

My school

My school name is Universe International School. Our school principal is Mr. Mujahid. It is situated in Wellampitiya. Our school has a playground, library and garden.

There are five-hundred children in our school.

I love my school.

Afra Afsal (5 years)
Universe International



Super Mom

Mom, you're a wonderful mother,
So gentle, yet so strong.
The many ways you show you care,
Always makes me feel I belong.

You're patient when I'm foolish;
You give guidance when I ask;
It seems you can do almost anything;
You're master of every task.

You're a dependable source of comfort,
You're my cushion when I fall.
You help in times of trouble;
You support me whenever I call.

I love you more than I can express;
You have my total respect.
If I had my choice of mothers,
You'd be the one I'd select.

Nivedha Sivalingam
Harrow International College

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Please remember that articles, poems and paintings sent, will not be published unless they are certified as your own work by a parent or teacher.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 school swimming pool



Manuka Rancothhelli (Grade 4)
Royal Institute

Walt Disney

When we think about animated cartoons the name of Walt Elias Disney is always remembered. He did not invent animated cartoons but he was responsible for improving their quality and making them into an art form. The world's best cartoon character is known as Mickey Mouse.

Walter Disney was born in Chicago on December 5, 1901. When he was a baby his family moved to Missouri. When he was 14 he enrolled in art classes at the Kansas City Art Institute.

In 1919, he decided to make art his career. With a colleague, Ubbe Iwerks, he formed a company called Laugh-O-Gram where they made crude animated cartoons.

In 1923, Disney moved to California and began Walt Disney Productions, with his brother Roy. After five years of making silent cartoons, he produced 'Steam Boat Willie' the first cartoon with sound. In 1928, Mickey Mouse cartoon appeared, using Disney's own voice. Soon full-colour Disney cartoons such as 'Three Little Pigs,' 'Tortoise

and the Hare,' were winning Academy Awards.

Moving into a totally new area, Walt Disney opened Disneyland in California in 1955. Disney won a record 32 Academy Awards for his technical innovations in films.

Walt Disney never rested. Even as he died on December 15, 1966, he was planning for a whole new Walt Disney World vacation Kingdom in Florida.

Neranja Meegahage
(Grade 7)
Buddhist Ladies' College

A sunny day



Nuha Jabir
(4+ years)
St. Bridget's Convent - Montessori

Children at the beach



Teshani Attanayake
(8 years)
Bishop's College

Little Mermaid



Thanisha Wijeratne
(7 years)
Ladies College

Harry Potter mania

I guess you think you know this story,
The boy who lived upon his glory,
When the Dark Lord wanted to kill this boy,
The story starts, not with a joy.
Daniel Radcliffe who stars as Harry Potter,
Hermione Granger who is not a Rotter,
What about Ron who's a great wimp,
Splendid jokes Oh No!
What do you think?
Desperately when I read the book,
I cannot depend on anything nor a look,
So whether you feel cold or bold,
Harry Potter is the boy who's Gold!

Shameema Arooz
(14 years)
Bishop's College

The best achievements this year

Last year my best achievement was to come between the first 10 in the class. I studied hard and my wish came true. I became the 5th in the class. I was so happy. This year I thought of my best achievements. I wanted to be the best speaker in the Best Speaker contest this year.

When I was at Lyceum Panadura, I was only chosen to the finals twice. I thought of becoming the best speaker when I came to Lyceum Nugegoda. My Effective Speech teacher helps me in school and my mother helps me at home.

I practice the speech everyday three times at home. I follow my teacher's instructions. I hope to do my best this time and give a good contest to the other contestants.

Harini Nanayakkara
(9 years)
Lyceum
International,
Nugegoda

The dog and the puppy

Once there was a house and there were three people living in it. They had a dog, a puppy and a kennel. Their names were Whity and Sooty.

They were pets of a girl named Jane.

Jane liked Whity very much more than Sooty. One day Sooty was fast asleep in the kennel. Whity was dreaming of a butterfly. Suddenly the butterfly stopped to take nectar from one of those beautiful flowers. Bow...bow... barked Whity.

Whity ran after the butterfly. Whity was almost



lost. Suddenly she saw a river. She looked in the river. Then she saw the reflection of another dog. She jumped into the river.

Poor Jane

looked and searched all over the house and garden. After an hour Whity arrived home; very wet and very dirty. Jane looked at Whity unhappily. She didn't want her anymore.

Then she liked Sooty very much. Whity ran on the road crying.

Asma Rizmi (Grade 3)
Wycherley
International School

A windmill



Ali Raheem (11 years)
St. Peter's College

My garden



Bhanu Jayalath
(5+ years)
St. Joseph's College,
Colombo

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.

Chocolates

Cocoa, milk and sugar
Together with cashew and nuts,
Mars, Snickers and Milky way,
Chocolate bars I love.

Brown, white and black chocolates,
Mixed with rum and raisin.
Sweet mint and coffee chocolates,
Makes me ask for more.

Wrapped, packed and covered with sweetness,
Chocolates are loved by all.
Expressing feelings has never been easier,
For chocolates say it all.

A penny, rupee or dollar,
For chocolates, not a price,
Trusted taste of all time sweets,
Never say no for a bite.

Arthi Amunugama
(13 years)
Bishop's College