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- Zulaiha Akbar Ali, Madawala Bazaar

14 - 16 years

- Dinindu Soares, Mt. Lavinia
- Nithya Ranabahu, Madipola

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Fun 112 Quiz

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Age group 8 - 10

1. What is the capital of France?
2. Where is the Statue of Liberty?
3. What is a baby kangaroo called?
4. Which is the fastest animal on the land?
5. Crawl, backstroke and butterfly are different methods in which sport?
6. How many pieces does a player have in Ludo?
7. Who lead a band of outlaws in Sherwood Forest?
8. In 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', what is Charlie's surname?
9. Which place in Sri Lanka is referred to as 'Little England'?
10. Name three rivers in Sri Lanka.



Junior Sudoku 179

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Compiled by Peter Fernando

1. In the large square you can see three features:

Vertical columns

Six vertical columns with six small squares in each column.

Horizontal columns

Six horizontal columns with six small squares in each of them.

Grids

Six boxes or grids with six small squares in each of them.

2. Insert Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the small squares in a way so as not to repeat the same number twice.

Now try to complete Junior Sudoku 179 using logic and reasoning. This is a good exercise for your mind.

Solution - No. 177

3	4	1	2	6	5
6	2	5	4	3	1
5	3	4	1	2	6
2	1	6	3	5	4
1	5	3	6	4	2
4	6	2	5	1	3

Fun 110 Quiz

Winners

- Jayith Manawadu, Dehiwala
- Fathima Ruzna, Matara
- Lithmini Weerakoon, Dehiwala

ANSWERS

London, False, Japan, Mercury,
Sri Lankan Jungle Fowl,
Martin Wickramasinghe,
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Prince Charles' meeting with Gerry Adams

May 19, 2015

Prince Charles has met Gerry Adams, the President of a political party called Sinn Féin, as part of a hugely significant visit to Ireland.

It was the first meeting in the Republic of Ireland between a member of the Royal Family and Sinn Féin's leadership.

Why is it significant?

Back in the 1970s a huge battle raged in Northern Ireland. The fighting was about whether the country should be Irish or British.

On one side were the Irish Republican Army – known as the IRA. They thought

Northern Ireland should be part of the Republic of Ireland, and carried out deadly bomb attacks against police, politicians and ordinary people.

Gerry Adams is head of the political party – Sinn Féin – that was linked to the IRA

On the other side of the battle, groups loyal to Britain also carried attacks which killed innocent people.

More than 3,000 people died during the troubles, but in 1998 a peace deal was agreed.

Since then all sides have made steps to try and sort out the problems of the past.

Today is seen as very significant because Charles is Colonel-in-Chief of the Parachute Regiment, a part of the British Army.



The Parachute Regiment was involved in the killing of ordinary people in the city of Londonderry in 1972.

And Prince Charles' great uncle Lord Mountbatten was killed by the IRA in 1979.

So this meeting is important because it shows the world how far people have come in trying to bring peace to Northern Ireland.

Young winner meets Queen

May 19, 2015

Thousands of people are expected to head to the Chelsea Flower Show in London this week.

It's one of the biggest and most prestigious flower shows in Britain.

Awards are given out in various categories, including Young School Gardener of the Year. This year's winner, 9 year old George, got the chance to meet the Queen.

Around 165,000 people are expected to visit the show over five days to enjoy the many gardens on display at the show which began in 1804.

Among the gardens being shown to special guests on Monday is one created for Sentebale.



The charity, Sentebale was created by Prince Harry and helps children living in poverty in Lesotho, Africa.



Horticulturalists have been working hard in the days leading up to the show's opening.

Is this the real face of William Shakespeare?



May 19, 2015

Shakespeare is one of the most famous playwrights in the world but despite this, no one really knows what he looked like.

A number of portraits claim to be of him but now a historian says he has uncovered the only portrait of Shakespeare made in his lifetime.

Mark Griffiths made the discovery in a 400-year-old book about plants, which was written in 1598.

Four unnamed figures appear in the book and he says plants the so called Shakespeare is holding, are code for the plays he had written.

The detail of Mark's discovery and the portrait of Shakespeare have been published in Country Life magazine.

However, Professor Michael Dobson, director of the Shakespeare Institute at the University of Birmingham, said he was "deeply unconvinced" by the theory.



