

## My Teacher



My Teacher is nice and good.

My Teacher's name is Nandini.

**Maariyah Bhari**  
(7 years)  
**St. Paul's**  
**Milagiriya Girls**  
**School**

## The Twins



Once there were twins  
Who had two swings  
They are always playing  
And they love to swing

They love to teach  
And they always preach  
They have two bags  
Which are at the bottom  
of their rags

They wear skirts  
Which are like shirts  
They go to school  
When they are cool

They have bottles  
Which are like rattles  
They have curls  
Which are like whirls

The twins  
Have two wings  
They fly high  
Above the sky

**Anjali Theagarajah**  
& **Danica Lopez**  
(9 years)  
**St. Bridget's Convent**

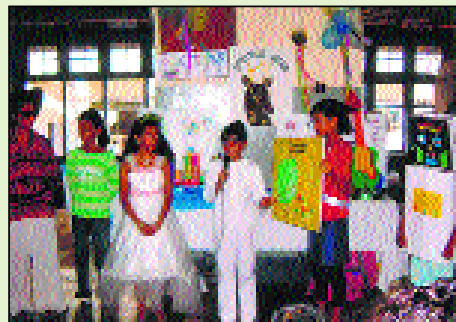
## Little Friends International Day 2006

On July 12, 2006, the Little Friends of '7th Colombo' had yet another fun-filled event – The International Day! This year we chose to represent eras from the past i.e. 1960's to the future.

My pack 'Spotted Deer,' represented the future world – 2010! The six packs decorated their corners beautifully and dressed up appropriately, according to their group's era and the journey on our imaginary Space Shuttle began with the pack 'Shady Trees' – The Groovy 60's.

'Shady Trees' made speeches about culture, education, clothing and politics in their era. Next, 'Raindrops' demonstrated culture, food, music and clothing in the 1970's. The 'Dolphins' explained to the audience the interesting facts about the 1980's. The 'Sunbeams' who were representing the 1990's kept us informed about sports, music, food and also about famous people. Next we moved on to the present era – The New Millennium or 2000.

This era was represent-



ed by the pack, 'Doves' who made speeches on politics, disasters and clothing and the way of living in the new millennium.

Last of all, my pack 'Spotted Deer,' had our chance to represent the future! Using charts and models we presented new systems of education, housing, transport and inventions. We invented an air-conditioned overall which could be worn during summer.

Due to rapid increase in population, people are forced to live on the surface of the ocean, which was explained with the help of a model of a 'Floating City.' One of the most interesting moments was when a member of our pack dressed as a robot and sang a song on how it could help people with their day-to-day activities.

We also invented a mini 'Flying Machine' and explained the new aerial mode of travelling during traffic congestions. Each Little Friend in our pack modelled the fashions and clothing of 2010! The journey was not over yet!

Next all the packs served the guests and parents, food and beverages of each era. While they enjoyed their meals, each pack beginning from the 60's had their dance performances.

The 'Shady Trees' danced the 'Twist,' which used to be very popular in the 1960's. The performance ended with 'Spotted Deer,' representing a mixture of music and dance from the 1960's to year 2010.

This year's International Day was an exciting and memorable event which our Principal, Vice Principal, Guide Commissioners, parents and Little Friends enjoyed very much.

**Ravini**  
**Abeywickrama**  
(Grade 6)  
**Bishop's College**

## My first stage drama

The first stage drama I watched was 'Oliver.' It is about an eleven year old boy named Oliver Twist. When Oliver was born his mother dies. Oliver was put into a poorhouse. Then later he is sent to work in a coffin-makers house. There he is treated cruelly so he runs away. He meets thieves at London. The first thief he meets is the Artful Dodger who takes Oliver to Fagin. Fagin was a thief too. Bill Sykes and Fagin were the biggest thieves. There were so many interesting happenings. In the end everything comes to a happy ending. I enjoyed it very much.

**Sheshan Dias**  
(Grade 2)  
**St. Peter's College**

## My Barbie school-bag

I have a pretty school-bag. My father gave it to me. It's colour is pink. There is a Barbie picture on it. In one part I put my books and Barbie pencil box. In another I put my lunch box. I keep my bag clean. I like my Barbie school-bag very much.

