

## Lion

The lion is a wild animal. It is the king of the forest. Lions eat meat. Lions hunt animals. Lions can run fast. It is yellow in colour. It growls when it hunts. It is a fierce animal.

**Isuru Nandika**  
St. Jude's English  
Activity School,  
Warakapola

## My brother and me

My brother's name is Trilokshan. He is two years old. He can talk few words. His favourite cartoons are Teletubbies and Car Race. He can walk and run. He is an active boy. He likes to play with me always.

My name is Sushmitha. I am seven years old. My school is Gateway College. My favourite food is pizza and fried rice.

We love each other very much.

**Sushmitha Sivanathan**  
(7 years)  
Gateway College,  
Kandy

## Santa Claus



**Amavi Kuruppu** (5 years)  
Rainbow Kids Montessori, Galle

## Princess Diana

Princess Diana was a famous woman. She was born on July 1, 1961. She had short hair and a nicely shaped body. She was a pretty



and fair lady. She was very kind and cheerful and she was called England's Rose.

She was born as the third of four children of Lord and Lady Althorp. She studied at a boarding school in Southern England and a school in Switzerland and after leaving school, helped to run a nursery.

She married the Prince of Wales, Charles, on July 29, 1981 at St. Paul's

Cathedral in London. She was a beautiful princess and on June 21, 1982, their first child, William Arthur Phillip Louis, was born.

Then their second child, Henry Charles Albert David was born on September 15, 1984.

She helped the poor people and tried to rid the world of anti-personal landmines. She specially helped disabled children.

She said, goodbye to the world in 1997.

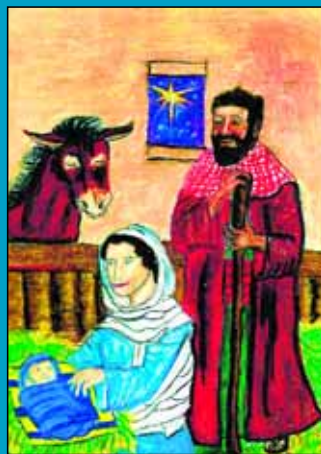
**Hiruni Dinuwanthi**  
(9 years)  
Jennings International  
College, Nainamadama

## Fun with Santa



**Nethmini Wattetenna** (6 years)  
St. Anthony's B.M.V., Kandy

## Birth of Jesus



**Sandun Kodagoda** (10 years)  
Dharmadutha College, Badulla

## Christmas tree



**Nathasha Mudalige**  
(14 years)  
Good Shepherd Convent,  
Kandy

## Note

Please remember that articles, poems and paintings sent, will not be published unless they are certified as your own work by a parent or teacher. Articles should not exceed 200 words.

## The monkey family



There are 200 monkeys in the monkey family. These monkeys can be divided into three groups. They are the man-like apes, the monkeys and the lemurs. The man-like apes are the Orang utan gorilla. The monkeys are the Toque monkey and the purple faced, leaf monkey. The lemurs are the chimpanzees and the baboons.

They often behave as humans. The apes do not have tails because they do not jump from tree to tree. The monkeys have tails because they often jump from tree to tree. The lemurs do not have tails because they use their hands instead of tails. The largest is the gorilla. The most intelligent animal is the chimpanzee. They eat fruits and leaves. They live worldwide.

**Samith Ailapperuma**  
(8 years)  
Trinity College, Kandy

## Merry Christmas



**Shamindri Dasanayake**  
(12 years)  
St. Joseph's B.M.V., Kegalle





## My weekend

When I come after school on Friday, I feel very sad because I'll be missing my friends and teachers for the next two days. However, I always borrow some interesting books from our school library to read during the weekends.

On Saturday morning I watch my cartoons and play outdoors, I also laze around a bit and read my books. I make it a point to finish all my weekend homework on this day.

Sunday mornings are exciting. The first thing I do is read my favourite paper, 'The Funday Times,' and

then I accompany my parents to the super-market and have an ice-cream until my mother buys the things. After lunch, I lie down on my bed and read again.

Sometimes my father drops me at my friends place to play for a while.

By the end of the day, I pack my school bag for Monday and look for an action packed week ahead of me.

**Shamindri Jayawarna (11 years)**  
Colombo International School, Kandy

## My mother

My mother's name is Nazla. She is 27 years old. She is beautiful. Her hair is long. She is fair. She cooks tasty food. I love her. She loves me.

**Sumaiya Rishard (5 years)**  
Thihariya Islamic International School



## Sri Lankan Cricketers

Sri Lankan blast!!!  
Australians become last.

Shane Warne is late,  
While, Muralitharan is great.

Sangakkara is the catcher,  
But, Gilchrist is the snatcher.

Sanath is the master,  
Who is named as a blaster.

Ponting tried to point,  
what is right,  
But he always goes out of sight.

**Gihan Nimsara (14 years)**  
Leeds International, Matara

## Nativity



**Samith Ramanayake (12 years)**  
De Mazenod College, Kandana

## 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.**

## A Newborn Child

The Christmas breeze is blowing,  
The world outside is snowing.  
The snowy branches bowing down,  
Paying homage to the Infant born.

The night sky is glowing,  
And the golden star is shining.  
Guiding the way to the manger,  
Where the Holy Infant lay.

Luxury and comfort are all we seek,  
Searching for more in our hearts so deep.  
But true happiness lay in a stack of hay,  
In the gentle heart of a Newborn Babe...

**Ayodhya Perera (12 years)**  
Bishop's College