

The tiger



Tigers live in many habitats. Some tigers live in hot, dry forests. Others live in hot, wet jungles. Tigers like to live in places with trees or tall grass which helps them hide when they hunt.

**Ashane Perera
(6 years)
St. Benedict's
College**

My family

My father is Waruna Thewarapperuma. My mother is Shirani. I am Gershom. I am six years old.

**Gershom
Thewarapperuma,
Battaramulla**



My little friends

I have two little friends near my house. Their names are Kulzum and Habiba. Kulzum is seven years old. She is a student in Grade Two of St. Paul's Milagiriya. She is smart, friendly, playful, overactive and helpful.

Habiba is three years old. She goes to nursery. She is short, sweet,

playful, amicable, lazy and over sensitive. Both of them love to eat candy like chocolate.

I am very happy to have two little friends like them.

**Fasha Imtiaz
Mukarramah
International School,
Colombo 9**

My favourite TV programme

I like to watch the *Punchi Panchi* TV programme. It is an important programme for children. I like the children who sing in this programme. There are various competitions for little children in the programme.

We can get lots of information about Sri Lanka and other countries using this pro-

gramme. They are very useful for our education. I don't forget to watch this programme.

The announcer who does this programme is a girl. She is very clever to do this programme. I love to watch it on weekends.

**Anurudda
Dharmasena (11 years)
Lalith Athulathmudali
Vidyalaya**

Myself

My name is Sadhana. I am a girl. My school is Musaeus College. I am six years old. I am in Grade Two. I like to eat apples.

**Sadhana Ranasinghe
(6 years)
Musaeus College**



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.

Abraham Lincoln

The 16th President of the United States of America was President Abraham Lincoln. He was born on February 12, 1809 in a log cabin in Kentucky, to a poor family. Lincoln's mother died when he was only nine years old. He had to share one room with his parents and his sisters. Lincoln went to school for less than one year and learnt to read, write and arithmetic. He helped his father at work. Later he studied Law and was called to the Bar. He became one of the best and most respected lawyers in Illinois.

Lincoln married Mary Ann Todd. Then in 1846, he won the election to the House of Representatives. In 1851 he ran for the U.S. Senate. He was chosen as the presidential candidate in 1860 and became the President of the United States. During his administration many important laws were passed in favour of the common people. On January 1, 1863 he gave freedom to the slaves and ended slavery.

Lincoln had four sons. Three of the boys died before they reached adulthood. The chil-

dren's deaths brought the Lincolns much sorrow.

On April 14, 1865, Lincoln and his wife went to the Ford Theatre in Washington D.C. There the actor John Wilkes Booth entered Lincoln's box and shot the president in the head. The next morning Abraham Lincoln died.

He was one of the greatest leaders in American history. A far-sighted statesman in his lifetime, he became a legend and a folk-hero after his death. The Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C. was completed in 1922 to honour him. As you enter the Lincoln Memorial, a huge marble statue of Abraham Lincoln faces you. He is sitting down, but the statue is 19 feet high. The message carved on the wall behind his statue says:

"In this temple as in the hearts of the people for whom he saved the union, the memory of Abraham Lincoln is enshrined forever."

**Tharindu
Muthukumarana
(Grade 7)
Royal Institute,
Nugegoda**

Winners – June – Posen

4 – 6 years

1st place



Hasiru Gunawardane
Rahula College, Matara

2nd place



Nethmini Wattetenna
St. Anthony's B.M.V., Kandy

3rd place



Keneesha Perera
Pretty Smile Pre School, Makola

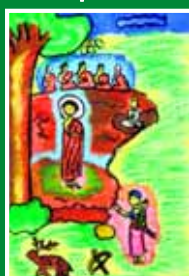
7 – 10 years

1st place



Thlnura Wijeratne
Trinity College, Kandy

2nd place



Lakshani Perera
Kalubowila

3rd place



Supuni Bhagya
Siridhamma College

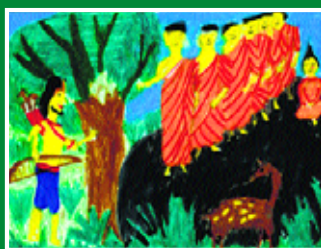
11 – 14 years

1st place



Shadana Binushi
Carmel Ballka Central College,
Chilaw

2nd place



Chanaka Sasanka
Sri Chandrarathna Manawa Sinha
Vidyalaya

3rd place



Thanushika Marasingha
Musaeus College

Reeves Art Competition – Age Groups

Please note that we have adjusted the age groups for the competition as there is some overlapping of ages. The age groups will now be as follows: **4 – 6 years, 7 – 10 years and 11 – 14 years**

Winners please contact us on 2331276/2326247 and arrange to collect your prizes.

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.

When I'm a woman

When I'm a woman, a woman,
A Teacher I'll be if I can;
and I can,
I'll show the lesson, stories I'll tell,
And teach my scholars the 10 Rupees well,
When I'm a woman!

When I'm a woman, a woman,
A Doctor I'll be if I can;
and I can,
My powder and pills will be salty and sweet,
Patients shall have what they like to eat,
When I'm a woman!

When I'm a woman, a woman,
A Mother I'll be if I can;
and I can,
I'll teach the Good Habits, Manners,
And I'll be kind with my children,
When I'm a woman!

Shelin Ruzmaniya
(13 years)
Alexor International College