AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN ASSET (Summer 2015)





ASSET Stands for Assessment of Scholastic Skills through Educational Testing. It is a scientifically designed, skill-based assessment test. Every year students from Grade III and above participate in this test that provides information on the strengths and weaknesses of students and benchmarks a student's performance against peers across the country through percentile scores. This year, two of our students, Tanvi Gupta of Grade III and Yash Garg of Grade V made us proud as they were declared subject toppers in Maths and Science respectively. They made a mark by rising above thousands of students from the top most schools of the country. It is inspiring and exciting for all the young aspirants who look forward to the next year examination.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. no.	Competitions		Dates
1.	Quick as Wink	UKG	January 20
2.	Tug of War	LKG	January 22
3.	Wonders with Shades	Nursery	January 22
4.	My Favourite Pet	Nursery	January 29
5.	Creative Drawing	Nursery	February 05
6.	Calligraphy	LKG	February 05
7.	Bombers Race	UKG	February 10

PRIMARY WING

Sr. no.	Competitions		Dates
1.	Spelling Bee - English	I	January 19
2.	Kite Making and Decorating	I	February 02
3.	Science / S.St Quiz (Prelims)	II - III	February 15
4.	Picture Description	I	February 16
5.	Science / S.St Quiz (Finals)	II - III	February 20
6.	Mathethon (Finals)	II - III	February 20

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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	Dates
Parent Teacher Meeting KG	February 06
Parent Teacher Meeting I - III	February 13
Declaration of Result KG	March 18
Declaration of Result I - III	March 19



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KINDERGARTEN WING

October 1, Special Assembly on Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti:





Students celebrated birth anniversaries of two legends Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi and former Prime Minister, Sh Lal Bahadhur Shastri by organising a special assembly. The programme commenced with a skit, followed by dances and speeches. The kids recalled the contributions made by Gandhiji for achieving freedom from the British.

October 7, Run and Spell Race - UKG: The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Anshika Sharma - B	Navdeep Kaur - A	Shaurya Puri - B
Nehmat Arora - B	Trisha Sachdeva - A	Anuj Kumar - B
Shivaansh Dawar - B	Swansh Sethi - D	Avani Aggarwal - D
Satvik Goel - B	Dhruv Chhabra - D	Khushi Makkar - D

October 9, Obstacle Course Race - Nursery:

Students participated with full enthusiasm in Obstacle Course Race. They took up the race as a challenge and went all out to overcome obstacles. The kids who reached the finishing line in no time were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Srisha	Prisha Jain	Shreya Jain
	Jashan Sharma	Nityam Jain	Aarav Singla
В	Jaskeerat Kaur	Aanvi Dua	Sidak Kaur
	Atharva Aggarwal	Ayaan Guglani	Shivesh Anand
С	Pavani Rastogi	Saanvi	Janvi Kapoor
	Shivaansh Kapoor	Samast Kalra	Ekagarchit Singh
D	Aiyra Jain	Diya Grover	Saanvi Sharma
	Siddharth Sharma	Pratham Sharma	Kabir Anand
Е	Sharvi Garg	Shreya Goyal	Charvi Dhanwan
	Gunraj Singh Bhatia	Ronit Baweja	Arnav

October 9, Hurdle Race - LKG:

Toddlers of LKG participated in the race with a lot of energy and high spirit. The best runners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Rishima Aggarwal	Ridhreet Kaur	Divyanshi
	Agrim Moudgil	Nischay Jain	Ashwin Dhingra
В	Divyanoo K Dhindsa	Saanvi Jolly	Navya Goel
	Aarush Mangal	Aarav Sirpal	Daksh Walia
С	Pranavi	Aasma Bakshi	Varnika Gambhir
	Ayaan Mankotia	Nabhya Raj	Harshil Seth
D	Divyanshi Chopra	Anshika Bansal	Neeya Sethi
	Devanssh Bhardwaj	Gurnoor Singh	Dhruv Bhushan
E	Saachi Nanda	Kunjan	Rabiya Bhola
	Radhesh Chadha	Chandrabh S Uppal	Kushagra Jain

October 14, Field Trip to Herbal Park - UKG:

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. They also get to spend time in different environments which helps them to try new things and sparks new interests and passions.

