

My pet

My pet is a cat. I call him Kitty. My cat is white and black. It likes to eat milk and fish. I play with my cat in the day. When I go to school it is sad. When I come back it is happy. Wherever I go, I take my cat with me. I like my cat and Kitty likes me.



Afra (Grade 4)
Unique School of English

Twenty-Twenty World Cup Tournament

The Twenty-Twenty World Cup which ended recently drew the attention of the cricket fans. A Twenty-Twenty match ends in a short time. So cricket lovers can save their time because they shouldn't stay for a long time in a ground. A Twenty-Twenty match is a fast scoring game. The batsmen hit the ball harder. For each and every ball they try to get a boundary or a sixer. So a Twenty-Twenty game in an exciting one. In this tournament, there were many world records. Yuvraj Singh got six sixes in one over. The Sri Lankan team got the highest runs in a Twenty-Twenty game. Finally the Indian team took the first Twenty-Twenty World Cup to their country.



Thameera Ranasinghe (13 years)
Kuli/Asseduma Subharthie Vidyalaya

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Please remember that articles, poems and paintings sent, will not be published unless they are certified as your own work by a parent or teacher.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 war hero

Have you ever heard of a cat that was decorated for bravery? Its name was Simon. He was found hungry and wandering in an alley in Hong Kong. Bernard Skinner, a British Naval Commander rescued it. The cat soon adapted himself as a sailor. In 1949, enemies attacked the ship. The captain and some sailors died. Simon was also injured. When the ship came ashore, hordes of rats invaded the ship. They even attacked the sailors at night. Simon soon took charge of the situation. In three months Simon hunted them all down. The sailors and the food supplies

were saved. Simon's services made him a war hero. The new commander of the ship recommended him for a medal. Soon after the ship arrived in England the cat died. The 'Dickin War Medal' was awarded to him. Simon was buried with full naval honours.



Saila Banu (13 years)
Jabbar Central College, Galagedara

We need food to live

Food is any substance that is a source of nutrition to living beings. The food we eat is supplied by plants and animals. The main foods attained from plants are grains, fruits and vegetables. Products made from grains or cereals such as rice or bread have been the basics of human diet for thousands of years. Food from animals includes meat, eggs and dairy products. They cost more to produce than plant foods.

Humans have been processing food by cooking it, ever since the discovery of fire. Processing makes some foods easier to digest. Heat treatment kills germs, while chilling and freezing slows down their growth to a safe level. The food people eat depends on their culture or religion. Each country has unique local ways of preparing food. And many vegetarians believe animals should not be killed for humans to eat.

Although there is more than enough food in the world, some people die of hunger. However, in developed countries, people eat more food than they need which causes health problems. Let's celebrate 'World Food Day' (October 16), by sharing a meal with a hungry person.

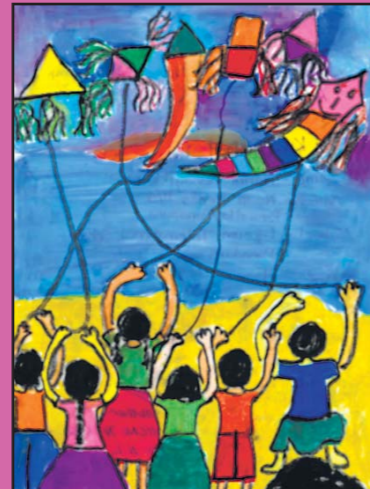
Shamindri Jayawarna (11 years)
Colombo International School, Kandy

Brownie



Samith Aliyapperuma (8 years)
Trinity College

The kite festival



Harini Nanayakkara (9 years)
Lyceum International School, Panadura

Princess Ariel



Lakshikaa Srithar (8 years)
Colombo International School, Kandy

Kids in Colour With REEVES
Colours For Young Artists

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C/O The Sunday Times
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Topic for October – Favourite pets
Closing Date: October 31, 2007

Wax Crayons • Oil Pastels • Paint Sets • Colour Sets • Water Colours • Oil Colours • Poster Colours • Powder Paints • Brushes

My grandfather

My grandfather's name is Gunasekera. He is a businessman. He is 60 years old. He comes to us on the weekends. I call him *Aththa*. He wakes up early in the morning, and goes around the lake for his jog. He likes to eat fruits and grains. He is a very kind person. He always helps others. I love and obey my grandfather.



Shakthi Wickramathilake (Year 2)
C. I. S., Kandy

Fish tank



Duvindu Liyanage (Grade 2)
Rahula College, Matara

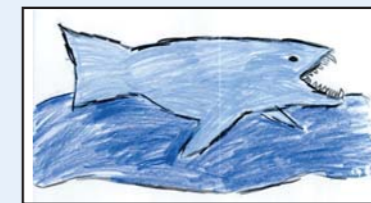
Pipy's Birthday



Nimesha Wijamuni (12 years)
H/Mahanaga N. S.

The largest animal in the world

The whale is the largest animal in the world. The largest whale is the Blue Whale.



Although the whale looks like a fish it is not a fish. It is a mammal. It eats sea creatures. When the whale keeps its mouth open, a large number of sea creatures enter its mouth with water. The water flows out from the sides of his jaw. The whale has many layers of fat on its body. Because of this it is protected from cold. Its length is about 32 metres. Its weight is about 120 tons.

Samith Ailapperuma (8 years)
Trinity College, Kandy

Winnie-the-Pooh



Malki Shanika (Grade 6)
Holy Cross Convent, Gampaha

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