

When we go shopping

When we go shopping we first go to the bookshops, like Sarasavi Bookshop, Vijitha Yapa Bookshop and the Gunasena Bookshop. I like to buy Enid Blyton's story books, most.

Then we head to the shopping centres to buy clothes. My mother lets me choose the dresses and suits I like. My mother also buys clothes for herself.

As we feel hungry and tired after shopping we go to a bakery and have a snack or two and rest.

I do love shopping, don't you?



Menasha Udayakumara (11 years)
Ecole International, Digana

The wonderful world of birds

There are about 8,600 different kinds of birds such as the eagle, ostrich, parrot, penguin etc.

The largest birds is the ostrich and the smallest bird is humming bird. Most bird have pleasant voices.

Out of them, the most beautiful singer is the lyre bird. All the birds lay eggs. Most birds make nests. The feathers help birds to fly and keep them warm.

There are many flightless birds such as the ostrich, penguin, emu, cassowary etc.



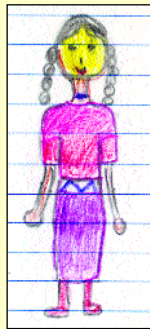
There are seed eaters, fruit eaters, insect eaters, nectar suckers, fish and meat eaters. Their beaks are made according to the food they eat. Their feet are made according to their habits.

Let us protect birds.

Samith Ailapperuma (8 years)
Trinity College, Kandy

Myself

My name is Sumudu Bandara. I am in Grade 6A. I live in Kandy. I attend Lexicon International School. There are six members in my family. I have three brothers and sisters. My father's name is Mr. Kithsiri Bandara. My mother's name is Mrs. Prema Bandara. My ambition is to be a doctor. My hobby is reading books. I enjoy playing too. My favourite food is pizza. My favourite fruit is rambuttan. My favourite drink is lime juice. My favourite paper is the Funday Times. I enjoy reading papers too. I work very hard. I became second in the class. My best friend is Hafsha Hams. She is very good. I'm a club member in the Funday Times newspaper. I am a Buddhist. I love myself very much.



Sumudu Bandara (Grade 6)
Lexicon International School

Enid Mary Blyton

Enid Blyton was born in London, England in 1900. She has been one of the most popular authors among children the world for more than half a century.

She wrote more than four hundred stories. Many of her stories were translated into many languages. 'Noddy in Thailand' and 'Famous Five' are two of her most famous stories. Many films were taken based on her stories. Most of them were successful.

She understood what the children liked to read. She

wrote her storie to satisfy the different tastes of children, which made her one of the most successful authors ever.

Her stories include nature, society, religion, justice, adventure, imagination and sports.

She died on November 28, 1968, but children all over the world like reading her books even today.

Mushfia Quraish (Form - II)
Leeds International School, Matara

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.

My computer



Zainab Zuhrie (11 years)
Mukarramah International School

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Dinal Bandara (Grade 1)
Trinity College, Kandy

Ducks



J. Mowlana (Grade 4)
Brilliant Stars International College, Matara



Sanath Jayasuriya

Sanath Teran Jayasuriya was born on June 30, 1969, in Matara. He was an all rounder in the Sri Lanka Cricket Team since 1989. He is the most successful Sri Lankan cricketer in history and one of the most feared batsman in the world.

International records

- He jointly holds the record for the second highest ODI score, 189 runs, with Viv Richards.
- He currently holds the record for the fastest fifty in ODI's, scored off just 17 balls.
- He is currently the second highest run scorer in ODI's, with 12,116 run in 398 matches.
- Jayasuriya, as of August 2007, has 292 ODI wickets and 12,116 runs.

Gnana Prabu (Grade 8)
St. Anthony's College, Kandy

Hello Kitty



Lakshikaa Srithar (8 years)
Colombo International School,
Kandy

My favourite newspaper

My favourite newspaper is the Funday Times. I like to read it, and I like to do it's competitions.

There are lots of things to learn. There are lots of stories, articles and drawings in it. There are games and puzzles too.

It is for children. I like to read it very much.

Dilukshi Seneviratne (9 years)
Kandy Grammar School, Kandy



Sunset at seaside



Nipuni Vithanachchlegge
(8 years)
Sacred Heart Convent, Galle

Shopping



Hiruni Rupasinghe-Samuel (8 years)
Good Shepherd Convent,
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.

The fairies dancing ground

Stay where you are,
Don't make a sound,
This is the fairies'
Dancing ground.

Look thro' the leaves,
You'll be surprised,
This is the sight,
That meets the eyes.

Pan plays his pipes,
The spring elf jigs,
The birds they dance,
In their nest of twigs.

The flower fairies,
Join them too,
In cowslip caps,
And gowns of blue.

The squirrels and chipmunks,
Scramble down trees,
And join in the merriment,
That carries on in the breeze.

And now you've come,
And seen and found,
The little people's
Dancing ground!

Timaandra Wijesuriya
(12 years)
Holy Family Convent,
Bambalapitiya