

Birds

I like birds. They can fly in the sky. They have wings. The birds are very very beautiful. They eat fruits, bugs, worms and seeds. They are good. They lay eggs in nests. I love birds very very much.



Fathima Muzammil
(Grade 2)
Dilshatha
International School

My father

My father's name is Priyanga. He is 32 years old. My father's favourite food is rice. He likes to walk in the jungle. He can drive his car very fast. His hometown is Embilipitiya. I love my father very much.



Tharinya
Bamunusinghe
(6 years)
Ceylinco Sussex
College, Nugegoda

The world I would like to live in

Everyday I hear of bomb explosions and death. There has been a long battle between our Sri Lankan Army and the LTTE. It has been going on for twenty years. So many human lives have been lost in this war.

From my childhood days I have never known what a peaceful world is like. My grandmother always talks about the "good old days," when there was no war.

Now there is a lot of pollution in the environment. Factory waste is dumped into rivers and that makes the water polluted. The air from the factories and vehicles makes the air polluted.

Two years back on December 26, a tsunami hit our country. Thousands of people died in this disaster.

Helicopters were flying over the country, trying to save as many lives as they could. Some parents were left without their children and some children were left without their parents. This was a major disaster in our history. Recently there were earth slips and floods.

I would like to live in a peaceful world where there is no war, environment pollution and natural disasters.

Nimesha Jayasooriya
(Grade 6), Musaeus
College

Swans



Mallithi De Silva (7 years)
St. Bridget's Convent

The temple



Ashane Perera (6 years)
St. Benedict's College

Important Notice

It has been brought to our notice that an article titled 'Kumana Bird Sanctuary', sent in by Champika Herath and published in the Funday Times on June 18, 2006, has been reproduced word for word by another child and published on January 14, 2007.

Once again, we request parents to please ensure that the articles sent by your children are their original work. We will not publish any articles that are not properly certified by a parent or teacher. Please write 'Kids World' at the top of any articles sent for these pages.

Please read COMPETITIONS on page 8 for rules for competition entries. Entries without the proper details will not be accepted.

The beach



Vinujana Pathnayake (4 years)
Royal Institute, Nugegoda

My house



Shaguftha (5 years)
Kingston College International, Mutwal

My best friend

My best friend's name is Tehani Walpola. She is eight years old. She is in Grade Four. She goes to Ladies College. Her favourite drink is Cream Soda. She is kind. She has one small brother. She lives in Mt.

Lavinia. I love my best friend very much.

Tehara Moonemalle
(Grade 4)
Ladies College



Topic for February - My School
Closing Date: February 28, 2007

I am proud to be a Peterite

I am a student in St. Peter's College, Wellawatte. It started in 1922. The college founder was the Rev. Fr. Maurice J. Legoc. The second rector was Rev. Fr. D. J. Nicholas Perera.

There are so many famous Peterites who have brought pride to my school. They are, cricketers like Roy Dias, Russel Arnold, Amal Silva and ruggerites like N. Hadji Omar and Didacus.

There are so many facilities in my school like the swimming

pool, playground, sports complex and an auditorium. There is a very meaningful college anthem.

There are lots of teachers and students. All the facilities for us to study well are available in the school. I too want to bring pride to my school in every way I can. I will do my best to keep the college flag flying high in the sky.

Sheshan Dias
(7 years)
St. Peter's College

Dinosaur Period



Shamlan Malik (Grade 6)
Amal International School, Colombo

My grandfather

My grandfather is a politician. He is very kind and loving.

My grandfather brings many things for me and my brother. When my grandfather is free he spends his time with us. My grandfather loves to eat sweets very much.

My grandfather has three grandsons. They are Shenuka, Tihan and Jason. I am his only granddaughter.

I love my grandfather very much. And he loves me too.

Sashini Perera (Grade 3)
St. Bridget's Convent



A coconut tree



Randra Jayasena (9 years)
St. Thomas' Preparatory School

A poem for the week

The Parrot

There was a parrot in a cage,
In a very unhappy stage.
It had no freedom to fly,
High in the clear, blue sky.

It had enough food to eat;
Fruits, chillies and wheat.
But it wanted to be free,
Just like you and me.

The parrot became weak;
It didn't open its beak.
It didn't eat anymore,
So the owner let it go.

The parrot flew far away
And it happily lives,
today,
In its own, little nest,
In peace, joy and rest!

Aranya
Dewanarayana
(11 years)
Gateway College,
Kandy

Poems... Poems...

Create your own little poem and send it in to us. This competition is open to age groups from 4 - 14 years.

There will be one winner each week. The poems will be judged according to the age of the competitor. The winner will receive a book voucher for Rs. 500.

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 should be certified as your own by a teacher or parent.

Word limit: 100 words.
Please write 'A POEM FOR THE WEEK' at the top of your entry.