

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Hurdle Race UKG	Nov. 09
2.	Clay Modelling Nursery	Nov. 23
3.	Story Telling UKG	Nov. 27
4.	Hit the Target Nursery	Dec. 05
5.	Thumb Printing LKG	Dec. 07
6.	Pack the Bag Race UKG	Dec. 11
7.	Speech Nursery	Dec. 14
8.	Quiz Nursery	Dec. 19
9.	Quiz LKG	Dec. 20
10.	Quiz UKG	Dec. 21
11.	Musical Chairs LKG	Dec. 28

#### PRIMARY WING

Sr. no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Spelling Bee I	Nov. 09
2.	English Story Narration (Prelim Round) II-III	Nov. 19
3.	English Story Narration(Final Round) II-III	Nov. 24
4.	150 Metre Race II-III	Nov. 24
5.	Spelling Bee II-III	Dec. 07
6.	Best Out of Waste I	Dec. 28
7.	Story Writing II - III	Dec. 28

#### SENIOR WING

Sr. no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Kho-Kho Match & 200m race VI - IX	Nov. 09
2.	Speech of Famous Personality (P.R) IV - V	Nov. 23
3.	Speech of Famous Personality (F.R) IV - V	Dec. 01
4.	S.St Quiz (Prelim Round) VI - VII	Dec. 10
5.	S.St Quiz (Final Round) VI - VII	Dec. 15
6.	Salad Making VI - VII	Dec. 15
7.	Sandwich Making VIII - IX	Dec. 15
8.	Best Out of Waste VIII - IX	Dec. 15
9.	Flower Arrangement VI - IX	Dec. 19
10.	Creative Drawing IV - V	Dec. 19

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. no.	Dates
1.	Parent Teacher Meeting - KG Dec. 15
2.	Parent Teacher Meeting - I to III Dec. 29
3.	Parent Teacher Meeting - IV to IX Dec. 08

### KINDERGARTEN WING

September 7, 2012: English Recitation - Nursery:



Poems are meant for enjoyment. Beauty is the realm of poetry. We enjoyed the beauty of expression, thoughts, feelings and rhythms. Students recited their poems with a lot of confidence. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Rehan Kapoor	Parth Jindal	Mishika Bansal Angel Ahuja
B	Akshadha Arora	Riddhaan Sharma	Rishit Bhatnagar
C	Nandini Kakkar	Udayveer S.Chadha	Shiven Raghuwanshi
D	Vaibhavi Gupta	Yaasha Bhardwaj	Tanmay Mahajan Madhav Narula
E	Japleen K. Sabharwal	Jasnum Sawhney	Shiven Sangwan Mannat Budhiraja

September 10, 2012: English Calligraphy Competition - UKG :



'A book is judged by its cover.' Similarly the writing of a person reveals much about his persona. So to polish this aspect, Calligraphy Competition was held. The writing abilities of the students were highlighted. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Ruhani Arora	Sohum Bansal	Avneet Kaur
B	Angel Aggarwal	Hriday Tuli	Dhanisha Talwar
C	Shreya Sharma	Vaani Bhagotra	Tanvi Gupta
D	Gneev Randhawa	Angad S. Walia	Arshia Narula
E	Lavanya Malik	Palak Salwan	Kunal Saini

**September 12, 2012: Clay Modelling Competition - LKG :**



Little hands moulded clay magically into fantastic shapes. Vivid colours and varied concepts were displayed showing the immense talent that the children possess. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>A</b>	Kritika Aggarwal	Agrima Singh	Parth Malik
<b>B</b>	Manan Munjal	Soumil Thapar	Savvnie Thapar
<b>C</b>	Kanishka Walia	Mohak Trehan	Ranveer Wadhawn
<b>D</b>	Daksh Sharma	Arnav Aggarwal	Rajveer S. Dhamija
<b>E</b>	Jiya	Pavleen K. Sawhney	Vanshika Sawhney