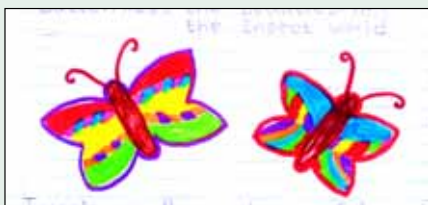


**Vithusica Vimalasingam**  
**Hindu Ladies College**

## Butteflies- the beauties of the insect world

Insects are the most successful creatures in the whole of the animal kingdom. They are remarkably adaptable and live everywhere on land, in the air and in water.

Butterflies and moths together form a single group of around 200,000 known species. It is sometimes difficult to tell a butterfly from a moth, but generally, butterflies are brightly coloured and fly dur-



ing the day or early evening. Whereas the more subtly coloured moths are usually night-fliers.

The antennae of most butterflies are clubbed, rather than straight or feathery. They normally rest wings folded upright over their backs.

The adults of butterflies and moths feed on liquids, which they suck up through a long coiled 'proboscis'.

These flying insects are found world-wide, especially in warm places. Beautiful butterflies add colour to our world.

**Shamindri Jayawarna**  
(10 years)  
Colombo International School - Kandy

## My grandfather

My grandfather is Mr. Lionel Thamel. He is very good. He loves me very much. He is my father's father. He has curly hair. He takes me to school by his motor-bike.

My grandpa likes papaws. He can drive vehicles. He has a new van. He helps me to do my homework. I love my grandpa.



**Taniya Virajini (Grade 2)**  
Holy Family Primary School  
Wennappuwa

## My favourite cartoon

My favourite cartoon is 'The Lion King.' It is an interesting cartoon. I love to watch it everyday because there are many beautiful pictures and many songs in it.

Simba is the main role. His father is Mufasa. This lion cub has many good friends.

This most interesting cartoon was made by Walt Disney. He was good in making cartoons. He was born in 1905. My friends also like to watch it. I like this cartoon very much.

**Champika Herath**  
(11 years)  
Assedduma Subharati Vidyalaya,  
Kurunegala



## Lakshman Kadiragamar

Lakshman Kadiragamar was born in the village of Manipai in the district of Jaffna on April 12, 1932. He belonged to a distinguished family in his village. He was the sixth child in a family of six members. His father was Sam J.C. Kadiragamar, a lawyer by profession.

Lakshman Kadiragamar entered Trinity College in Kandy in 1942. He entered the University of Peradeniya in 1953 and obtained a Bachelor of Law. In 1958, he went to England and

entered Oxford University and became President of the Oxford Students Union in 1958. When he was in England he worked as a lawyer in the Privy Council.

He came back to Sri Lanka in 1994 and became a Member of Parliament from the National List. He was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs. He held this post until his death.

Lakshman Kadiragamar was a Well educated international figure. He was a Christian by birth but he

learnt Buddhism, Hinduism and Islam as well. As the Minister of External Affairs, he was able to persuade the United Nations Assembly to declare Vesak Poya Day as an international holiday.

Apart from this he was trying his best to bring a lasting solution to the ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka, until his death.

**Suvimali Perera**  
(Grade 10)  
St. Joseph's B.M.V.,  
Kegalle

## Clever little puppy

Micky is my pet puppy. He is very naughty and troubles me everytime. But I love him so much. One day I went with Micky for a walk. Then he broke his chain and ran away. I tried to catch him but I could not. I looked for him everywhere but I could not find him. I went home sadly. Then I saw Micky fast asleep on the carpet in my room. My clever little puppy had come home before me. I was very happy.



**Samith Ailapperum**  
(7 years)  
Trinity College, Kandy

## My class teacher

My class teacher's name is Mrs. Kawmini Kudagama. She is my first teacher in school. I learned the alphabet from her. She is very good and kind. She likes to teach us. She wears very beautiful sarees.

She is my mother in our classroom. She always tries to teach us good things and good habits. When I grow up I will go to see my teacher. May god bless my dearest teacher.

**Isuri Pabodha**  
(Grade 2)  
Sanghamitta College,  
Galle