October 16, Thumb Printing Competition - LKG:

Children of LKG showed their artistic skills and created various landscapes and objects of interest to them. They brought out their creativity beautifully with the help of water colours. The best artists were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Shaurya Sethi	Hiteshi Anand	Taru Sachdeva
В	Divyanoor K Dhindsa	Jahnavi	Aarav Sirpal
С	Omisha Bahoray	Sameer Sharma	Aasma Bakshi
D	Divyanshi Chopra	Hemanya Saini	Aaradhaya
Е	Aanya	Muskaan Goyal	Rakshit Aggarwal

October 21, Special Assembly on Dussehra:







To mark the victory of good over evil, Dussehra was celebrated in the school premises. Dussehra festivities were initiated with a lovely presentation by the students. 'Shlokas' and 'Chaupais' were sung from the great epic 'Ramayana', glorifying lord Rama and his kin for showing righteousness even in trying times like exile and his fight with Ravana for Sita's honour and respect. The audience was mesmerised and enthused. The dandiya dance with bright, vibrant coloured costumes added colour and meaning to the programme.

October 21, Speech on Eco-Friendly Diwali - UKG:

Competitions build a child's confidence and are also helpful in language development. By participating in this competition, the students got the message of Green Diwali. The students carried banners like 'Burst your Ego, not Crackers' which not only were good to see but they also made a statement towards a healthier Diwali celebration. The best orators were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Nandini Raghuvanshi	Bhagya Girdhar	Navdeep Kaur
В	Anish Dhaka	Anshika Sharma	Gauransh Jain
С	Aastik Arora	Prabhav Jain	Hunar Singh
D	Khushi Makkar	Avika Mittal	Avani Aggarwal
Е	Jasnoor	Iri Kochhar	Gurman Kaur

October 23, Speech Competition - Nursery:

To enhance verbal communication skills of students, a speech competition was organised. Children spoke with feelings emerging from the bottom of their hearts as the topic was close to their heart. The charming words spoken by these little babies were a treat for our ears. The best speakers were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Siddhant Jain	Ananya Gulati	Arnav Mehndiratta
В	Jaskeerat Kaur	Arshaan Singh	Aayush Gupta
С	Saanvi	Ayaan Singh	Pavani Rastogi
D	Japnidh Singh	Tiana Nayyar	Kabir Anand
Е	Shreya Goyal	Sharvi Garg	Yahira Jain

October 26, Special Assembly on Valmiki Jayanti:

The staff and students paid tribute to the great sage Maharishi Valmiki, who authored the timeless epic Ramayana, which consists of 23,000 shlokas and seven cantos composed of about 480,002 words, during 500 BC to 100 BC. The day is of great significance in North India and is also known as Pargat Diwas. The transformation of Valmiki from a robber to a great saint sets an example for young people who want to overcome their weaknesses to reform themselves.

October 28, Knowledge Test Competition - LKG:

An Inter-class Knowledge Test competition was organised for LKG students. Competing teams were tested on different themes like Me & Myself, Transport and Animals etc. The awareness and IQ of the students was put to test. To sum it up, the quiz turned out to be a funfilled learning experience for all the students. LKG-B won the quiz and the winners were:

Divyanoor Kaur Dhindsa, Aarav Sirpal, Aarush Mangal, Yuvraj Singh Sarwara, Saanvi Jolly

October 30, Special Assembly on Haryana Day:



We conducted an assembly highlighting the significance of Haryana Day which is celebrated on 1st November every year. The morning assembly brimmed with a lot of gusto and spirit as it honoured our green and progressive state of Haryana. Children dressed up in colourful traditional attires and presented musical performances. Some interesting facts on Haryana were shared, followed by Haryanvi dances.

November 06, Special Assembly on Diwali and Children's Day:





Mind Tree School experienced the true spirit of love, joy and cheer as it celebrated Diwali with great fervour and enthusiasm. Through their emphatic speeches and thought provoking poems, students highlighted the significance of Diwali in the morning assembly. Students came dressed in rich traditional attires which added charm and religious zeal to the atmosphere. Charged with festive enthusiasm, our Mindtreeans welcomed the festival of lights, 'Diwali' by unfolding their creative abilities through diya decoration.

