

Myself

I am a girl. My name is Fathima Fatheeha Mohamed. I am six years old.



I am in Grade Two. I study at Day Bridge International School. I live in Ratmalana. I have one sister. My favourite colour is pink. My favourite subject is English. There are four members in my family.

**Fatheeha Mohamed
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My little sister

My little sister was born on the tenth of November, 2007. Her name is Rivini. Her cheeks are pink. She cries when she wants milk. When my brother and I sing songs, she is happy. She has black hair and brown eyes. She doesn't sleep much in the night, but she sleeps during the daytime.

I like to help mother to look after my little sister. We love to see her bathing. I love my sister very much.

**Hiruni Cooray
(7 years)
Bishop's College**



My pets

My pets are dogs. I am really fond of keeping dogs. They are a source of pleasure and are also useful. Dogs are very faithful. That is why I prefer them as pets. They are the protectors of our property. They like to play games with me.

I have three dogs. 'Buster' was the eldest. He was seven years old before his death. He was an Alsatian cross. He was very quiet and obedient and always followed me. He understood me very well and liked to be with me. His pastime was sleeping.

'Dogmatix,' is a Rottweiler. She is two

years old. She is a very fierce dog and she is always alert. She likes to play with me and run in the garden. She is the watchdog in our house.

'Bruno,' is still a puppy. She is 8 months old. She is a Great Dane. She is very tall and eats whatever she gets. She is very greedy.

I keep my dogs as a hobby. Moreover, they give me much pleasure. Petting them is my pastime. I know their likes and dislikes. I care for them and look after them very well.

**Dakshatha Perera
(Grade 7)
St. Joseph's College**

To the best dad in the world

On the 12th of January, fifty one,
There was born a baby who is a very good son.
He is a very good brother, a very good father,
A very good partner for life, to my mom.

From one side he is a teacher, born to teach all.
From another side he's a creature,
born to eat mom's food
He is a scientist finding answers,
A psychologist making laughters!

He's the only wholesome man I have ever seen,
He's a sparkling lamp to the places he has been
He's unequalled to everyone in the world
Because he's the best dad in the world!

Sometimes dad asks me;
"Do you want the sun, do you want the moon
or the stars?"
Everytime dad asks me that, I reply;
"I don't want the sun, or the moon, neither the stars,
The only thing I need is you and your love!"

Yesterday was the 12th of January this year
And dad was very, very happy yesterday,
But today he is more overjoyed
Because his loving daughter wrote him a poem
Wishing him a very Happy Birthday with love

**Asra Imtiaz (13 years)
St. Joseph's Girls School, Nugegoda**

Sunset



**Randika Peiris
St. Joseph's College**

A flower bouquet



**Meewantha Idippily
(11 years)
Bishop's College**

Flowers in my garden



**Kalki Bahavan (6 years)
Royal College**

My family portrait



**Shavinka Motha (9 years)
St. Bridget's Convent**

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.

My trip to Universal Studios

Universal Studios is in Los Angeles. It is a place where they make films and it is also a Theme Park. When we went there, it was not open. So we had to wait until they said, "Camera, action, start," to go in.

We first went on a tram ride. The tram took us through the studios where films are made even now. We also saw film sets that were made last year. We were also shown how

they make rain, floods, plane crashes and train accidents. We experienced an earthquake. It was very scary.

There was a programme to show us special things about making films. We saw how they make blood with paint, make ghosts and how various noises are made for films.

I met many characters from films such as, Shrek and Fiona, SpongeBob, Dora and many more.

We went on many roller-coaster rides such as 'Jurassic Park,' 'Back to the future,' and the 'Revenge of the Mummy.' In the Jurassic Park ride our boat came down a 40 foot tall waterfall, to escape from a giant T-Rex. I felt very scared.

All in all this was a very enjoyable trip.

**Nihara Warawita
(Grade 4)
Ladies College**

Our house



Vinujana Pathinayake (5 years)
Pita -Kotte

The mermaid



Hirushi Muthukumarana (6 years)
Gateway College, Rajagiriya

Someone

There is this someone
Who is such a brat
And this someone
I can never get rid of
But sometimes this someone,
gets angry with me
And I feel so lonely because
that someone does not annoy me
And when I get angry I grab
that someone and annoy him
And this someone gets
friendly with me again
And I feel very happy that I
have someone like you
And this someone is none
other than
My little brother!

**Angelique Bulathsinhala
(Year 8)
St. Bridget's Convent**

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.

Midnight

Darkness creeps as midnight strikes
The time for villains to ride their bikes
Dead trees swirl and come to life
Blood trickles down a razor sharp knife
Shadows always creeping, crawling
Hunting, stalking, fading, drawling.

Nightmares explode inside people's heads
Ghosts climb into people's beds
Animals go wild, people fall ill
All overcome by the ferocious chill.

As shadows perform their mime
Darkness fills eyes for the last time
As people wake from their dreaming hives
Tomorrow remember, darkness creeps as midnight strikes...

**Sachira Chandrasekara
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