**September 14, 2012: Hindi Recitation Competition - LKG:**



Recitation is a platform for the children to enhance their oral expression. Students recited poems in well modulated voices with correct diction and intonation. The expressive and confident tones spoke of the effort and endeavour of each

participant. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>A</b>	Nirpekshita	Parth Malik Tapmann Sawhney	Agrima Singh
<b>B</b>	Siddharth Chhabra	Rehaan Sachdeva	Tvisha Chawla
<b>C</b>	Tanish Satija	Garrvit Jain Kanishka Walia	Harnoor Kaur
<b>D</b>	Daksh Sharma	Arnav Aggarwal Anhad K. Antal	Rajveer S. Dhamija
<b>E</b>	Vanni Jain	Kunsh Sobti	Parmeet Singh

**September 20, 2012: Frog Race - Nursery:**



It was fun and frolic all the way as the tiny tots experienced the joy of hopping. The hopping 'froggies' who reached the target were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>A</b>	Shorya Aggarwal	Parth Choudhary	Pranav Goyal
<b>B</b>	Rishit Bhatnagar	Eeshan Satija	Dievva Kohli
<b>C</b>	Anmol	Nakul Puri	Shiven Raghuwanshi
<b>D</b>	Aadhish Parashar	Vidya Kumari Tripathi	Divyanshi Dutt
<b>E</b>	Mannat Budhiraja	Mayank Budhiraja	Jasnum Sawhney

**September 20, 2012: Race with Plate - UKG:**



Children enhanced their balancing skills and took it to another level by balancing a plate on their head while walking quickly towards the target. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>A</b>	Parth Vasal	Anirudh Rao	Ruchi Arora
<b>B</b>	Hriday Tuli Tanishq Malik	Samyrra Gill	Somil Shah
<b>C</b>	Shaurya Khurana	Satvik Mittal	Kishiv Gupta
<b>D</b>	Angad Singh	Siddhansh Sharma	Manan Aggarwal
<b>E</b>	Palak Salwan	Anushka Bansal	Abhiveer Goindi

**September 24, 2012: Packing the Bag - LKG:**



Packing the bag competition was held to hone up their management skills. The children who packed their bags themselves and reached the finishing line were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Priyani Vohra	Prachi Sharma	Harshit Goyal
B	Tvisha Chawla	Savvnie Thapar	Jahanvi Nayyar
C	Manveen Kalra	Khushi Kalra	Garrvit Jain
D	Anwitaa Srivastava	Adhiraj Handa	Vinayak
E	Raghav Sharma	Vanshika Goel	Pavleen K. Sawhney

**September 28, 2012: Table Manners Competition - Nursery:**



Table manners are the rules of etiquette used while eating, which also include the appropriate use of cutlery. It was heartwarming to see the dainty hands laying out the table so beautifully. They made a pretty picture with correct and confident usage of cutlery. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Rehan Kapoor	Alisha Sharma	Siah Mahajan Divisha Talwar
B	Dievva Kohli	Sameeha Garg	Bhuwan Bajaj
C	Anshika Singhal	Divyansh Bansal	Daksh Dhariwal
D	Yaasha Bhardwaj	Devansh Gupta	Vaibhavi Gupta Vidya Kumari Tripathi
E	Jasnum Sawhney	Aksh Chhabra	Drishti Angadveer Singh

**October 5, 2012: Speech Competition - UKG:**



All were overwhelmed to see the way children expressed themselves. They gave speech on various personalities like Bill Gates, Kiran Bedi, Swami Vivekanand etc which made amply clear the kind of inspiration that children get from their favourite personalities. The best speakers were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Muhika Jain	Shree Kansal	Avneet Kaur
B	Akshat Khubber	Somil Shah	Dhanisha Talwar
C	Kishiv Gupta	Prajwal Tyagi	Tanvi Gupta
D	Gneev Randhawa	Mannat Saini	Arnav Bhatnagar Aarav Kandra
E	Ikjot Kaur	Ruhaan Jain	Sukhleen Kaur

