

Rain drops

When I come home
I play everyday
But one day when
I looked out of my window
to see
If I could play
It was raining. I was so
sad that I could not
Go outside and play.
I stayed Inside.

Indy Miltaso
(Grade 4)
Ladies College

My favourite book

My favourite book is 'Secret Seven.' The author of the book is Enid Blyton. She is one of the most popular and prolific childrens authors of all time.

In the story, the seven kids called the Secret Seven, solve dangerous and exciting mysteries. The seven kids are Peter, Jane, Jack, Barbara, Colin, George and Pam. They also have a dog called Scamper, who is watchful and very lovable. On the other hand is Susie, who is Jack's annoying sister who always tries to be one of the Secret Seven.

The Secret Seven has many exciting books about their mysteries and you never feel bored when you are reading these books.

Rajitha Karunaratne
(11 years)
Gateway College,
Colombo

Movin Seneviratne (7 years)
Royal Institute International
School, Nugegoda

My brother

My brother's name is Ashen. He is three years old. He goes to Montessori. He likes to eat pop corn and drink water. My brother is very good. My brother likes tools, animals and vehicles. My brother's best friend is me. He is always funny as a clown. He loves to play jigsaw and watch 'Bob the Builder' cartoons. I love my brother very much.



Teshani Attanayake
(8 years)
Bishop's College

My mother



Reshani Abayasekara (6 years)
St. Bridget's Convent

Lion



Poson Poya Day

It is a very important day for Buddhists. Poson is in the month of June. It was the day that Buddhism was brought to Sri Lanka. When Arahath Mahinda came, King Devanampiyatissa reigned in Sri Lanka. The king was hunting when Arahath Mahinda came.

Arahath Mahinda came to Mihintale in Anuradhapura. He brought Buddhism to Sri

Lanka. Arahath Mahinda came with six monks. They were Ittiya, Uttiya, Sambala, Baddasala, Sumana Samanera and Banduka. They were lay disciples. The Arahath Mahinda's father was King Ashoka of India. I can never forget the name of Arahath Mahinda.

Nirma Sarangi
(Grade 4)
Vidura College

My school

My school's name is Methodist College. My school's age is 140 years. My school is in Colombo. My class teacher's name is Miss Daniel. My school is near the sea. There are grades from one to 14. I love my school so much.

Selani Indrapala
(Grade 2)
Methodist College

At the beach



Sewmini Caldera (6 years)
Presbyterian Girls' School,
Dehiwala

Trees

A part of nature protect the tree mature. They give us food. Cutting them is not good.

Flowers trees give. They help us to live. Trees bring us rain Save them and be sane

Trees bind our earth. And give firewood to hearth. They provide valuable wood. Protect them and be good.

Ajeem Iqbal
(11 years)
Lyceum
International School,
Nugegoda

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.

The value of reading

Reading makes a man. As children we can improve our knowledge in many ways but reading enhances our knowledge and it will be of immense help to improve our vocabulary.

We can learn about the day to day happenings in our country, the global

picture and also the facts about the universe, by reading books. The best way to study geography is to read books, newspapers and magazines. Most of the people who read have the habit of using libraries which I believe is one of the best hobbies a person could

develop.

The knowledge we gain from reading could be passed down to future generations. The parents must encourage the children to read from their childhood, which will be useful for their knowledge among friends.

We must practice

reading good and interesting books and newspaper articles, especially the editorial to enhance our knowledge. A person can enhance his own knowledge by reading as long as he lives.

Lasandhi Rajakaruna
(12 years)

Musaeus College

My sister and me



Abigall Paul (5 years)
St. Anthony's Pre School

Flower



Hilman Perera (4 years)
Montessori House of
Children, Rajagiriya

My house

My house is in Kelaniya. My house is very beautiful. There are five bedrooms, a living room, a dining room, a kitchen and two bathrooms. My house has a courtyard. My house has an organ.

Venura Hettiarachchi
(Grade 3)
Ramasinghe Vidyalaya,
Kelaniya

Dancers



J. Nadeem
(Grade 9)
Zahira
College

My pet

My pet is a dog. I feed my pet every day. It is black and white. It's name is White. I like my pet so much.

Dhanika (8 years)
College of World Education

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.

Street-boys

Grinning smugly
As if they've just won the World Cup
Trotting along impishly
They show off their ice-cream, holding it up,
Knowingly
They drop blobs of their new found treasure
Quite upsettingly
The drops fall on the paving hither and thither.
Licking greedily
They treasure every moment, sip in the taste,
As they watch passers by
Buying ornaments and clothes
They wonder, how many ice-creams
You could have bought for that money...
What a waste!

Piumi Wijesundara
(14 years)
Mahamaya Girls' College,
Kandy