Water & the Environment Junior Quiz 2015



The following schools have entered for the Water and Environment Junior Quiz 2015 to be held on June 6, 2015 at the International Water Management Institute (IWMI) Auditorium, 127, Sunil Mawatha, Pelawatte, Battaramulla.

Schools in Semi Final A please be at the venue by 8.45 a.m.

Schools in Semi Final B please be there by 9.30 a.m.

The Final is scheduled to be held at 1.00 p.m.

Please be on time.

Refreshments will be served to all participants. The finalists will be provided with lunch. For any further clarifications please contact the Funday Times on 2479337.

Semi Final A

- ▶ Royal College, Colombo 7
- ▶ Our Lady of Victories Convent, Moratuwa
- ▶ Wisdom International School, Colombo 9
- ▶ Sailan International School, Seeduwa
- ▶ Bishop's College, Colombo 3
- ▶ Al-Mubarak National School, Malwana
- ▶ Vidura College, Hokandara
- ▶ Lyceum International School, Nugegoda
- ▶ Hejaaz International Girls' School, Dehiwala
- ▶ City High School, Dehiwala
- ▶ Wesley College, Colombo 9
- ▶ St. Peter's College, Colombo 4
- ▶ St. Thomas' Preparatory School, Colombo 3

Semi Final B

- ▶ Gateway College, Rajagiriya
- ▶ Al-Manar International School, Colombo 9
- ▶ Ramanathan Hindu Ladies College, Colombo 4
- ▶ Ananda College, Colombo 10
- ▶ College of World Education, Colombo 8
- ▶ Belvoir College International, Colombo 6
- ▶ St. Benedict's College, Colombo 13
- ▶ Hejaaz International Boys' School, Mt. Lavinia
- ▶ S. Thomas' College, Mt. Lavinia
- ▶ OKI International School, Wattala
- ▶ Methodist College, Colombo 3
- ▶ St. Joseph's College, Colombo 10
- ▶ Wycherley International School, Colombo 3

Word Search

O	U	N	P	M	E	H	G	E	J
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By Madhubashini Disanayaka Ratnayake
Senior Lecturer, English Language Teaching Unit
University of Sri Jaywardenepura

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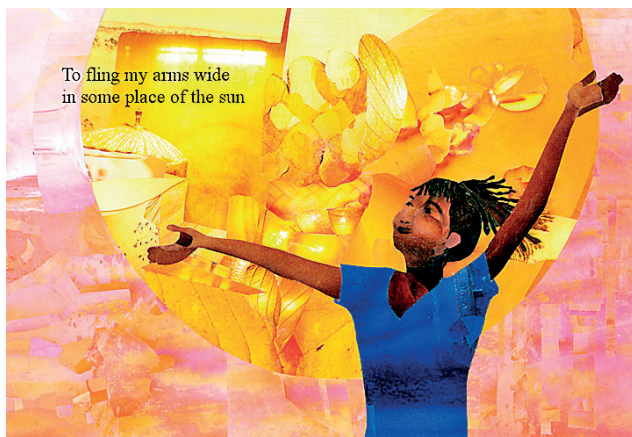
The Language Corner will draw your attention to the power of language and the beauty of literature, while also helping you to improve your English language proficiency.

Teacher's Tip

The page today focuses on trying to make children read literature carefully – slowly – so that they begin to see how the words, even by the way they are placed, can give a specific effect. It is a 'close reading', which will come in very useful when they begin to study literature seriously. Close reading teaches children to look at each word seriously, and study how significant it is in that particular piece of work. From the grammar aspect, it looks at the 'adverb', one of the word classes that go in to make a sentence.

Poem - 57

Dream Variations



To fling my arms wide
in some place of the sun

To fling my arms wide
In some place of the sun,
To whirl and to dance
Till the **white** day is done.
Then rest at **cool** evening
Beneath a **tall** tree
While night comes on gently,
Dark like me –
That is my dream!

To fling my arms wide
In the face of the sun,
Dance! Whirl! Whirl!
Till the **quick** day is done.
Rest at **pale** evening...
A **tall, slim** tree...
Night coming tenderly
Black like me.

– Langston Hughes

- Write three things that the poet wants to do.
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- What colour do you think the poet is?
Where in the poem does he speak about this?
- What other colour adjectives can you find in this poem? Circle them.
- With what colour has the poet linked the nicer, gentler adjectives, adverbs and verbs?
- By doing this, what do you think the poet is trying to tell us?