**October 11, 2012: Fancy Dress Competition - LKG:**



Taking part in competitions gives good exposure to kids. It opens up the children to face the outside world and enhances the confidence level. They made their presence felt with their attractive attires in the 'Fancy Dress Competition.' The children magnificently gave shape to their thoughts and ideas on themes of "Save the Earth", "Blood Donation", "Child labour" etc. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Harshit Goyal	Parth Malik	Suhaan Bakshi
B	Rehaan Sachdeva	Gautam	Tvisha Chawla Savvnie Thapar
C	Ranveer Wadhawn	Garrvit Jain Kaveesh Pruthi	Kanishka Walia
D	Daksh Sharma	Arshiya Jain	Rajveer S. Dhamija
E	Vanni Jain	Kritgya Kapoor Pavleen K. Sawhney	Kunsh Sobti

**October 18, 2012: Obstacle Race - LKG:**



The kids learned that success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached but by the obstacles which they have to overcome while trying to succeed. The ones who could overcome the obstacles and could touch the magical finishing line were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Harshit Goyal Aanya Chaturvedi	Kartikay Vashisht Prayani Vohra	Suhaan Bakshi Agrima Singh
B	Aadil Markanda Amisha Gulati	Siddharth Chhabra Ridhi Singla	Shalyan Sharma Tvisha Chawla
C	Naman Chopra Mahi Kalra	Aarush Behl Khushi Kalra	Suyash Sagar Harsimar Kaur
D	Rohaan Khara Kulnoor K. Dhindsa	Vinayak Manya Bansal	Bhavik D. Harnal Gouri Sahni
E	Lakshit Dhiman Jiya	Kritgya Kapoor Saanvi Kochar	Keshav Malhotra Prachi Behl

**October 18, 2012: Self Introduction Competition - Nursery :**

The young speakers introduced themselves with panache in clear and confident manner. The winner were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Sanvi Sehgal	Rehaan Kapoor	Tani Satija
B	Riddhaan Sharma	Milan Mehndiratta	Akshadha Arora
C	Nakul Puri	Parul Gawri	Shiven Raghuwanshi
D	Yaasha Bhardwaj Vidya Kumari Tripathi	Vaibhavi Gupta	Tanmay Mahajan
E	Jasnum Sawhney	Kawangun Sawhney	Mannat Budhiraja Japleen K. Sabharwal

**October 18, 2012: Creative Drawing Competition - UKG:**



Wonderful work was done by the children in creative drawing competition. The topics given to them came alive with excellent ideas. It was one of the most creative and unique displays of artwork. The winning artists were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Ruhani Arora	Sarthak Sharma	Saksham Gupta
B	Akshat Khubber	Ketan Kansal	Suhani Sethi
C	Tanvi Gupta	Vritee Mittal	Raghav Tayal Raghav Taneja
D	Gneev Randhawa	Angad Singh Walia	Arshia Narual
E	Palak Salwan	Anshika Sakhuja	Ikjot Kaur

**October 26, 2012: Bottle Race - Nursery :**

The kids had another experience with bottles as they hung their water bottles around the neck and ran to the finishing line. The winner were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Pranav Goyal Angel Ahuja	Rehan Kapoor Alisha Sharma	Aryan Gaur Aranam & Aarohi
B	Milan Mehndiratta Sameeha Garg	Pranshu Prashar Divya Gupta	Rishit Bhatnagar Akarshi Bansal
C	Yuvraj Saini Harmanpreet Kaur	Udayveer S. Chadha Jiya Arora	Daksh Dhariwal Pragya Kalra
D	Madhav Narula Yaasha Bhardwaj	Aamulaya Sharma Vidya K. Tripathi	Harimratpreet Singh Jiya & Tanmay
E	Shiven Sangwan Mannat Budhiraja	Parth Garg Jasnum Sawhney	Sahib S. Chugh Riddhima