November 17, Story Telling Competition - UKG:

To enhance the confidence and speaking skills in students, the school organised a story telling competition for students. They nicely narrated their stories in English. The students' performance was judged on the basis of their selection of story, confidence level, body language, pronunciation and voice modulation. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Nandini Raghuvanshi	Aanya Sharma	Bhagya Girdhar
В	Anuj Kumar	Gauransh Jain	Sahaj Guliani
С	Hunar Singh	Prabhav Jain	Mayansh Gupta
D	Aarav Mittal	Avani Aggarwal	Vansh Nagpal
Е	Ananya Biswas	Ruhin Jain	Ishika Saini

November 18, Bumpy Bounce Race - UKG:

This competition was held for the children to enhance their physical agility and coordination. Students were paired together and instructed to bounce together to the finishing line. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Vardaan Kartik Sehgal	Ranbir Arora Agastya Sharma	Navdeep Kaur Trisha Sachdeva Yatharth Singh Negi Akxit Sharma
В	Anshika Sharma Nehmat Arora	Harneet Kaur Oberoi Srishti Kharbanda	

November 20, Speech Competition - LKG:

A speech competition was held for the students on the topic 'My Favourite Festival'. Students held colourful placards to describe their festival of choice and gave descriptions of how they celebrate it. They also expressed the significance of these festivals. The winners were:





	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Ojaswi Jain	Shaurya Sethi	Hiteshi Anand Arshiya Jain
В	Divyanoor K Dhindsa	Rudransh Goyal	Piyush Ahuja
С	Varnika Gambhir	Ayaan Mankotia	Samarth Sharma
D	Anshika Bansal	Moulik Bajaj	Mehtab Singh
E	Advik Kansal	Harjap Singh Kohli	Aanya

November 20, Crumple and Paste Competition - Nursery:

Students of Nursery enjoyed this competition a lot as they had a lot of fun in crushing and crumpling paper and pasting crumpled balls on outlined images. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Khushnoor Kaur	Aamakshi Bhardwaj	Mishika Handa
В	Suhana Sharma	Shaurya Adhlakha	Aanya Arora
С	Pavani Rastogi	Saanvi	Janvi Kapoor
D	Diya Grover	Saanvi Sharma	Aiyra Jain
E	Ipsita	Sharvi Garg	Harshiv Nagpal

November 21, Caterpillar Race - Nursery:

Caterpillars are slow but quite efficient in chewing down an entire leaf within a span of a few days. Students participated in this race and won on the basis of slow and steady co-ordination. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Ruhani Garg Prabhgun Singh	Khushnoor Kaur Archit Bansal	Eksha Sharma Jashan Sharma
В	Kurbaan Kaur Vihaan Jain	Suhana Sharma Kanav Sharma	Grishika Narula Bhavesh
С	Aarika Ayaan	Aanya Gaba Raunak	Savitri Tuli Ekagarchit
D	Avya Verma Pratham	Diya Grover Shivansh	Sheeralee Kumar Arhaan Jain
E	Ipsita Aadvik Jindal	Sharvi Garg Arnav	Yahira Jain Harshiv

November 24, Special Assembly on Guru Nanak Jayanti:



"Satguru Nanak Pragateya, Mitti Dhund Jag Chaanan Hoya"...

Guru Nanak Dev Ji is the first guru of the ten Sikh gurus, who spread the message of peace, love and humanity. He preached that all of us should earn our livelihood through hard work and honesty. His birth anniversary was celebrated with much spiritual fervour and faith by the kids of our school. The programme began with the melodious Shabad Kirtan sung by the students, followed by Ardas (prayer to the lord Almighty).

November 26, Field Trip to Places of Worship - Nursery:

Children had a feel of secularism when they visited the various places of worship which included a temple, a mosque and a gurudwara.

November 27, Where has My Carrot Gone? - LKG:

The bunnies who came hopping to carry away the carrots and reach the finishing line were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Ridhreet Kaur	Annanya Bindra	Rishima Aggarwal
	Ashwin Dhingra	Suvir Gupta	Daksh Gupta
В	Navya Goel	Divyanoor K Dhindsa	Nehanshika Gupta
	Aarav Sirpal	Rudransh Goel	Yuvraj Singh Sarwara
С	Aasma Bakshi	Samar Sharma	Aanya Bhardwaj
	Ayaan Mankotia	Nirmit Puri	Ojasvi Chawla
D	Anshika Bansal	Divyanshi Chopra	Khanak Prabhakar
	Nitya Sai Verma	Dhruv Bhushan	Aaditya Aggarwal
Е	Kunjan	Saachi Nanda	Aastha Anand
	Kushagra Jain	Advik Kansal	Parth Utreja

