthy competition drives us towards excellence in our work. In order to instill the essence of healthy competition among our students, the school organised a 'Hurdle Race' for Grade II. All the participants had to reach the finish line after crossing some hurdles in between the tracks. They performed well and adhered to the rules and regulations of the sport and performed to their level best. Their performance was outstanding and stunning. Kids not only cheered themselves but filled us with cheer as well. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Prisha Saini Samarth	Riya Pratham Bakshi	Akshita Kartik Dhiman

August 4, 2018: English Story Narration Competition - Grade I:

Story telling has been a part of our culture and tradition for decades. To acknowledge and showcase our love for stories, and enhance the confidence and speaking skills of the students, an 'English Story Narration Competition' was organised. The participants made effective use of facial expressions, gestures and



voice modulation. The young story tellers presented interesting stories with passion and enthusiasm. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Ashmi	Chitrarth Verma	Gauransh Sachdeva

August 24, 2018: Rakhi Making Competition - Grade IV :

'Raksha Bandhan' is a special occasion to celebrate one of the deepest and noblest virtues of all human emotions - The love between a brother and a sister.

To commemorate this festival, a 'Rakhi Making Competition' was organized for the students of Grade IV on 24th August, 2018. They participated enthusiastically in the competition and came up with very creative ideas. Their artisanship was quite fascinating. They were judged on the basis of neatness, creativity and the efforts put in by them. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Saaransh Gambhir	Vaidish Rana	Manika

Special Assembly

July 20, 2018: Special Assembly on Moon Day - Grade III :



"That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind"

- Neil Armstrong

Moon Day celebrates the occasion when we first left footsteps upon our nearest neighbour - the moon. On this occasion, children of Grade III conducted a special assembly. Madhav shared the facts

about Neil Armstrong and the importance of 20th July. The children also presented a song and a dance which was treat to everyone's eyes. They also enacted a short skit depicting the importance of using polite words, to maintain cordial relations with others.

July 20, 2018: Special Assembly on Guru Purnima - Grade II :



Guru is Aspiration, Guru is Inspiration!

Guru Purnima is the day to offer salutation to the gurus, for they are the ones who nurture students, prepping them to take on the onerous task of steering our country in future time. The nation, therefore, along with pupils, is obligated to all gurus for shouldering this tremendous responsibility. So, for the invaluable contribution of gurus in shaping the minds and characters of the young people in their charge, the school celebrated the occasion of 'Guru Purnima'. Students of Grade II presented skit, poem, dance and music performances depicting the role of gurus in fostering excellence and steering their pupils towards fulfilling their individual potential. So the day was truly significant for Mind Tree Staff with each member being made to feel special for their role in ensuring their students' all round development and well being.

August 10, 2018: Special Assembly on Haryali Teej - Grade I:



Celebration of festivals creates an environment of cultural harmony. Right from childhood the children should be a part of these festivals and should know the importance of celebrations. Keeping this in mind 'Haryali Teej', which is seen as a major festival in North India, was celebrated with great fervour. The children came dressed up in their traditional outfits and presented a very beautiful dance. Ashmi and Gauransh coordinated the assembly with an enthusiastic anchoring. It was a pleasure to witness the festivity which made the whole environment lively and colourful.

Independence Day Celebration



The 'Independence Day' has a great importance in every citizen's life. This day reminds us that freedom is sacred. It took us hundreds of years to break the shackles of slavery. All citizens of our country celebrate this day every year with great pomp and show. Mind Tree School, Naraingarh also celebrated the Independence Day with patriotic fervour. The whole Mind Tree family celebrated this occasion enthusiastically in tri-colour attire. The school organized a 'Prabhat Pheri', in which Mind Tree teachers enacted a 'Nukkad Natak' and conveyed a message of liberation of children from labour. That was really a wonderful act. From Primary wing :- Grade-I students performed 'Drill Exercises', Grade-II and Grade-III students presented a 'Musical Act' and Grade-IV students showcased a 'choreography' on 'The life of Bhagat Singh and his contemporary martyrs'. All these acts were performed at Subhash Chowk, Naraingarh and at Shahzadpur. The performances left a great impact on the people. The students reminded everyone about the supreme sacrifice of our brave soldiers who got martyred in Gurez Sector of Kashmir recently. It aroused the feelings of patriotism amongst all. The entire celebration was breathtaking.