Language Lesson

Adverbs

An adverb is a word that describes a verb. Adverbs are normally made by adding 'ly' to the adjective: gentle – gently/ tender – tenderly. They have been underlined in the poem.

Eg. While night comes on gently.
Night coming tenderly

But there can be exceptions as in:
To fling my arms wide

The same word for adjective and adverbs

An adjective describes a noun. All the adjectives in the above poem have been given in bold. There are two important words that are the same in both these word classes: 'hard' and 'fast'.

Hard: Children don't like to eat hard bread.
(Adjective)
He works very hard. (Adverb)

Fast: This is a fast car. (Adjective)
This car moves very fast. (Adverb)

Sometimes, the word changes completely as in good (adjective) – well (adverb).

Exercise:

Change the adjectives in the brackets to form the correct adverb.

- Work (quick). There is very little time.
- Don't speak so (fast.) We can't understand you.
- The boss likes her because she works very (good).
- The disobedient son speaks very (bad) to his father.
- The old woman walked very (slow).



An extra- special *amma*

By Rebecca & Hannah Ratnam

With her little finger Ananthi traced the raindrops that fell on the other side of the window pane as similar drops rolled down her cheeks. The day she had dreaded was almost on her. All her classmates had been excited when their class teacher had asked them to bring cardboard, coloured paper, sequins and gum so that they could make their very own 'Mothers' Day' cards for their darling *amm*as, but Ananthi had only felt her heart drop into her stomach.

She remembered last year. How eagerly she'd waited for the final bell, raced up to their hillside home and ferreted in the large cardboard box for bits of shiny cloth, ribbon, paper, pressed flowers, beads and sequins that she had stored away, smuggled *amma*'s only pair of scissors into her school bag, made some flour paste and spooned it into a small bottle before her parents returned from the estate for the late mid-day meal.

The next day at school, she had thrown her heart and soul into making the most beautiful card she could for *amma*. Lost in the world of creativity, she had cut, folded and pasted, smiling to herself and humming a little tune and hidden it between the folds of her English textbook which she knew *amma* would never open.

On Mother's Day, she had woken up early and tip-toed to the kitchen. There was *amma*, her hair in a *konde*, dressed in a red blouse and a dark green cotton sari with tiny red flowers on it, pulling out the fall of the sari which she had tucked into her waist and wiping her face on it, as she watched over the lacy white dosai baking crisp and golden brown on the hot circular stone. The small kitchen was filled with the aroma of sambhar simmering in a clay pot. Ananthi had smacked her lips and swallowed,

spotting the plate of dosai and the small silver bowl of her favourite ground red coconut sambol which *amma* always made specially for her.

Yes, today was a special day although *amma* did not know anything about it. As *amma* had placed the last dosai on the plate and kept the black iron kettle on the hearth to boil water for tea, Ananthi had thrown her arms around her and hugged her tight. "Today is not my birthday! but yes, I welcome a hug," *amma* had laughed happily, her eyes glowing as only mothers' eyes can glow. "This is for you *amma*!," she'd said holding out the card with a broad smile. "For me? What on earth for?" Those had been *amma*'s exact words. "Yes, *amma*, it is for you, you, the Rani of my heart," Ananthi had softly replied, amused at her *amma*'s confusion. Taking the card in her hands, *amma* had run her stubby fingers on her handiwork with something like reverence, opened it, read her childish scrawl of gratitude and then lifted her head and smiled, her pink lips parting to show tiny pearl-like teeth and eyes brimming with tears of joy and love. She had hugged Ananthi close and there had been no need for words.

Breakfast had been wonderful with *appa* joining them in the fire lit kitchen. *Amma* had stuck the card with pride, onto a nail on which the calendar hung. Ananthi had sat on *amma*'s lap while *appa* had pedaled the bicycle down the misty mountain tracks to drop her at school. Although she'd been wearing a woollen sweater the cold breeze had made her shiver and cuddle closer to *amma*.

Ananthi shivered as a distant rumble of thunder shook the window pane. It had been with a rumble like that, that the earth slip had happened when the estate workers had been chatting to each other while weeding and pruning the tea bushes and the pluckers had been deftly throwing the two leaves and a bud over



their shoulders into the baskets on their backs. She'd often wondered if *amma* and *appa* had been smiling broadly and sharing with their friends about 'Mother's Day' and the cards they too had received from their sons and daughters. She'd often tried to picture the scene for she never saw her parents again. The earth had buried them and their home. Weeks later, all she had been able to find in the rubble had been her card, torn and soiled and still attached to the calendar. She looked down at her hand which held them, the date circled in red on the calendar by *amma* and the card with *amma* and *appa*'s oily fingerprints, and held them to her heart.