December 02, Hindi Recitation Competition - UKG:

Reciting poems and rhymes is very important for development of children as it improves vocabulary skills of children and helps in their cognitive development. They not only learn the rhymes but the actions too, which in turn also helps in the gross motor and fine motor development. The students showed their confidence, expression and talent to a large extent. Oh! What a wonderful way to express something through innocent words and actions in a melody with all smiles and giggles. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Nandini Raghuwanshi	Bhagya Girdhar	Samreet Kaur
В	Shaurya Puri	Srishti Kharbanda	Nehmat Arora
С	Saanvi Jain	Prabhav Jain	Lakshita Bhatnagar
D	Ojus Juneja	Khushi Makkar	Dishita Bindra
Е	Ruhin Jain	Jasnoor	Jaanya Sabharwal

December 04, Dot-to-Dot Competition - Nursery:

Children of Nursery actively participated in the Dot-to-Dot Competition where they traced images very neatly. They love to participate in such activities as by tracing each dot very carefully, the surprise image is revealed. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Arnav Mehndiratta	Saksham Lamba	Bhavy Kumar
В	Simerleen Kaur	Jaskeerat Kaur	Aanya Arora
С	Savitri Tuli	Samast Kalra	Saanvi
D	Pratham Sharma	Saanvi Sharma	Siddharth Sharma
Е	Charvi Dhanwan	Anvi Goel	Shreya Goyal

December 10, Special Assembly on Human Rights Day:



Students explained the importance of this day by quoting that every day is Human Rights Day as it celebrates the fundamental proposition in the Universal Declaration that each one of us, everywhere, at all times is entitled to the full range of human rights; that human rights belong equally to each of us and bind us together as a global community with the same ideals and values.

December 14, Special Assembly on National Energy Conservation Day:



A movie was shown throwing light on "How we can preserve energy for a better tomorrow". The kids of LKG D shared their views on the importance of energy and different ways to conserve it. Later, the assembly was followed by a musical skit by UKG.

December 16, Little Wikipedians Competition - UKG:

Mind Tree School believes in 'Knowledge beyond books'. A plethora of activities are organised throughout the year to give ample opportunities to the students to explore more and widen their knowledge horizon. In its endeavour to do so, the school organised an Inter-Section Quiz for UKG on all the themes covered so far. Each section was represented by a team of five students. UKG B bagged the first position. The names of the winners were:

Bhumika Walia, Misha Nagpal, Shivaansh Dawar, Srishti Kharbanda, Vaibhav Gupta

December 18, Battle of the Brains Competition - Nursery:

The quiz provided a chance for participation and an opportunity for the students to enhance their thinking skills and knowledge. All the participants were very active and enthusiastic throughout the quiz and became more confident with the help of appreciation and support of the audience. The winners were:

Nursery B - Kartik Gupta, Aadit Bansal, Aasmi Salwan, Shivesh Anand, Sidak Kaur

December 18, Clay Modelling Competition - LKG:

Clay modelling is one of the ways to develop fine motor skills in children. It not only caters to the needs of pre writing skills but also smoothens wrist and finger muscles preparing them for formal writing. Children develop creative skills, aesthetic skills, social skills and cognitive skills too. Children prepared different models where their inherent talents were brought forward. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Karnik Dang	Tejasveer	Rishima Aggarwal
В	Avi Raghuvanshi	Aarav Sirpal	Divyanoor K Dhindsa
С	Samar Sharma	Avya Bansal	Samarth Sharma
D	Yajur Mathur	Neeya Sethi	Charvi
Е	Advik Kansal	Aanya	Atharva Gupta

PRIMARY WING

October 1, Homage to Gandhiji and Shastriji:



Our school remembered two of the legends of our country, Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri, on their 146th and 111th birth anniversaries respectively. Students of Grade III-C spoke on various remarkable deeds of Gandhiji and his tireless efforts that compelled the British to quit India, thereby bringing Independence to the country. Grade I D presented a play about a disillusioned drug addict who came under Gandhiji's influence at his Ashram and changed himself to lead a positive life. The students got motivated to follow the footsteps of these great personalities in every walk of their life.

