



Elephant

The elephant eats leaves and kitul trees. The elephant has two big ears and four legs. It has a long trunk. It can carry big logs. It goes in the perahera. Some elephants are dangerous and some are not dangerous. It lives in the jungle.

Zainab Mubarak
(10 years)
Colombo 12

The intelligent apes

There are three types of tailless monkeys. These monkeys are called apes. Apes are more intelligent than monkeys. The largest ape is the gorilla. The home of the gorilla is West Africa. The gorilla's weight is equal to the weight of four adult men.

The second largest ape is the orang-utan. It lives in Borneo. It's fur is brownish orange in colour. An adult male

orang-utan's arm spans about 75m. The third largest ape is the chimpanzee. Chimpanzees are good tool makers. They feed on fruits and insects. They live in Africa.



B. Gurubaran
(Grade 5)
Royal College

My sister

My sister's name is Savindri. She is 10 years old. She goes to Musaeus College. She likes to eat apples. Milk is her favourite drink. Every time she fights with me. But I love her very much.



Sarindri De Silva
(Grade 2)
Musaeus College

Dinosaurs

Ferocious lizards
Who eat animal gizzard.
They are big enough to touch the sky
And the birds and bees are scared to fly
Some have horns
They look like corns
Some are small and some are big
And some eat leaves out of twigs
There are many ferocious dinosaurs like T-Rex
That eats pups like my puppy Dex
There are females and males
And some have rough scales
They look for their prey
And at last they find it near a bay.

Ayanthi Samarakone (10 years)
Lyceum International School, Nugegoda

Lucky food

Almost every country has at least one special lucky food. Milk rice or *kiribath* and its variations are examples of lucky food for Sri Lankans. We eat milk rice to mark the dawn of the Sinhala and Hindu New Year. We also eat it on January 1, to mark the beginning of a New Year.

We also prepare it on special occasions like birthdays, house warming ceremonies and alms givings. Sri Lankans believe that milk rice brings luck and that it is a sign of prosperity. The Japanese believe that this ensures long life. They also eat a special kind of cake called *Omochi*. This is made out of *Mochi* rice.

Loshitha Manokaran
(Grade 4)
Holy Family Convent,
Bambalapitiya

My strange dream

One day I had a dream. I was going in a car with my mother,

father and brother, I saw a car



nearby. Then suddenly I turned to see an enormous dinosaur. Then I started to run. I ran towards my parents. But they were not there. The dinosaur came running towards me. I started running away. Then I woke up because I was scared.

Himani Molligoda
(5 years)
Gateway College

Myself

My name is Muhammed. I am seven years old. I study at Leighton Park International School. I

am in Grade Two. I like to play with my remote control car.

Muhammed Fasmin
(7 years)
Leighton Park
International School

My favourite scientist

My favourite scientist is Albert Einstein. He was born in Germany on March 14, 1879. Now this date is celebrated as 'World Maths Day.' He died in 1955. Within several hours of his death his brain was taken for scientific experiments and the results were that parts of his brain were enlarged when compared to a

normal person.

He was very shy in his childhood. When he was five, his father gifted him a watch with a compass and his attention went to the compass rather than the watch. He thought that there was something, moving the needle.

He said that if you can travel in

light years, you could go back in time.

Although his discovery of nuclear energy ended as an atomic bomb in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, in Japan, now some countries use nuclear energy in power plants to produce electricity.

Rajitha Wickrama (10 years)
Gateway College



A Poem for the Week

The noble bees

We're noble bees of the kingdom of bees,
 Don't think us any lesser than you should,
 'Cos though we are quite small in size,
 We work as much as we could.

We're never lazy and idle,
 We work all day in haste,
 Building our hive and guarding our hive,
 We've not a minute to waste.

We never quarrel or have our own ways,
 We're one big family,
 We're an example for you human race,
 But what d'you do instead?

You destroy our hive to steal our honey,
 Ultimately, make some money,
 But aren't you ashamed, to destroy the hive,
 Of the United Noble Bees?

Savini Chandrasinghe
 (13 years)
 Bishop's College

Winners – March – My favourite sport or game

4 – 7 years

1st place



Hiruni Cooray
 Bishop's College

2nd place



Shanaka Samarasena
 Lyceum International School, Wattala

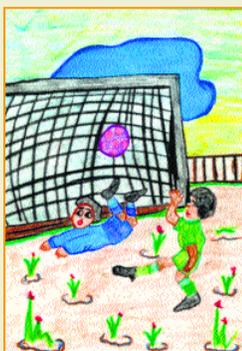
3rd place



Gaurie Ratnayake
 Girls' High School, Kandy

7 – 11 years

1st place



Zacky Ahamed
 Royal English School, Matale

2nd place



M. Sameeha
 Paragahadeniya Central College

3rd place



Leeshika Sewwandi
 Sapugaskanda Vishaka B. V.,
 Makola

Reeves Art Competition – Age Groups

Please note that we have adjusted the age groups for the competition as there is some overlapping of ages. The age groups will now be as follows:

4 – 6 years, 7 – 10 years and 11 – 14 years

11 – 14 years

1st place



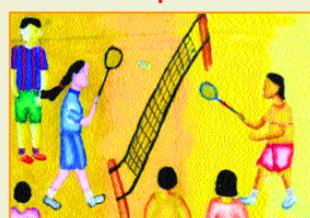
Sepali Tennakoon
 Vihara Maha Devi B.V., Kandy

2nd place



Daphnie Cramer
 All Saints B. M. V., Colombo 8

3rd place



Sanduni Weeramantry
 Dehiwala