**October 30, 2012: Speech Competition - LKG :**



'Children are keen observers' - This was tested when they spoke about their favourite cartoon character or toy, exhibiting their in depth knowledge. The best speakers were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Nirpekshita	Kritika Aggarwal	Harshit Goyal
B	Jahanvi Nayyar	Sanya Wadhawan	Manan Munjal
C	Garrvit Jain	Ranveer Wadhawn	Naman Chopra Harsimar Kaur
D	Daksh Sharma	Arshiya Jain	Anhad K. Antal
E	Vanshika Goel	Anmol Aneja	Jiya

**PRIMARY WING**

**September 7, 2012: Creative Drawing Competition - Grade II-III:**



Students gave vent to their imagination as the little hands set to work. They brought alive gardens, seasons and picnics. Their imagination found wings in their depiction of space walk too. The colour palette was put to good use as they blended colours to give finish to their creations. The winning artists were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Yashika Goel - II C	Rupanshi Goel - II E	Pratham Kakar - II A
III	Armeet Kaur - III D	Tamanna Soni - III D	Riddhi Jain - III C Gurmyesha - III B

**September 15, 2012: English Story Narration Competition - Grade I:**



Stories since times immemorial have enchanted children. They were completely involved in weaving stories around fantasy, moral values and teachings. Their mannerism and confidence was indeed appreciable. The bewitching narrators were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Vidushi Jain - I E	Aanya Mangal - I B	Pranav Arora - I C Siya Malik - I D

**September 15, 2012: Hurdle Race - Grade I:**



'Life is not a bed of roses' is a well known saying. True life poses hurdles as we traverse it. Giving a taste of that in their formative years in a playful spirit was our endeavour. The children cleared the hurdles with ease and confidence. The winning athletes were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Pravanya Singh - I C Aryav Jain - I C	Aishika Gosain - I C Bhavyam Aggarwal - I B	Vanya Jain - I A Bhoomi Narula - I B Raghav Puri - I E

**First - Agni House**

Aanya Gandhi

Bhoomi Chhabra

Aishika Gosain

Madhvan

Siya Malik



Mind Treeans are not only proficient in the 3 R's but are equally aware of the happenings of the world. The comprehensive knowledge of the young ones had everyone in awe. The G.K. quiz was their assessment metre. The quiz was held house wise and comprised of six rounds. Agni house emerged the undisputed leader in a keenly contested quiz. It was indeed a great learning experience. Keep up the hard work kids!

**October 12, 2012: Camel Race - Grade I:**

It was fun all the way as the first graders participated in the camel race. The students aped the animal, the rides of which they enjoy the most. As the camel power was let loose, sportsman spirit ruled supreme. Through this fulfilled race, the students got a silent message that God's creations are special and animals too need our love and care. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Divyansh Budhiraja - I D Mannat Arya - I B	Vigyat Goswami - I B Bani - I A	Saket Garg - I A Aadi Bansal - I C Srishti Aggarwal - I A

**October 19, 2012: See and speak competition - Grade II and III:**

In today's world, oratory skills are the pre requisite for advancement in life. We, at Mind Tree, pay due stress on the same. See and speak competition was one such platform to polish the extempore powers of our students. They impressed one and all with their confidence and vocabulary. The speakers who excelled were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Rishabh Dwivedi - II B	Nikita Bhatnagar - II B Aniket Mishra - II C	Naunidha Sawhney - II A Jasmanpreet Kaur - II D
III	Ethiesh Gupta - III B Gurmyiesha - III B	Tanishika Kalra - III A	Jasleen Punia - III C Hanshika Kapoor - III D

**October 19, 2012: Origami Competition - Grade I:**



It was difficult to believe one's eyes as the kids turned ordinary paper into beautiful artifacts. The unwavering concentration and deft handwork was truly appreciable. Soon, there were flowers, bunnies, frogs, crowns and birds adorning the judges' table. We all salute the tender artists! The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Siya Chadha - I D Siya Malik - I D	Pranav Arora - I C	Sparsh Goel - I E

**CELEBRATION & JUBILATION**

**September 4, 2012: Special Assembly on Teachers' Day:**



"Teachers make other professions possible." This fact was aptly justified as the students presented poems, speeches, dances and skits on Teachers' Day. The innocent smiles and the appropriate titles given to the teachers by their students proved that the kids look up to their teachers as role models. Thank you kids for making your Gurus feel so special.