October 13, Diya Decoration Competition - Grade I:

With the festival of Diwali round the corner and to give way to students' excitement and imagination to celebrate it, the school organised a Diya Decoration Competition for students of Grade I. They decorated clay diyas with paints, sparkles, glitters and colourful stones, all reflecting the various visages of the festival. Winners were chosen on the basis of aesthetic appeal, creativity and compliance to the competition rules and regulations. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
ı	Sameeha Garg - E	Harshal Raj - C	Ananya - D Anureet Sahni - A

October 16, Hindi Story Writing Competition - Grade II - III:

Children are storehouses of imagination and creativity. They are born story tellers who love to animate and express details with vivid use of words and imagery. To hone this talent and to support their Hindi literary skills, we organised this competition for Grade II and III. The ingenious story writers who stole our hearts with their ideas were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
П	Gautam - D	Sarthak Gupta - D	Ishita Upadhyay - E
Ш	Kamneev I Singh Cheema - D	Mihika - A	Navya Jain - B

October 21, Special Assembly on Dussehera:

The students and teachers of Mind Tree School came together to celebrate the festival of Dussehra. This festival signifies the victory of goodness over evil, light over darkness and happiness over gloom. A special assembly was organised by students of Grade II E. Dressed in traditional Indian attire, the students performed narratives, chorals, dramas and dances to mark this significant celebration. Grade I students performed a lively dance. They dramatised the story of Lord Rama and Sita and the defeat of Ravana to describe how the stories surrounding the festival teach us how to overcome evil in our own lives today.

October 26, English Spelling Bee Competition - Grade II - III:

Spelling Bee contests have become a regular feature of our school curricula for all grades as they develop better vocabulary amongst children and generate a feeling of healthy competition. Students wholeheartedly prepared for the competition and came out with flying colours, evident in the long list of winners from each and every class.

"You can tell the condition of a Nation by looking at the status of its Women." Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru

After decades of "freedom", it is a disgrace to witness the girl child coping to survive, let alone, treated as unequal in our modernistic, advancing 21st century society. There are several homes across the country where harmful customs of the ancient world coexist with modern appliances and thought. It may come as a surprise that the dichotomy between thought and action prevails in most of the "educated and learned" households, be it giving special treatment to boys over girls or applying certain rules and regulations on girls over boys. Our school has always supported the cause of "Women empowerment". To spread this message in the society, the school management, teachers and students joined forces to come out with a programme which would capture every person's thought and imagination and make him/ her part of the fight against the invisible obsolete traditions, detrimental social norms, useless customs and rituals which have ostentatiously spun a web around women of today.







"Chakravyuh- The Invisible Web" presented the journey of a girl child from the time she is identified, often with dismay and hatred, to

the time she comes into this world, only to be given a restricted life of predetermined duties and fate, where choice and privileges can't be voiced. The show began with an ode to the three forms of Nari Shakti- Goddess Durga, Goddess Laxmi and Goddess Saraswati. Soneera Tiwari of Grade III led the audience to the story of a girl child in today's society. She spoke how the innocent "Gudiya Rani" is forced to give up her hopes and dreams to meet the expectations of her parents and the society.







The show later showcased the daily struggles of a girl child which we even do not realise. The boxed up dreams and aspirations were given vent in the end when the girl child broke all myths and limits to live a life with the "Jazbaa" to flourish and transform. It ended on a high note by showing women reaching the "Hall of Fame" for their contributions to various fields and professions.







The show touched an emotional chord of the audience who left with teary eyes but broadened perspectives. It may well be understood that the fight is not against men as such. The woman of 21st century has learnt to assert herself and take her due and not only to ask for her rights. These shackles are breaking and women are marching forward to redraw their role along with the roles of others. We are thankful to all those who appreciated our efforts and hope to bring many more life changing, thought provoking concepts.

November 17, Spelling Bee Competition - Grade I:

A Hindi Spell Bee Competition was conducted for the students to test their spelling skills as they have achieved grade level proficiency in this language by now.