Ananthi felt arms go around her and kiss the top of her head. She had no need to look up. She knew it was Anpoo, her youngest aunt who had lost her husband and baby girl to the earth slip and who had comforted and cared for her since that awful day. Turning around, Ananthi saw in Anpoo's face a mother's love and looking down Anpoo saw in Ananthi's eyes hope for tomorrow.

That night, Ananthi gathered all she needed to make the card.

The next day at school, she threw her heart and soul into making the prettiest card she could for her precious aunt. She cut, folded and pasted, her pink tongue sticking out between her front teeth. Lost in thought, she bit the top of her pencil. Then smiling to herself and humming a happy tune, she wrote on the card in large letters 'To my darling Extra-Special Anpoo Amma.'

JOKES

Teacher: Why do traffic lights turn red?

Student: You would too if you had to stop and go in the middle of the street.

Teacher: In this box, I have a 10-foot snake.

Student: You can't fool me, teacher. Snakes don't have feet.

Teacher: Where do fish sleep?

Student: In water beds.

Teacher: Order, children! Order!

Student: I'll have a burger with French fries.



Asuncion

A port city in South America, Asunción is the capital of Paraguay. Although the city is located within a landlocked country, it lies on the east bank of the Paraguay River, which widens to form a broad bay. The Pilcomayo River joins the Paraguay on the opposite shore.



Places of Interest

The avenues in Asunción are lined with orange and other flowering trees, and there are many plazas and gardens. Among the interesting buildings in the city are the cathedral, the presidential palace, and the Pantheon of Heroes, all built in the 19th century.



National Historical Museum ▲

The modern Hotel Guarani was designed by the Brazilian architect Oscar Niemeyer. The city's museums include the National Historical Museum as well as institutions devoted to archaeology and modern art.



Presidential Palace ▲

▼ **Hotel Guarani**



National Pantheon of the Heroes ▼



Economy

Asunción processes and exports much of the food that is grown throughout the country. Cotton, sugarcane, corn (maize), tobacco, fruit and cattle products are processed in the city. Industrial plants produce textiles, vegetable oils, footwear and tobacco products.

The government employs many people in Asunción. Others work in service industries such as health care, tourism and trade.

History

The Guaraní Indians lived in the area that is now Asunción before the arrival of the Spanish in the 16th century. The city was named when a stockade, or wooden fort, was completed there by the Spanish on the Roman Catholic Feast of the Assumption (Asunción in Spanish) in 1537. Asunción was the most important Spanish colonial city in the eastern part of South America until Buenos Aires took over the role in the 17th century.

Paraguay declared its independence from Spain in 1811, and Asunción became the capital of the new republic. Brazil took control of the capital for almost a decade in the 19th century, but in 1876 Asunción again became the centre of government for Paraguay.

For much of the second half of the 20th century, the capital was home to a strict military ruler. As the century ended, new leaders were in place in Paraguay, but the economy worsened. Just outside Asunción, many shacks have been built to house the poor who work in the city and who farm its surrounding fields.

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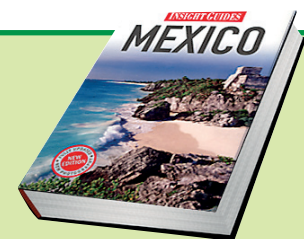
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Describe briefly the flag of Mexico.

Insight Guides Quiz No. 205

Winner

Charishma Augustine, Welisara

The human skeleton

The human skeleton consists chiefly of

- Skull
- Vertebral column (back bone)
- Girdles to which long bones of arms and legs are attached
- Bones of arms and legs.

Mandible is the jaw-bone.

