

My favourite cartoon



My favourite cartoon is Scooby Doo. I like Scooby and Shaggy because they are very funny. Even though they are the two who are frightened of ghosts they are the two who help to catch the ghosts finally.

Scooby and Shaggy are very greedy for hot dogs and Scooby snacks. They will risk anything for a small Scooby snack.

Freddy, Velma and Daphne cannot catch ghosts without their help. Every time the story begins Scooby and Shaggy do something horrible and silly. But they still are the most wanted in this cartoon.

I never miss to watch Scooby Doo.

**Shevin Fernando
(9 years)
J. M. C. International
Kandy**

Myself

My name is Sasvata. My mother's name is Shanti. My father's name is Thanapalan. I am seven years old. I live in Vavuniya. I have two brothers. I am studying at Adventist International School, Vavuniya. My best friend is Thuwaraga. I like playing Snakes and Ladders. My favourite subject is Science. I like drawing pictures.



**T. Sasvata (6 years)
Adventist International
School,
Vavuniya**

How we spent our school holidays

Holidays are half of our education and they are essential for our life because they help to keep a good mind and healthy life. But many children don't know how to spend it correctly. Now I am going to say how we spend our holidays correctly. We spend our school holidays like holidays.

We can refer a lot of time to play games because then we can get a healthy body. So we can play badminton, cricket, table tennis and netball. Also we can watch TV and listen to the radio like Vidula FM. When we watch TV we can watch educational programmes, cartoons and any programme that's good for children.

Lots of people like to go on trips and pilgrimages. So we can go on trips and pilgrimages with our friends. Then we can know about new things, our environment and our history.

The other important things are hobbies. We can do hobbies like collecting stamps, reading books and gardening. We can help our parents and make their work easily. The important thing is a time table. Then we can do our work easily and correctly. Well, now do you think you spend your school holidays like this?

**Kalani Bhagya (11 years)
Holy Cross College, Gampaha**

Candy

Swirling and twirling
Flavours and sizes
One small piece
Can create lots of surprises

Squares and triangles
Lots and lots of shapes
So many more to choose from
Like a bazaar of capes

More than a hundred colours
Blended to make more
All make a picture
Of a paradise on the shore

Strawberry and Raspberry
Lemon and Lime
All of these are worth for
A dollar and a dime

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Can create lots of surprises

**Piyumi Jayasundera
(Year 8)
British School of Bahrain**

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.

Temple of the Tooth Relic

The temple of the Tooth Relic is in Kandy. In Sinhala we call it Sri Dalada Maligawa. It has the Sacred Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha. The Tooth Relic was brought to Sri Lanka by Prince Dantha and Princess Hemamala, from India.

King Wimala Dharma Suriya II built the first Temple of the Tooth Relic. Every year in August, a perahera is conducted to venerate the Sacred Tooth Relic.

On Esala Full Moon Day, we are going near the roads to watch the perahera. There is a structure of a tusker in the temple. The name of that tusker is Raja. It had gone in the Dalada Perahera, a long time ago. It has died now.

Near the beautiful temple, there is a lake. It is known as the Kandy Lake. We make different offerings to the Sacred Tooth Relic.

**Hiruni Vidanapathirana
(Grade 3)
Ceylinco Sussex College,
Kuliyapitiya**

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.

Peace

Peace Oh! Peace,
 Wherever have you been?
 I know you are on the corner
 But never to be seen.

Please come out will you
 We need you very much
 Come out and see
 People suffering so much.

Day by day passes
 And you never show up
 Is this a mere trick of yours,
 To fool all of us?

It's not the first of April
 Or a game of hide and seek
 But death and drops of tears
 Making man so weak.

Please do come and stay
 You do make us grieve
 We'll look after you well
 Then you never have to leave.

Safna Nazar (13 years)
Minaret High School

Winners – January – Back to School

4 – 6 years

1st place



Hanan Haleem
 Trinity College, Kandy

2nd place



Tharini Fernando
 St. Bridget's Convent

3rd place



Malitha Lankanayake
 Royal International School,
 Kurunegala

7 – 10 years

1st place



Senara Perera
 Musaeus College

2nd place



Hiruni Cooray
 Bishop's College

3rd place



Musaffa Mafaz
 Sacred Heart Convent, Galle

11 – 14 years

1st place



M.T. Nusfa
 Kg/ Thalduwa Muslim M.V.

2nd place



Pavini Weerasinghe
 St. Joseph's B.M.V., Kegalle

3rd place



Nihara Perera
 Musaeus College

Reeves Art Competition – Age Groups

The age groups for this competition are as follows:
4 – 6 years, 7 – 10 years and 11 – 14 years.
Winners please contact us on 2331276/2479337
and arrange to collect your prizes.