

### My teacher

My teacher's name is Hafsa. She is my elocution teacher. She is very kind. She has two daughters. She is fair and beautiful. I like her very much.



**Husna Jameel (6 years)**  
Harrow International College

### A turtle



**Ganan Satyagit (10 years)**  
St. Thomas' Preparatory School

### My favourite television programme

My favourite television programme is 'SpongeBob SquarePants.' He is a square sponge. He lives under the sea. His friend is Patrick Star and he tries to be friends with Squidward, a squid, but Squidward always tells SpongeBob, "Do not bother me, mind your own business."

SpongeBob always does dumb things. He can blow bubbles into anything, a chair, a bomb, a pie or a jellyfish. His hobby is catching jellyfish in jellyfish fields, with his nets.

His master Mr. Krabs, is the owner of Krusty Krab who always wants money. SpongeBob is a fry cook in the Krusty Krab

restaurant. He makes burghers which are called Krabby Patties. Squidward is the cashier. There is a thief who is very small and who wants the Krabby Patty formula and his name is Plankton.

SpongeBob tells Squidward things that annoy him and are also dumb.

I like 'SpongeBob SquarePants' very much.

**Eesa Wazeer (10 years)**  
St. Peter's College

### A day at the beach

It was a Sunday. I went to the beach with my father, mother and sister. I took my beach set also. We played on the beach. We saw beautiful kites. We saw ships and boats. I collected sea-shells in the beach. We bathed in the sea. I like to go to the beach.



**Uvini Jayasinghe (Grade 4)**  
Musaeus College

### A parrot



**Minsadi De Silva (Grade 1)**  
Brisbane International School, Nugegoda

### The sun going down



**Sanduni Perera (8 years)**  
Lyceum International School, Nugegoda

### My sister and me



**Akila Hettigoda**  
S. Thomas' College, Mt. Lavinia

### Myself

My name is Aaquib Fazal Lafir. I am seven years old. I live in Mount Lavinia. I study at Daybridge International School. I am in Grade Two. I love my parents.

**Aaquib Lafir (7 years)**  
Daybridge International School

### Eid-ul-Fitre

Eid-ul-Fitre is a very important Muslim festival. It comes at the end of Ramazan.



Ramazan is a special month of fasting and praying. It is the day of the new moon. It is celebrated by all Muslims around the world. On this day, the Muslims wear new clothes and offer daily prayers. Then they go to the mosque to pray special Eid (festival) prayers. Before the Eid prayers are offered, a special charity called Zakathul Fitr is distributed. After prayers the family members and other Muslims greet themselves saying, "Eid Mubarak" and gather at the table to have a hearty meal.

On this day, children receive pocket money which makes them very happy. In the evening the family is visited by relatives and friends or they visit them. Thus, a special and joyful day for the Muslims, ends with peace and harmony.

**Shihara Thaha (13 years)**  
Minaret High School

### Kids in Colour With

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All paintings should be on A4 size paper. Please write Reeves Art Competition at the back of your entry, together with your name, date of birth, address, telephone no., and school.

Topic for October - Favourite pets  
Closing Date: October 31, 2007

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### My favourite fairytale author

My favourite fairytale author is Hans Christian Anderson. He was one of the world's most famous authors. He was born in Denmark in 1805. He was the son of a poor shoe maker. He was very unlucky because his father died when he was 11 years old. He attended the city school for poor. At the age of 14, he left home looking for a job. At that time he nearly starved without money to buy food. Later he got a royal scholarship to study.

He wrote 168 fairytales and folktales. Some of them are, 'The Emperor's New Clothes,' 'The Tinder Box,' 'Little Clause and Big Clause' and 'The Travelling Companion.'

They are read all over the world. The stories are simple and humorous. Adults and children enjoy the stories. Hans Christian Anderson was a great author and became world famous. He died in 1875. But we can see his books everywhere.

**Ravindu Dias (11 years)**  
Royal College

### Rafting at Kitulgala



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

### Children's Day

Caring and Gifts given to us...  
And it's still not enough so we make a fuss!

But think about the children avoided in the streets...  
Cold and Hungry never had a feast!

Did we ever think on Children's Day?  
God's blessings in a special way...

Going to the book stores and toy stores...  
Buying everything you need, to life...

Lend one thing to the children on the streets...  
And make them happy to think that's their feast!

**Narmadha Vanajan (11 years)**  
Methodist College

### My flower garden



**Tharushi Hewajulige (6 years)**  
Princess of Wales College

### Note

Please remember that articles, poems and paintings sent, will not be published unless they are certified as your own work by a parent or teacher. Articles should not exceed 200 words.

### 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.

### A furry thief

There is a hole in my wall,  
No bigger than a billiard ball,  
But in that tiny hole there lives,  
A great big furry thief.

At night when all is calm and quiet,  
And pussy's fast asleep,  
Out comes this dreadful rascal,  
To have its daily feast.

The cheese is nibbled, and the grain half gone,  
When it scurries along the shelf,  
Every item has traces of its stealthy feet,  
All food destroyed by its teeth.

No trap could ever catch this mouse,  
No cat can ever kill it.  
All I could do, is watch my food,  
Disappear mysteriously.

**Savini Chandrasinghe (13 years)**  
Bishop's College