**September 7, 2012: Special Assembly on Grandparents' Day:**



Students paid glowing tributes to their grandparents through their presentation of songs, skits, dances and speeches. Undoubtedly, the roots of our family tree are our grandparents. It is in their warmth and care that we blossom. May they live long!

**September 14, 2012: Honouring our National Language:**



In today's world, English has become the language of mammoth importance. In this trend, our national language, Hindi is somewhat given a back seat. To give Hindi its due importance, 14th September was celebrated as Hindi Diwas. Highlighting the positives of the language and making the students aware of its enriching literature, an array of skits, poems and speeches were presented. Without a doubt, our national language deserves its due.

**October 1, 2012: Special Assembly on Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti:**



Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated on 2nd October every year to mark the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi - Father of The Nation. The programme commenced with a few songs, a dance and skit by the children. They guided everyone to become actual followers of Mahatma Gandhi by adopting his teachings of truth and non violence.

**October 20, 2012: Trip To Chandigarh:**



After a gruelling first term of the academic session, the students were allowed to let their hair down. They were treated with a trip to " the Cactus and the Rock garden". They enjoyed the company of their peers and had a blast. They were given first hand knowledge of the Cactus plants and learnt how to use the waste in a constructive way. It was undoubtedly a learning and an enjoyable experience.

**October 23, 2012: Special Assembly on Dussehra:**



The festival of Dussehra - Vijaydashmi was celebrated with pomp and gaiety. An imposing enactment based on the Ramayana was presented by the kids followed by the burning of effigy of Ravana. The children applauded with joy as it fell down symbolizing the end of evil. It was celebrated with a lot of funfare with the motive to spread good cheer and celebrate the victory of good over evil.

**October 26, 2012: Special Assembly on Id and Valmiki Jyanti:**



Mind Treeans celebrate all festivals with equal enthusiasm. A special assembly was conducted to celebrate Id and Valmiki Jayanti. Speeches, enactments, qawalis and dance presentations showed the significance of these festivals.

### SENIOR WING

**September 1, 2012: 100 m Grade IV - V:**



Children ran energetically in 100m race to overcome their opponents and reach the finishing line, in the least time available to win positions. The enthusiasm was marvellous as the children with their bright faces were ready to take the challenge and show their physical strength to its utmost level. The winners were :

#### Boys 100m Race

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Yatharth Pall - IV C	Rakshit Kakran - IV B	Vansh Mehndiratta - IV A
V	Himansh Narula - V A	Dhananjaya Goel - V B	Archit Goel - V C

#### Girls 100m Race

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Janvi Sharma - IV C	Yati Bajaj - IV B	Khushi Uppal - IV B
V	Ojas Jain - V C	Garima Kalra - V A	Aditi Chawla - V B

**September 1, 2012: Sack Race Grade IV - V:**



As easy as a cakewalk it is to run freely in a race. It becomes slightly difficult to run with your feet caught in the mesh of a sack. But here also children showed immense pleasure in running to win the sack race.

### Boys Sack Race

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Rakshit Kakran - IV B	Shivansh Goel - IV A	Karman Singh - IV D
V	Archit Goel - VC	Vansh Kathutia - VA	Himansh Narula - VA

### Girls Sack Race

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Arushi Sethi - IV A	Ananya Gupta - IV D	Janhvi Sharma - IV C
V	Ojas Jain - V C	Samridhi Shukla - V A	Jahanvi Virmani - V C

### September 4, 2012: General Assembly on Teacher's Day:



*"They inspire you, they entertain you, and you end up learning a ton even when you don't know it".*

Children are the future citizens and teachers are their moulders. Students presented a wonderful assembly where they entertained all by their presentation. They gave flattering appropriate titles to teachers to honour them and ended up pleasing one and all. They enacted a play to show how the teachers teach them in class, inspiring them and how they learn discipline, behaviour and moral values from them. Hip hip Hurrah!! dear teachers.

