

## My house

I live in my house. It's in Kurunegala. I live with my father, mother and brother.

My house is white in colour. Our house has a dining room. My house has many cupboards in my room.

Our house has a living room. I can play in the garden. Our garden is beautiful. We clean our house everyday.

God bless my house.



**Savindu Herat (Grade 1)**  
**Royal International School,**  
**Kurunegala**

## Let us unite to build a peaceful Sri Lanka

Peace is very important for the people of Sri Lanka today, because we have faced war for more than 20 years. Peace means a situation or a period of time in which there is no war or violence in a country or an area. But these days, people can't even walk on the road without being afraid. They don't know when there will be a bomb blast or some incident of violence, especially due to the war situation.

It is the same in a family, if one member is not at peace it will affect the whole family. But the main problem in Sri Lanka is that the people are not united with each other. If the people are united, there would not be any war and violence in Sri Lanka.

So to build a peaceful Sri Lanka the people must first be united. First peace must start from homes and also it must be spread to schools and villages and then the entire country.

So we all should understand the need for peace and try to foster peace throughout our country. It is only then that we can expect a good life which will help develop our motherland Sri Lanka.

**M. Rishan (13 years)**  
**Minhal International Boys' School**

### Note

Please ensure that all articles, poems and pictures sent for publication are certified by a parent or teacher as your own original work. We have found that some articles and poems sent to us have been copied from the work published by others.

## Our annual drama

Towards the end of every academic year, the juniors of C. I. S. – Kandy perform a drama.

This year we put on stage the famous 'Robin of Sherwood' on May 25 and 26, 2007 at our school auditorium.

The director was none other than our drama teacher, Mr. Simon Cotton. The whole Junior Staff helped him with the play.

We had hectic practice sessions even during weekends. But we enjoyed every minute of it.

And finally the big day

arrived. We dressed ourselves in beautiful costumes and the teachers made us even more beautiful with our hairstyles and make-up. Lots of people came to watch all three shows. The play was a great success.

Mr. Simon organised a big party for the whole cast on June 3. There were delicious food and lots of games. We had loads of fun. Everybody thanked Mr. Simon for directing such a wonderful play.

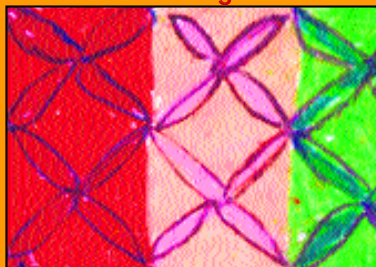
**Shamindri Jayawarna**  
**(11 years)**  
**C. I. S. – Kandy**

### Sunset



**M. Salma,**  
**Ulapane**

### A design



**Lakshikaa Srithar**  
**(7 years)**  
**Colombo International School,**  
**Kandy**

### Poson



**Tharushi Nimanthika**  
**Siridhamma College**

## My best Movie Pokemon

In the 1990s, and the early 2000s, card games based on Japanese animated characters became hugely popular with collectors, especially children. Television shows featuring characters such as Pokemon helped drive demands for the related collectibles.

In Pokemon there are three main characters Ash, Misty and Brock.

**Andre Munasinghe**  
**(12 years)**  
**Trinity College,**  
**Kandy**

### Bob the Builder's house



**Ashen Attanayake (3 years)**  
**A. M. I. Monetssori, Kelaniya**

### TV advertisements

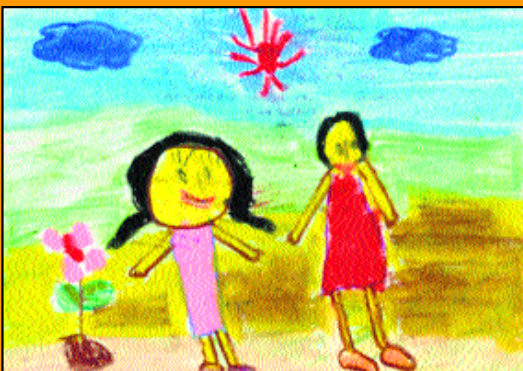
Today the television has become a powerful method of communication. TV sets have gone even to remote areas. So the producers use TV advertisements to introduce their productions to the customers. This is a successful method because a TV advertisement can reach the people within a night.

TV advertisements have some disadvantages. Some advertisements are unsuitable to children. We can't watch them as a family. Sometimes they destroy our culture. Some advertisements provide wrong information and mislead us. Some advertisements persuade us to buy unnecessary things. It can affect our economy. So we have to watch the TV advertisements carefully.

**Thameera Ranasinghe (12 years)**  
**Kuli/Assedduma Subharathie**  
**Vidyalaya**



### My friend and me



**Oshadee Dias**  
**(5 years)**  
**Sri Bodhi Vidyalaya,**  
**Gampaha**

### A tribute to my Alma Mater

I entered Loyola College  
 When I was five years of age.

I was taught A-B-C,  
 With numbers 1-2-3.

All good morals  
 Which help to achieve goals.

I respect you dear Rev. Fr.  
 Rector  
 And the teachers in every sector.

Your advice and dedication  
 Helped me to have a good  
 education.

Dear Mother Loyola  
 I hail thee frankly  
 And love you whole heartedly.

**Jonathan Mudiappa**  
**(12 years)**  
**Maris Stella College,**  
**Negombo**



### A rainy day

**Saarah Anas**  
**(8 years)**  
**Ceylenco Sussex**  
**College,**  
**Kandy**

### A Poem for the Week

Create your own little poem and send it in to us. This competition is open to age groups from 4 - 14 years. The poems will be judged according to the age of the competitor.

**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 clearly certified as your own creation by a teacher or parent.

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

**The winner will receive a book voucher for Rs.500.**

### Magic

When the sun goes down to rest  
 And the moon comes up to shine  
 Magic creatures come to dance  
 And feast on dewdrops,  
 honey and wine.

Lawn gnomes come to life  
 and play  
 Fairies dance in their elegant way  
 Crickets give merry music to all  
 While everyone frolics in the night ball

But when the sun's refreshed face,  
 Peeks at the morning sky.  
 They scamper back, to their hidy-holes  
 And snuggle in their beds so warm and dry.

**Vinul Witharanage**  
**(11 years)**  
**Royal Institute,**  
**Nugegoda**