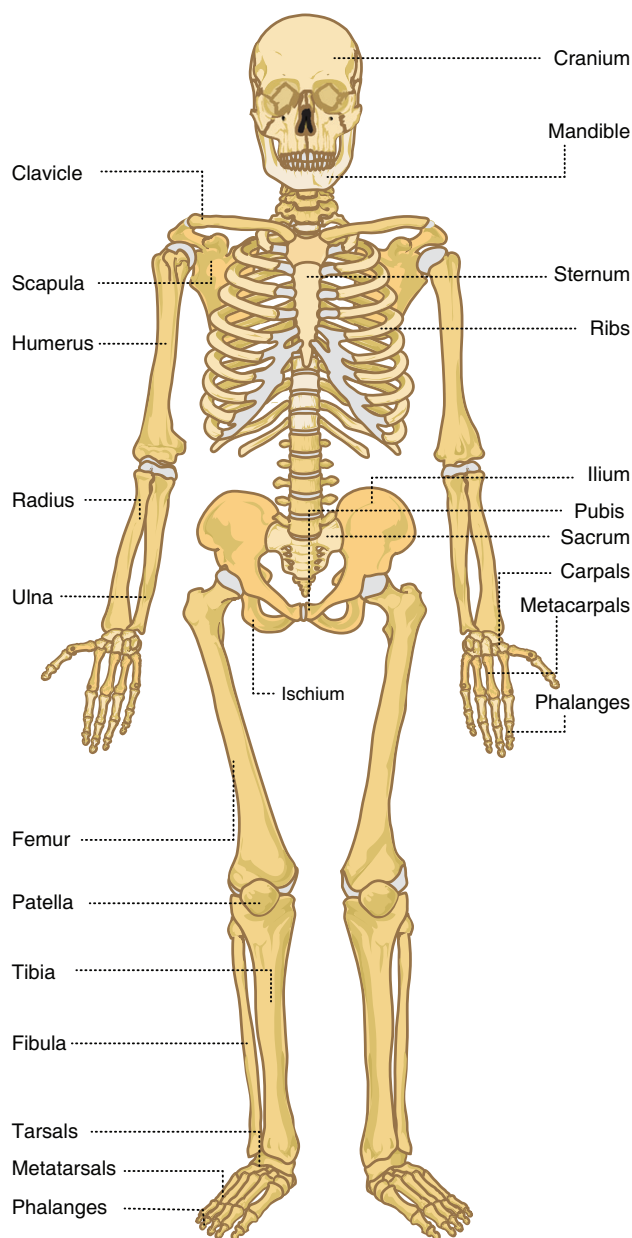
Clavicle which is on the front side, and scapula which is found on the back part, together make up what is called the pectoral girdle. What is labelled as the pubis and ilium are parts of the pelvic girdle. The long bones of arms and legs are attached to these two girdles.

Phalanges, metacarpals and metatarsals are bones of fingers and toes.

- ☐ The skeleton provides protection and support for the internal organs of the head, chest and abdomen.
- ☐ It also functions as an intricate and sophisticated series of levers which are moved by the muscles (skeletal muscles) which are attached to the bones. These lever systems can be seen at the elbows, knees, wrists, ankles, fingers and toes.
- ☐ It gives the body a definite shape.
- ☐ The bone marrow within the long bones, produce red blood cells and white blood cells.

