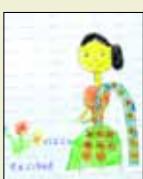


My teacher

My teacher's name is Aunty Nelka. She lives in Kelaniya. She is very good and kind. She loves everyone. She is a Christian teacher. She likes to eat rice and drink water. She likes to read books a lot. She is a teacher at Bishop's College. My teacher's favourite colour is pink. Her pets are hens, dogs, ducks, birds. I love my teacher very much.

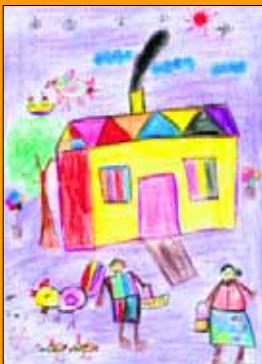


Teshani Attanayake (8 years)
Bishop's College

War

It's a harmful thing
It's a cruel experience
Millions of valuable lives
Millions of flower buds
Destroyed by it
Is this the mortality?
Is this the religion
preached by religious
leaders?
No! Then what is this?
Does it respect
humanity?
Does it know about the
word 'PEACE'?
When do we find
answers for these
questions?
This is the time for us to
think.

Kushan Yapa
(14 years)
**St. Thomas' Prep
School**

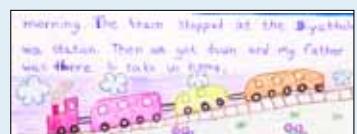
My beautiful home

Sewmini Caldera (6 years)
Presbyterian Girls School,
Dehiwala

A railway journey

I went on a railway journey to Diyathalawa from Colombo. I went with my mother, brother, aunty and uncle. We travelled in a Berth. I chose the upper bed. Everything was good but the toilet was disgusting.

There was no restaurant in the whole train. We ate biscuits in the train. We were so excited we couldn't fall asleep for a long time.



The guard knocked at the door early in the morning. The trains stopped at the Diyathalawa Station. Then we got down and my father was there to take us home.

Kasuni Gallege
(9 years)
Visakha Vidyalaya

My school

My school is St. Bridget's Convent. It was started in 1902 by Rev. Fr. Griaux and Rev. Sr. Borgia. Our first principal was Rev. Sr. Borgia. The school began with twelve children.

My school is situated in Colombo 7. The colours of the school flag are green and white. There are two sections in the school. They are the Primary and the Collegiate. The principal of the primary school is Rev. Sr. Mary Renuka.

Rev. Sr. Majorie Silva is the collegiate school principal. There are four houses namely, Borgia, Coudert, Griaux and Melizan.

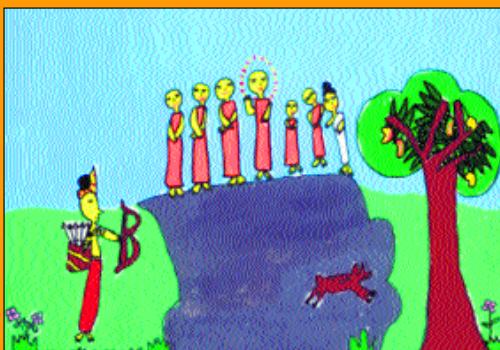
My school has a playground, computer room, library, auditorium, chapel, canteen and a bookshop. It has classes in the Sinhala, Tamil and English

mediums. Sinhala, Tamil, Muslim and Burgher children are studying in my school. The teachers are good and kind too. They teach us well.

The world's first woman prime minister, the late Sirimavo Bandaranayake and the first Sri Lankan woman president Madam Chandrika Kumaratunge were two distinguished past pupils of my alma mater.

I am proud of my school. May God shower his blessings upon my school. I would like to wish my school all the best for the **Bridgetine Walk 2007 and Fun Fair**, scheduled for Sunday June 17.

Sajani Fernando
(9 years)
St. Bridget's Convent

Poson

Hiruni Cooray
(6+ years)
Bishop's College

Observing the night sky

Acushla Mirihana
(Grade 2)
Methodist College

A globe

A globe shows lots and lots of countries. There are seven continents. The countries are of many different shapes like a tear drop or a pear or a book. People live in different countries and speak different languages. The world is a big circle.

Nathan Nicholas (7 years)
Colombo International School



Dawn of a new day



Harith Shevan (6 years)
St. Joseph's College

The jungle



Husna Munas (Grade 1)
Ilma International School

Road safety

Road safety is very useful to all road users of our country because a large number of accidents are taking place daily.

The highway code should be obeyed by everybody. The highway code is a set of rules to be followed by motorists for their own safety.

There are some rules for pedestrians and motorists. The pedestrian must use the pedestrian crossing while crossing the road. And they must also walk on the right side. Motorists and cyclists must wear seatbelts and helmets. And they should never use hand phones while driving.

The government has done many things for the safety of the public. They put traffic police near schools and other public places.

So we should learn the road rules and adopt them. If we pay attention to these rules we can prevent accidents.

Hajar Salam (11 years)
Ilma International Girls School

Myself



Tehani Lye
(6 years)
Lyceum
International School

Note

Please ensure that all articles, poems and pictures sent for publication are certified by a parent or teacher as your own original work. We have found that some articles and poems sent to us have been copied from the work published by others.

A Poem for the Week

Create your own little poem and send it in to us. This competition is open to age groups from 4 - 14 years. The poems will be judged according to the age of the competitor.

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 clearly certified as your own creation by a teacher or parent.

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

The winner will receive a book voucher for Rs.500.

Magic

When the sun goes down to rest
And the moon comes up to shine
Magic creatures come to dance
And feast on dewdrops, honey and wine.

Lawn gnomes come to life and play
Fairies dance in their elegant way
Crickets give merry music to all
While everyone frolics in the night ball

But when the sun's refreshed face,
Peeks at the morning sky.
They scamper back, to their hidy-holes
And snuggle in their beds so warm and dry.

Vinul Witharanage
(11 years)
Royal Institute,
Nugegoda