### September 5, 2012: Teachers Rejuvenated in Kasauli:

Teachers were enthralled by the natural beauty and the tranquility of Kasauli. A staff picnic was enjoyed by all the teachers in the beautiful surrounding of Baikunth Resort. They came back refreshed in mind and lightened in spirit.

### September 17 to 29, 2012: SA - I Examinations:

Students were busy with their preparation and writing of SA- I papers. Their time was utilized in memorizing answers and clarifying doubts.

### October 1, 2012 : General Assembly on Gandhi Jayanti :

Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bhadrur Shastri were remembered in student's talk. The great leaders impressed upon the minds of the young, ideals of simplicity and ahimsa. Exemplary anecdotes of humanity, patience and heroism from their lives were talked about. In this world, over-shadowed with corruption and malpractice, it was a much needed reminder for one and all.

### October 20, 2012: Salad Making Competition Grade V:



Appetite increases at the sight of a well served plate of salad. This was at the back of the minds of children who competed to make the best of salads, in taste and in presentation. Different shapes, settings, flavours and appetizers were used for salad making competition. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
V	Rishita Bimbira - V C	Abhishek Aggarwal - V A	Thwishaa Mehta - V B

### October 22, 2012: Salad Making Competition - Grade IV:



In league of their seniors, the younger Mindtreeans also presented salads in an amazing collection of fruits and vegetables. Their creativity was very appealing as making salad is not really their job, but they had learnt well and the results were mindblowing. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Uttkarsh Vohra - IV C	Shivam Batra - IV A	Nandini Kakkar - IV D

### October 23, 2012 : Dussehra Celebrated :

The rich and vibrant cultural heritage of our country envelopes everyone in its fervour. Mind Tree children of Grade - VII enacted the Ram Leela in a merry and humorous manner and were effectively able to convey the victory of good over evil. The actors who performed were Siddak Dhaliwal and his class mates.

### October 26, 2012: G.K Quiz Grade VII & VIII:



Knowledge is the only source of success. Students responded with full awareness and information to the questions posed to them during the quiz. It was pleasing to notice the kind of exposure the students had to the world outside. Internet, newspapers and journals had enabled them to deal with all the questions with correct answers.

**First - Jal House**

1. Akul Jyoti VIII -B
2. Sambhav Oberoi VIII -A
3. Isha Sharma IX
4. Prajwal Arora IX

**Second - Aakash House**

1. Manan Gupta VIII -A
2. Aditya Behl VIII -B
3. Aayushi Dang IX
4. Girik Jain IX

**October 26, 2012: Best Out of Waste - Grade VI - VII:**



Nature has bestowed us with its most fragrant creations in the form of flowers, and it is always exciting to rearrange them manually in the beautiful forms. Same was seen in the items made by students out of the waste material, giving them different and impressive forms. Flowers made of paper and sawdust were displayed to be assessed by the judges. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>VI</b>	Sanya - VI A	Mansi Gupta - VI B	Arpit Arya - VI A
<b>VII</b>	Akanksha Saini - VII A	Mankirat Singh - VII A	Deergha Gandhi - VII B

**October 27, 2012: School Science Trip to "Jalandhar Science City" Kapurthala - Grade VI - VII:**

A trip of 103 students of Grade VI & VII was taken to "Science City" by the science teachers Ms. Kamal Jyoti and Ms. Pallavi. The children interacted with the teachers and staff of the science city to know more about the intricacies of science and different methods of the functioning of laws in physics and chemistry. The students were taken care of by six staff members who accompanied them, and were entertained during the journey as well.



*MindTreeans engrossed in the futuristic modals of Science City Jalandhar*

**EDUCATOR'S CORNER**

**September 30, 2012: Workshop for English Faculty Members:**



English teachers were apprized of latest teaching methods and classroom strategies which could improve the learning process of the students. The English workshop which was conducted by Ms. Phaguni Chakravarty from Cambridge, ESOL CELTA qualified ELT Consultant, was quite interactive and had the zeal and enthusiasm of a real classroom, as it is in the teaching periods.