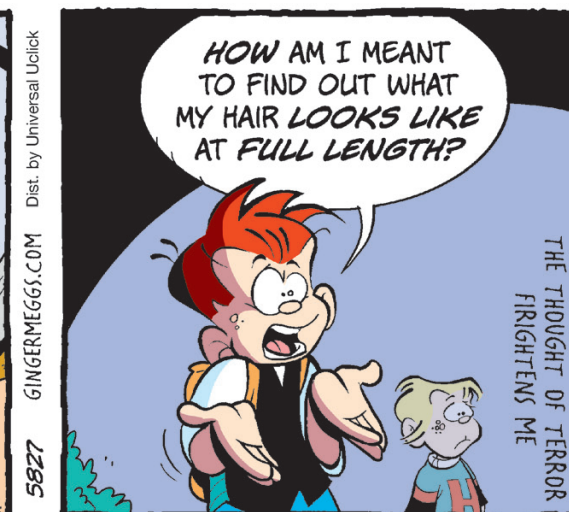
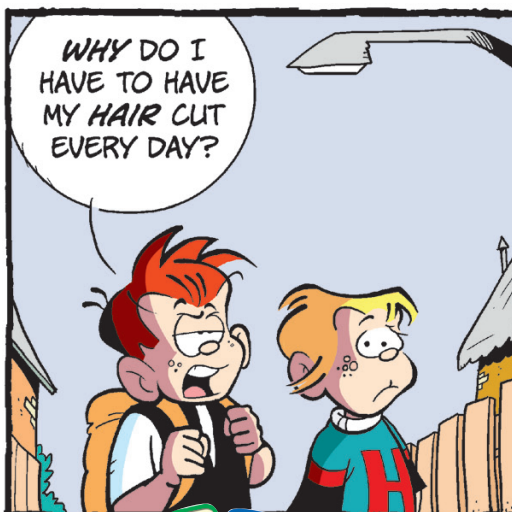
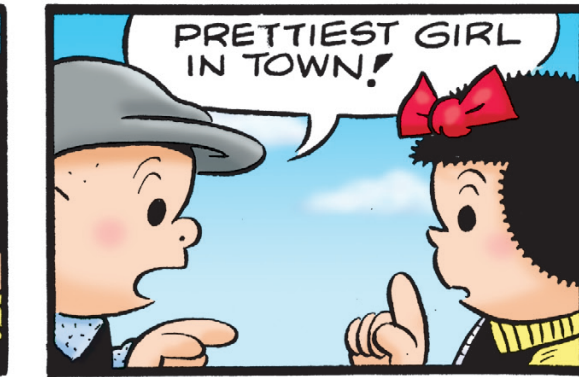
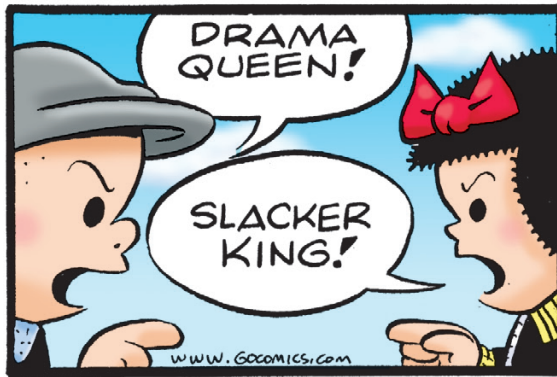
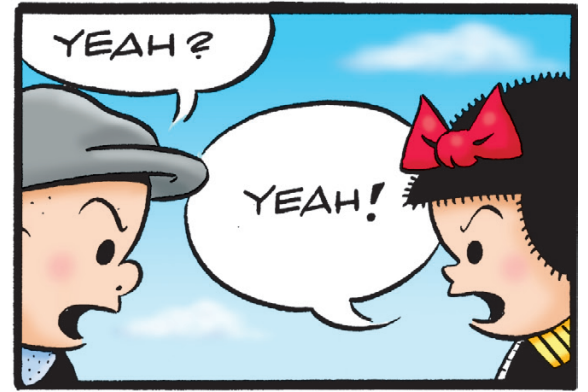
The skeletal muscles act according to the commands given by the brain and move the bones to which they are attached, to perform all the actions of motion (like bending, running, sitting, grasping, standing etc.)

Long bones are tough due to the hard bone on the outside. They are also not heavy (lightweight) since the inside part of it is spongy. Blood vessels supply nutrients and oxygen, needed for the growth of bones.



By Kanthi Goonawardane

May 24, 2015



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Kids Essays

My holiday to the hillside

During the December holidays we went to Maskeliya. We travelled in a car. When we were in Avissawella my cousins also joined us on the trip. I was surprised when my cousins also joined us.

We went to Maskeliya and had lunch. We played cricket in the evening. We could see Sri Pada but we couldn't go there due to the bad weather. So we played monopoly in the night.

The next day after breakfast we went for a walk. My mother and grandmother went back quickly. We saw two waterfalls, an endemic bird and a beehive. When we came back it was ten o'clock. After that we bathed in a stream. Again we played cricket and monopoly.

The next day we went to Horton Plains. I enjoyed the trip so much. I want to go there again.

Vethum Perera (Grade 4)
Lyceum Int. School, Nugegoda

Importance of a balanced diet

There are many challenges in our lives and to succeed in life we have to be healthy and fit. Having a balanced diet along with regular exercise is very important to achieve this goal.

A healthy balanced diet consists of proteins, carbohydrates, fats, minerals and vitamins. The protein in our food helps us to grow. Carbohydrates give us energy to work and play. Fats also give us extra energy. Minerals like iron and calcium are essential for strong teeth, bones and hair. Vitamins protect us from diseases.

Having a balanced diet for all the

three meals is important to all of us. A nutritious breakfast is vital for school children. A balanced diet gives the body strength and endurance. It keeps the body in good shape. It calms down our mind. With such a meal we can start the day well. It will kick start our mind and we can be active throughout the day.

