

Best friends!

You know that Best Friends are there,
To love you and give and share,
To be with you and help you too,
Best friends are there to cheer up you!

Best friends teach what you don't know,
Believe me – I've got four,
You're problems they can understand,
They make your life like fairyland!!!

Best friends keep you calm and cool,
When you are upset in school,
I know that – I am not a fool,
Coz my best friends really rule!!!

(Specially dedicated to my four best friends, Tarini, Saarah, Nayanthi and Ayodhya)

**Ravini Abeywickrama
(Grade 6)
Bishop's College**

My favourite book

Like most of the others I also have a hobby. That is, reading books. I have read more than 500 books. From them, my favourite book is Harry Potter. And it is a series of six books. They are, 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone,' 'Chamber of Secrets,' 'Prisoner of Azkaban,' 'Goblet of Fire,' 'Order of the Phoenix' and 'Half Blood Prince.' From them my favourite book is the sixth one which had a tragic end.

Harry Potter is a wizard. He is in Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. He knows that every year will be just as eventful.

Harry Potter is written by J. K. Rowling. It is funny, surprising, frightening, deep in mystery, rich in history and full of adventure.

Harry Potter is a nice book which carries us to another world while reading. Harry Potter books show and teach us that we all are the same. And I hope to read the seventh book of Harry Potter as it is released. I love Harry Potter books very much. The seventh book of Harry Potter will be named, 'Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows.'

**Hiroshi Anuradha (13 years)
Visakha Vidyalaya**

My umbrella

I have a little umbrella all coloured in yellow. Its hook is blue and shines in the sun just like the sky. When its raining I always remember my little yellow umbrella.



**Sachini
Jayasooriya
(Grade 3)
Musaeus
College**

Myself

My name is Rukshith Gavin Karunanayake. I am six years old. My birthday is on September 7, 2000. My father's name is Randika. My mother is Dilrukshi. I have a brother. His name is Devin. I am studying at Gateway College. I am a Roman Catholic boy. My hobby is collecting stamps. I like to eat pizza and chocolate. My favourite game is cricket.

**Gavin Karunanayake (Year 1)
Gateway College**



A clown

**Shenaya
Fernando
(5 years)
Ladies
College
Nursery**

Zoo



Our sportsmeet

The sportsmeet of the primary section of our school was held in the college playground on Saturday, May 26, 2007. It started at 2 p.m. There were many events like running, relay and group events. The Junior Band played very beautifully. There was a beautiful drill display during the interval. The chief guest distributed the prizes. The parents, teachers and students worked hard to make this event a grand success.

**Charith Fernando (Grade 5)
St. Sebastians' College,
Moratuwa**

I'm the Maha Gamaya!

Recently we had a concert in our school named 'Young Petes' on Parade.' Our concert was a Sinhala and Tamil New Year celebration. I acted like the 'Maha Gamaya..'. Our Class Teacher Mrs. Shiromani Peiris trained us. When I grow up, I want to become an actor like Gamini Fonseka.



**Shenal Mahendra (Grade 3)
St. Peter's College**

Poson



**Nikita Valentine (10 years)
Good Shepherd Convent, Colombo 13**

**Siluni Pasqual (4+ years)
Visakha Nursery**

Garbage

Today we very often see and experience the garbage menace all over our country.

I feel ashamed when I step on the road – to see that our own people, dump garbage in an inappropriate manner. I have even seen adults

disposing sachets, papers etc. from vehicles while travelling and in public places like parks, hospitals, banks, post offices and shopping complexes where they litter.

Why can't each one of you, take your garbage home

and dispose it in the proper manner? It takes only a few minutes and very little energy to do this.

May I plead with everyone in our society that we should take serious effort to dispose garbage in a proper manner.

If each one of us takes action we will be able to save our world from the great issue of global warming.

Renushi Ubeyratne (11 years)
St. Lawrence's School

Crossing the road



Nethmi Perera (Grade 1)
St. Bridget's Convent

Jug and ball near window



Shannon Perera (12 years)
Achievers

Myself



Melissa Ranathunga (Grade 2)
Holy Family Convent,
Bambalapitiya

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.

Mathematics

Add, subtract, divide, multiply, Are the only things to try. We can also simplify, That's not all, so I can't verify.

Addition uncle is simple One and one are two for example. The above sample, Is a basic principle.

Subtraction uncle is not the same, So be sure of his name. After you learn, it's like a game. If you lose, there is nothing to be ashamed.

Next we divide, From side to side. We must remember when we divide, That the answer is not very wide.

Last of all we multiply, This makes me cry. I don't know why, It's difficult even if I try.

Lakshi Conrad (11 years)
Good Shepherd Convent,
Kandy