

My home town

I live in Galle. It is the capital town of the southern province. It has as old Dutch Fortress. On it is a Light House and a Clock Tower. Near it is the stadium and the park. The Town Hall, the railway station, the bus stand, police station and the post office are in town. There is a university and a medical college. There are many big schools in Galle. Many ships come to the harbour in Galle. There are many temples, churches, kovils and mosques in Galle. Galle is a beautiful old town.

Sharanya Thenuwara (Year 5)
Sangamitta College

Rabbit



Hansadi Senethma (5 years)
Atamle International School, Ragama



My house

Krithika Srithar (4 years)
Colombo International School, Kandy

The spring of World's Cricket

All the cricket fans have turned their eyes to the West Indies Islands, to see the exciting events of the World Cup Tournament. Cricket lovers are talking about the performances of Brian Lara, Murali, Sanath, Ponting and Sachin.

Sanath is more popular as the "Master Blaster!" Who will take the cup to their country, the mighty Australians or



the Sri Lankans?

The national T.V. will bring all these matches to our living rooms. We will be able to see the abilities of our cricket heroes. Now our team has got young blood like Lasith Malinga and Chamara Silva, let's see what they can do for our country.

If we look at the history of the World Cup, the first World Cup was won by the

West Indies. In 1996 we became the heroes and at the final Aravinda De Silva made a century against Australia while 'Captain Cool' - Arjuna Ranatunga was the leader.

This time 16 teams are fighting to win the World Cup. Let's all get together and wish our team the best!

Thameera Ranasinghe (12 years)
Kuli/Asseduma Subharathie Vidyalyaya

I am a butterfly



I am a beautiful butterfly. I have two colourful wings. I have a head and six legs.

I have a proboscis to suck nectar. I am an insect. I can fly from flower to flower. Children like to see me. I am an innocent butterfly.

Chathil Kumara (6 years)
Republican International School,
Nuwara Eliya

Myself



My name is Thisari Weerarathna. I am seven years old. I study in Girls High School, Kandy. I am in Grade Three. My father is a policeman. His name is Sujeewa. My mother is a housewife. Her name is Roshana. I have a sister and a brother. My brother's name is Gayan Lakmal. My sister's name is Senuri.

I stay in Kandy with my family. I have a pet. It is a puppy. His name is 'Trine.' My hobbies are collecting stamps, singing songs, reading books and papers and dancing.

Thisari Weerarathna (7 years)
Girls' High School, Kandy

My school



Shimran Kuwallid (8 years)
Sridhamma College, Galle

Grandma's Gift

My grandma is fair and tall, Always with a gentle smile, She wears pretty sarees with flowers, Her name is Nadha from Fort Galle.

I go to see her during holidays, Today March 11th is her special day, This is the gift I give for her birthday, Many Happy Returns Dear 'Ummamma,' May God bless you and I love you!

Afreen Rumie (Grade 3)
Hillwood College, Kandy

The annual sports meet

Our school annual inter house sports meet was held on February 3, 2007 at the school grounds. It started at 1.30 p.m. The chief guest was Mrs. Sandya Wijeya Bandara but unfortunately she couldn't attend our sports meet. Although she couldn't attend our sports meet she sent Mrs. Pinnawala.

There are three houses in our school, they are Hijra (red), Badhr (blue) and Uhad (yellow).

First the captains of three houses lit the Olympic Torch. Then the events were kept. There were 100m and relays. There was a kiddies race, teachers race and parents race.

During the interval students were given milk. There were more events after the interval. The fancy dress parade was one of them.

By about 6.30 p.m. all the events were done and Badhr House was the first,

second was Hijra and the third was Uhad House.

The chief guest distributed the prizes and the certificates to the winners and delivered a speech. The directors and the members of the staff thanked all of us for our hard work that made the sports meet a great success.

**Fathima Haleemdeen
Sailan International
School,
Seeduwa**

Fair



Hiruni Vidanapathirana (Grade 2)
Ceylenco Sussex College,
Kullyapitliya



My flower garden

Dulshara Ganegoda
(4 years)
A. M. I. Montessori
House of Children,
Kurunegala



Apples

Dewmini Lokuge
Oxford International
College, Warakapola



A poem for the week

My little naughty sister

When my friends come
home with me
They are impressed by my
sister they see
Because of her extraordi-
nary deeds,
Like stuffing my pants
with seaweeds.
This is my daring,
Not at all caring,
Still ready for sharing,
Sister.

She's a fan of any kind of
food,
But to eat she needs to be
in a good mood.
Or she'd throw porridge
on my face,
Which would be a great
disgrace.
This is my funny,
Who looks like a bunny,
With a great tummy,
Sister.

She's the one I hate,
But still is my firstmate.
She's my little great
Sister.

**Shilpita Mathews
(10 years)
British School in
Colombo**

Poems... Poems...

Create your own little poem and send it in to us. This competition is open to age groups from 4 – 14 years.

There will be one winner each week. The poems will be judged according to the age of the competitor. The winner will receive a book voucher for Rs. 500.

Please remember that the poems you send should be your own original composition and not copied from anyone or anywhere. Entries should be in your own handwriting and should be certified as your own by a teacher or parent.

**Word limit: 100 words.
Please write 'A POEM
FOR THE WEEK' at the top
of your entry.**