August 31, 2018: Special Assembly on Janmashtami - Grade I:



'Janmashtami', the birthday of Lord Krishna, was celebrated with great zeal as we believe in inculcating Indian values amongst the students by celebrating diverse religious festivals. To express their delight and zeal, students came dressed up in traditional attire and spoke about the significance of celebrating this festival. Adity gave a short speech on Janmashtami. Chitrarth and Aniket presented a poem, 'Respect Your Elders'. The little ones looked adorable in traditional costumes. Everyone was captivated to see them perform confidently and enthusiastically. The celebration made children learn about Lord Krishna and Janmashtami as well. The performance of the children was applauded by one and all.

August 21, 2018: Special Assembly on BAKR-ID - Grade III:



"Wherever you turn there is the face of Allah" – Quran

To imbibe the feeling of secularism on the young minds, our school organised a special assembly on one of the most auspicious festivals of the Muslims i.e. 'Bakr-Id'. The students of G-III participated in it with fervour and excitement. Students opted for Muslim attire for the occasion. Kanushi gave a short speech telling about the significance of the festival. Avni added moral value to the



event by reciting a poem titled 'RESPECT'. Students also presented a dance performance on a Sufi Song and a Qawwali item which filled the whole environment with delight.

Workshops

July 21, 2018: Motivational Workshop for House-Keeping staff:



Without Labour Nothing Prospers.

To create positive attitude for the support staff, a motivation workshop was organized. They were taught to be skilful in their work -areas as they shoulder a huge responsibility of small children. They were also told to be alert and responsible towards their duty as they (drivers) are the ones who drop children at school and then back home. Besides this, helpers were instructed to keep cleanliness as this creates a healthy environment in the school. All in all, the workshop was quite effective and informative for our house-keeping staff.

July 21, 2018: Teacher's Workshop:

Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death. Every teacher needs to improve, not because he/she is not good enough but because he/she can be even better. Regular teachers trainings are a routine affair at Mind Tree School. All the kindergarten teachers attended a special workshop conducted by Team Intellesis on July 21st 2018. Important topics like teaching



strategies, classroom management and behaviour management management were taken up. All the teachers gained valuable lessons in all these aspects.

July 27, 2018: : Workshop on 'Go Natural and Save Environment':



A workshop was held at Mind Tree School on July 14th, 2018 regarding 'Go Natural and Save Environment'. Ms Preeti, the resource person from Bangalore, highlighted the points where we are lagging behind in case of adopting natural things. She emphasised that it is imperative for us to live in harmony with the environment rather than experimenting with it and over-exploiting it. We should remember that our actions and activities directly or indirectly impact the whole ecosystem. So, we should pledge to 'Save our Mother Earth' by using natural things only and by planting more and more trees.

100 Days Celebration



Hooray! Let's Celebrate the 100th Day of School!

It is hard to believe that 100 days of Kindergarten have passed already! 100 days is a milestone for our young learners who have engaged in not only 100 days of academic learning but have also worked hard at gaining an understanding of new routines and forming potentially life-long friendships.

We certainly celebrated in style. Our little kids started this programme with 'Gayatri Mantra' and 'Prayers'. Their coordination was awesome. After this, they presented a beautiful song to welcome the parents. They held the audience spell-bound. Not only this, in 'Rapid Fire- Round', our tiny-tots were quite confident as they responded to every question quickly and spontaneously. It showed that they were groomed excellently by their teachers. They sang 'English' and 'Hindi' poems in a rhythmical way. Everyone was stunned to see their outstanding performance. It was a fantastic day and the kindergarten teachers were proud of their well-behaved little angels.