November 21, G.K. Quiz Competition - Grade II - III:

An Inter- house General Knowledge Quiz competition was organised for the students. All four teams were tested on their knowledge on different topics of General Knowledge like Science, Social Science and Current Affairs. The awareness and IQ of the students was assessed by questioning them regarding their surroundings and country. The students were very enthusiastic and gave a tough competition to each other. The quiz was a great success and children enjoyed it a lot. The winning teams were:

Winners

Naman Chopra, Vinayak, Parth Malik, Gautam, Vaani Jain - II

Abhiveer Goindi, Tanvi Gupta, Aarush, Alvira Chadha, Siya Bindal - III

November 21, Field Trip to Zoological Park - Grade I:

Students of Grade I extended children's day festivities with a trip to Chhatbir Zoological Park. Packed with caps, sunglasses and very attractive lunch boxes, students walked through all the different exhibits while gawking at the animals with awe and amazement. The white tigers, leopards and the lion safari were the trip favourites. They were provided with delicious snacks by the school which they enjoyed together in a shady picnic spot.

November 21, Football Match Competition - Grade II - III:

In one of the endeavours to educate about and instil the habit of physical fitness through sports and games, we organised a football match for boys and girls of Grade II and III. The finals saw huge efforts from all the teams and it didn't seem as if they were playing the game for the first time! The winners were:

Winners

Anhad Kaur Antal, Ridhi Singla, Amisha Gulati, Gursheen K Sandhu, Manya Bansal, Vaani Jain, Rayma, Aarush Behl, Toshan Bhatia, Harman Sahni, Siddharth Chhabra, Prabhnoor Singh, Aarush Sagar, Hardik Kalra, Anmol Aneja

Kaarajjot Singh, Manan Aggarwal, Himansh Sahni, Jai Batra, Shaurya Khurana, Saksham Gupta, Vansh Babbar, Arhaan Sharma, Shreya Sharma, Neonika Gambhir, Lavanya Malik, Vaani Sharma, Soneera Tiwari, Mankiran, Gaurisha Kaushal

November 28, Creative Drawing Competition - Grade I:

Young children love to express themselves through art; be it little cards they make for their parents or teachers or pictures drawn on walls and at the back of their notebooks. We value their interests and thus, come up with such competitions where they can showcase their talents. Students of Grade I drew pictures on the theme "Seasons" and came up with beautiful creations that surprised us all. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Angel Ahuja - A	Vaibhavi Gupta - C	Shreyans Kumar - B

November 28, Long Jump Competition - Grade I:

Students of Grade I displayed athletic strength and agility as they participated in this event. Both girls and boys demonstrated courage and determination, as they leapt over great distances and gave a hard-hitting contest. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Smeeha Garg - E Aarit Awasthi - D	Alisha - B Parth Garg - E	Harman & Mahi - E Shreyans - B

November 28, Field Trip to Chokhi Dhani - Grade II & III:

Students of Grade II and III were apprised with Rajasthani folk, culture and cuisine and treated like royals as they got to spend a day full of fun, frolic and merriment at Chokhi Dhani in Panchkula. They were amazed to see the rural settings and thrilled to visit the village fair where they enjoyed various rides and games. Camel ride was a star attraction. The day ended with a rich, scrumptious Rajasthani meal, creating a new favourite amongst many.

December 04, English Grammar Quiz - Grade II - III:

In one of the newest ways to promote literary skills amongst students, we organised a Grammar Quiz for the students of Grade II and III. The teams were selected from the preliminary rounds held in all classes and the finalists were given a plethora of questions ranging from different topics based on the English Language Curriculum. This was a great way to assess linguistic skills and enjoyed by the students.

Winners

Prachi Sharma, Addhyan Gargi, Harshvardhan Khilery, Madhav Das Garg, Soumil Thapar

Ruhaan Jain, Suhani Sethi, Sarthak Sharma, Soneera Tewari, Ketan Kansal

December 5th to 7th, Day Adventure Camp:





A three Day Adventure Camp was held for the students from LKG to Grade III. The camp was held with an aim of suffusing the students with confidence, courage and bravery. It included activities like - Burma Bridge, Commando Net, Cross Fire, Hamster Wheel, Rock Climbing, Diagonal Rope Ladder, Zip Line, Hop Scotch and many other Camp Games. Large number of students, under the supervision of experts from Rocksport, had a unique experience of adventure. Delicious snacks provided by the school added cherry to the cake for the students.

December 10th, Special Assembly on Human Rights Day:

Trisha Bansal and Daksh Sharma of Grade II C spoke about Human Rights Day through elaborate speech and story narration. Daksh shared the story of Ebo, a child labourer, how he endured great turmoil and pain before being rescued by human right activists.

Students of Grade I D recited a poem, throwing light on Human Rights and what they encompass.