I think that having a balanced diet is very important to us to lead a healthy life.

Keneesha Perera (Grade 7)
Devi B. V., Colombo

My pet

My pet is a rabbit. Its name is Jill. It is white in colour. Jill likes to eat carrots. Jill and I play together. I love my pet very much.



Naduni Dulhara (Grade 1)
Giggles Int. School,
Gothatuwa

If I had a magic wand

I had a magic wand but my mother is not letting me keep the magic wand. One morning at 6.30a.m., I was searching for my magic wand and at last I went to the old store room. There I saw the magic wand on top of the cupboard.

When I waved it in the air, a magic wagon appeared with lots of fairies in it. They took me to Fairyland. I was up in the sky and I touched the clouds. When we reached Fairyland, there were lots of other fairies, enormous butterflies, colourful and fragrant flowers, wonderful birds and a huge palace. I couldn't believe my eyes.

After that I met a fierce fire dragon and I saw how the fairies fought on my behalf. After that I wished to go back home quickly before it was too late. I waved the magic wand in the sky and suddenly I was in the old store room again. My mother was there and she asked me where I came from. I told her that I came from Fairyland and I told the whole story to my mother. From that day she let me keep the magic wand.

Sandiv Dathunarachchi (Grade 4)
Lyceum Int. School, Nugegoda

Global Warming

Global Warming is a big problem all over the world. Earth's surface is becoming hotter day by day, by trapping the sun's heat. This is because of the rise in carbon dioxide (CO₂) levels in the atmosphere due to human activities such as burning of fossil fuels, emission from industries, destroying of forests.

Global warming creates several problems such as flooding, melting of ice, rise in sea level, hurricanes and spreading of epidemic diseases. As children we should understand this problem and do our best to save our beautiful planet.

Tharaniga Iyngaran (8 years)
Asian Int. School

Wilpattu Safari

One of our greatest National Treasures – the Wilpattu National Park is situated 185km away from Colombo in the North Western and North Central provinces. A group of 21 family members including myself decided to visit it during the April holidays.

We stayed over at Hotel Alakamanda in Anuradhapura and made our way towards the park for the Safari in the evening. The safari jeeps were waiting for us. There were three. My cousins, siblings and I got into one.

The park is 131,693 hectares and ranges from 0 – 152 metres above sea level. There are nearly 60 lakes (Willu) and tanks spread throughout Wilpattu. It is known to house leopards, sloth bears, water buffaloes and elephants.

We saw many species of mammals, birds, insects and reptiles. The highlight of the safari was when the jeep went in and out of the little lakes. We enjoyed visiting one of the oldest and largest national parks in Sri Lanka.

Tehzeeb Bishri (11 years)
Ilma Int. Girls' School

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Dada's Car



Suwarno Saldin

KIDS IN COLOUR

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Topic for May - Vesak
Closing Date : May 31, 2015

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Fishing Village



Gimhani Wijesinghe (13 years)
Ananda B. V., Kotte

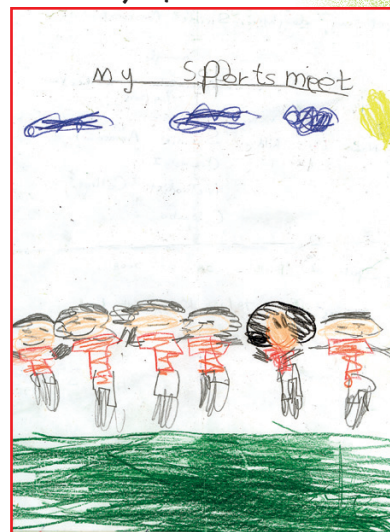
Kids Art

My family



Sonalki Dharmawansa (5 years)
Ladies' College

My sportsmeet



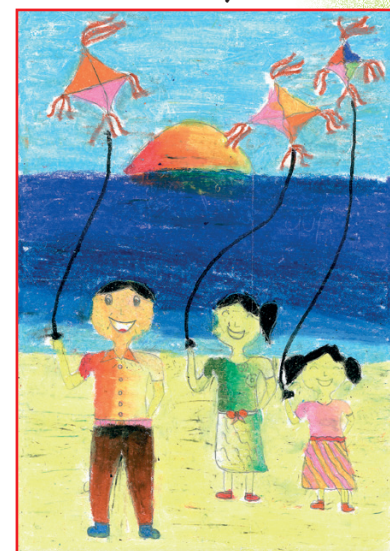
Sirinie Amarasekara (Grade 2)
Methodist College

