

My home

I love my home. It is a big home and it is very beautiful. I like my desk and my toys. I keep all my toys in my bedroom. I share all my toys with my sister. I also can go to play in my garden. It is a small garden full of plants I like having my friends over to my house. It is so much fun.

**Nathan Nicholas
(7 years)
Colombo
International School**



My class

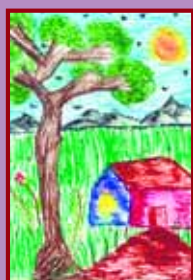


Bethmi Yahampath (Year 2)
Sri Sangamiththa Balika
Vidyalaya, Colombo 10

My house



Akila Hettigoda
Tiny Works Montessori, Mt.



Country-

Shahla Mansoor
(UKG)
Bishops College



Tiger



Dilshara Hettiarachchi (4 years)
Guiding Steps International
Montessori, Battaramulla

Flying kites



Santhushi Makulloluwa
Busy Bees Montessori,

Trip to Ja-Ela Park

On Friday January 12, 2007, I was going to a park called Ja-Ela Park.

I asked my parents if I could go. My parents happily gave me permission to go. I was very happy. My mother prepared my lunch.

I was in my school, Gateway College, by seven o'clock. Lots of buses were in my school to take the students to the park and one of the buses was mine, in which I travelled to the park. I went to the bus in a line, and had fun in the bus.

When I went there, I saw lots of different animals, one of the animals was a hedge-

hog. Then I went on to a big rock, where I saw lots of different statues of animals and one of them was a dinosaur.

After that all the children had their lunch and started playing games. We enjoyed a train ride and horse ride.

After having a fun day at Ja-Ela, we came back home happily.

**M. Atta Mohio-Din
(7 years)
Gateway College,
Rajagiriya**

My favourite cartoon

My favourite cartoon is Scooby-Doo. I like it because it is about solving mysteries. I like Shaggy and Scooby very much because they are funny.

There are hundreds of Scooby-Doo cartoons and now a movie also, about Scooby-Doo, starring real people.

The Scooby-Doo show was originally called Mysterious Five and later changed to Who's Scared. The original artwork for the show was deemed to be frightening, so it was renamed, Scooby-Doo Where Are You, and the dog became the star of the show.



Scooby's name was chosen by Fred Silverman the CBS Executive, after listening to Frank Sinatra sing Stranger's in the Night.

The first episode was broadcast on September 13, 1969.

The other members in the Scooby-Doo gang are Shaggy, Fred, Velma and Daphne. They too are Scooby's friends. But Shaggy is Scooby's best friend.

Melissa Gunatilleke

My

My school is Musaeus College.



It is situated in Rosmead Place, Colombo. There are about 7000 children in my school. The name of our principal is Mrs. N. K. Pilapitiya. I love my school very much.

**Sarindri De Silva
(Grade 2)
Musaeus College**

Books

Reading is my hobby
It is really fun,
When I start reading
I never stop until I am done.

I like books about adventures
Like Famous Five and Secret Seven
When I am reading a book
It feels like being in heaven.

I adore Charles Dickens' books
Like Copperfield and Oliver Twist
Another favourite of mine is
Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift

I like Detective Stories too
Such as Hardy Boys by Franklin Dixon
I also like stories based on aliens
And every book that's Science Fiction.

**Dinuka Dangampala
(13 years)
Vidura College,
Nawala**



Kids in Colour With **REEVES**
Colours For Young Artists

Kids In Colour together with Reeves Art Competition is conducted monthly. A topic is given for each month. Three winners from three age groups will be selected. Winners will be announced on the second Sunday of each month and all winners will receive an attractive gift pack from Reeves.

Please note that all paintings should be certified by a teacher or parent, refer page 8 for further details.

All paintings should be on A4 size paper. Please write Reeves Art Competition at the back of your entry, together with your name, date of birth, address, telephone no., and school.

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

Wax Crayons • Oil Pastels • Paint Sets • Colour Sets • Water Colours • Oil Colours • Poster Colours • Powder Paints • Brushes

Mail to:
 Kids In colour with Reeves Art Competition
 Funday Times
 C/O The Sunday Times
 8, Hunupitiya Cross Road,
 P.O Box 1136 Colombo

Winners of Reeves Art Competition please contact us in order to collect your prizes!



A poem for the week

Let's say no to

Mother Earth is being polluted
 Aren't you aware?
 She's crying to be treated
 With much better care.

She once was a heaven
 Beautiful, peaceful, and calm
 But from recently
 increasing pollution
 She has begun to lose her charm.

We talk about cleanliness
 But isn't this a lie?
 We are really so careless
 That we simply throw trash by.

We worry about our examinations,
 Life and future ambitions.
 But why not about our future generation,
 Who might suffer from this pollution?

So let's say no to pollution,
 Join our hands and work
 To stop this dangerous infection
 From destroying our beloved Earth.

Jennifer Perera
 (14 years)
 K.C.I., Mutwal

My ambition

My ambition is to be a doctor. It is one of the noblest professions in the world. If I became a doctor, I will be able to serve the general public well.

Becoming a doctor is not an easy task. We have to score high marks at the GCE (A/L) Examination in the Bio Science Stream. The duration of the course is five or six years.

Today there is a great competition in our country to enter Medical College. Therefore we have to study hard to reach our goal.

When we pass out from Medical College, we get a Bachelor of Medicine Degree.

Thereafter we have to do our internship and then practise as a general physician either in a government hospital or a private hospital.

As a doctor I have to be tolerant and I have to be kind hearted at all times. Medicine is not the only treatment. Doctors must speak to patients with kind words. Sometimes we may be able to cure certain ailments that way.

As a doctor, I will have to be devoted to my profession. I will always have to pay attention towards new medical science discoveries.

Being a doctor is more of a service than a profession. What is more, a doctor is respected by all.

That's why I like to be a doctor.

Faseeha Haq
 (11 years)
 Muslim Ladies College

A happy moment

Our batch of Little Friends were asked to design X'mas and New Year cards. Our Sylvanna got them printed and we had to sell them. We happily sold the cards and collected money.

Our goal was to buy a nebulizer for the Children's Ward of the Cancer Hospital, Maharagama. After a lot of effort, we finally were able to purchase the nebulizer. We handed it over to the Children's Ward of the Cancer Hospital on December 12, 2006.

They were overjoyed to receive our present and thanked us. We also felt happy as we were able to participate in this event of charity.

I thanked my Sylvanna Mrs. Harshini and Silvet's Mrs. Achini and Mrs. Rubi, for giving us this opportunity.

Kithara Dharmawardhana
 (9 years)
 Ceylinco Sussex College,
 Nugegoda



Myself



Vinuri Hettigoda
 (Grade 4)
 St. Bridget's Convent

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.