December 14th, Special Assembly on Energy Conservation Day:

Bhavik of Grade II D recited a poem, highlighting ways and means to conserve energy. In continuity, Toshan of Grade II D spoke on why we need to utilise natural and manmade resources wisely. Students of Grade I A recited a poem in Hindi, on this topic, with Adviti telling us more about the significance of this day.

December 14th, Special Assembly on Honesty:

Led by their class teacher, the students of Grade II B enacted a story of a dishonest worker who lost his precious gift and promise to his king. Arnav of Grade II B presented a speech on Honesty.

December 19th, Card Making Competition - Grade II & III:

Feasting on the spirit of Christmas, the school conducted this competition where students came up with colourful and glittery versions of how they visualise the festival of cheer and happiness, through creative and vibrant cards. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Prachi Sharma - A	Madhav Garg - E	Manan Munjal - D
Ш	Piya Rai - E	Gurjapan Singh Rai - B	Angad Singh Walia - C

December 22nd, Special Assembly on Decision Making:

Students of Grade II C recited "The Road not Taken" by Robert Frost and depicted a real life incident through a play focussing on the importance of decision making in one's life. The play showcased a child, deciding to own up his mistake of befriending a stranger and getting him caught later on.

MIND TREE ASSETS

Tanvi Gupta, Poorva Goyal, Soneera Tewari and Anmol Singh excelled in Maths in ASSET exam. Soneera Tewari excelled in English and was awarded for overall outstanding performance in Asset exam.

Sporting Wonders of Mind Free

Students participated in Open Roller Skating Competition held at Police DAV School, Ambala on 3rd November, 2015. The winners were:

Name	Class & Section	Medal
Aanya Gaba	Nursery - C	2 Gold
Prabhav Jain	UKG - C	2 Gold
Arnav Oberoi	I - B	2 Silver
Shreyans Kumar	I - B	2 Gold
Shivesh Grover	II - D	1 Silver & 1 Bronze
Parth Vasal	III - A	2 Gold

Students participated in Open Roller Skating Competition held at Police DAV School, Ambala on 30th November, 2015. The winners were:

Name	Class & Section	Medal
Aanya Gaba	Nursery - C	2 Silver
Muskaan Goyal	LKG - E	2 Gold
Gauransh Bhola	LKG - E	2 Gold
Rehan Uppal	I - A	1 Silver and 1 Bronze
Dev Kalra	I - A	1 Bronze
Sameeha Garg	I - E	2 Gold
Tanveer Singh	I-E	2 Silver
Rishank Kukreja	II - A	2 Gold
Parmeet Singh	II - B	2 Silver
Harshan Garg	II - C	1 Bronze
Ruhaan Jain	III - A	2 Gold
Yuvika Kalra	III - C	2 Gold
Poorva Goyal	III - C	2 Silver
Lavanya Malik	III - C	1 Silver and 1 Bronze
Angad Singh Walia	III - C	1 Bronze

"If you believe in yourself, have dedication and pride and never quit, you'll be a winner. The price of victory is high, but so are the rewards."

The students of our school recently participated in the *District Open Skating Championship 2015 held at Mind Tree, Panjokhra on 12th December 2015.* The students gave some exemplary performances leaving everyone awestruck. *Our school won the overall first position in this championship.* It was a promising opportunity for our young skaters who gave their opponents a run-around.

Name	Class & Section	Medal
Dev Kalra	IA	1 Gold 1 Bronze
Rehaan Uppal	IA	2 Bronze
Arya Gupta	ΙB	2 Silver
Tanveer Singh	ΙE	2 Silver
Sameeha Garg	ΙE	2 Gold
Rishank Kukreja	II A	1 Silver 1 Bronze
Parmeet Singh	II B	1 Silver 1 Bronze
Khushi Kalra	II C	2 Silver
Sanyam Thakur	III A	2 Gold
Ruhaan Jain	III A	2 Gold
Yashika Nagpal	III C	2 Gold
Poorva Goyal	III C	2 Gold

Sanyam Thakur won 1 Gold & 1 Bronze and Sameeha Garg 1 Bronze in Karnal State Championship on 13th December, 2015. In 2015, Mind Tree skaters won 300 medals, 25 Mind Tree Skaters participated in the State Level Competitions and 4 skaters participated in the National Level Competition.