Jungle



Sathmi Edirisinghe (Grade 2)
Visakha Vidyalaya

Kite flyers

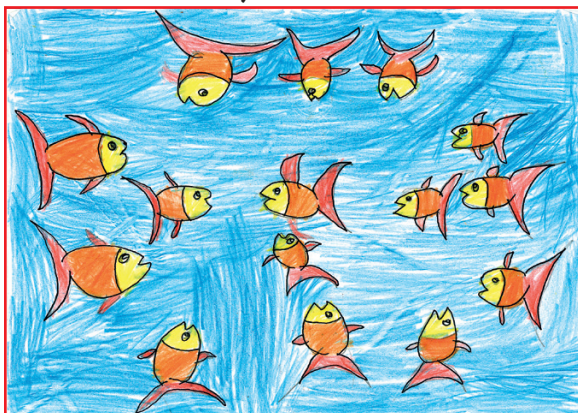


Amal Gaffoor (Grade 5)
Royal Institute Girls' School

Shahrukh Khan



My fish tank



Gaveesha Rashmika (Grade 3)
Sri Rahula M. V., Mulleriyawa

Smurfs

Senudi Fernando (12 years)
Princess of Wales College,
Moratuwa

Ahamed Falih (13 years)
D. S. Senanayake College



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Himaya Fernando
6 years
N-9890



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8 years
N-9891



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N-9892



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4 years
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7 years
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Aadil Rameez
7 years
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Dunstan Amos
Birthday on May 30



Vishwa Perera
9 years on May 28



Yusuf Shiham
10 years on May 18



Dahamli Rasnayaka
6 years on May 18

Birthday photographs of children between 4 to 16 years for publishing should reach us at least ten days before the date, along with a letter from a parent giving the full details. Please try to send fun, cheerful photographs taken within one year.



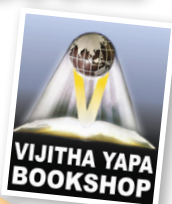
Children of Kirama Indrarathana Vidyalaya created various kinds of Vesak lanterns at a Vesak creation festival.

Pix by W. A. Nelka



The Bharatha Natya Arangethram of Suhanya Himanshi Kuruneru, a Grade 8 student of Visakha Vidyalaya, will be held at the Bishops College Auditorium Colombo 2, on May 30, at 6 p.m. She is a student of Guru Priyadarshini Bandara.

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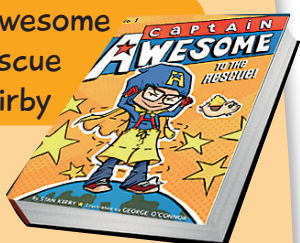


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■ Book Competition
■ Essay Topic

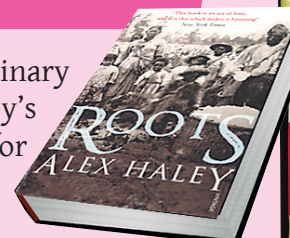


Age: 14 - 16 years

Word Count: 200 - 250

Topic: An act of heroism or cowardice.

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9 years and below

My favourite food

Raamy Khaleel

St. Anne's College, Kurunegala

Book Competition

10 - 13 years

The most enjoyable day during the holidays

Neyali Abeyrathne

De Mazenod College, Kandana

Winners



14 - 16 years

A dangerous experience

Andrew Muttiah

Lyceum Int. School, Nugegoda

Win

Tomahawk Quiz No. 113

Questions for the Tomahawk Quiz No. 113 are based on articles appearing in the Funday Times of April 5, 12, 19 and 26. All you have to do is to find the answers to the questions given. Write the answers neatly on a postcard. Cut the strip 'Tomahawk Quiz No. 113' seen at the top of this page and paste it on your postcard. Please get your entries certified as your own work by a teacher or parent.

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2. Which capital city is nicknamed the 'City of Kings' and where is it located?
3. What is the world population of human beings predicted to be in 50 years?
4. Where is Easter Island located and who discovered it?
5. Where do you find the fastest train in the world and what is the new record it set?



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4 - 6 years

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 - Dillon de Croos, Kelaniya
 - Fadhi Ifham, Galle
 - Kouwshigan Sai Dhinakar, Dehiwala
 - Drithan Thambiahpillai, Colombo 3

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