

Myself

My name is Murad Zulfi. I am nine years old. I study at Wesley College. I have a puppy, his name is Fluffy. I am in Grade Four. My favourite hobbies are swimming, badminton and basketball. I love my parents very much and they love me too.

**Murad Zulfi
(9 years)
Wesley College**



Guess what I am

I belong to a little girl called Digeesha Gunawardana. She is five years old; small made but very lively. She loves to draw. When I don't draw sharp lines, she punishes me by cutting me round and around. As a result now I am less than four inches. I was six inches when I started.

My home town is Chilaw. I was part of a tree called Rukattana. One day some men came and cut me down. They put me into a big lorry with lots of other trees. We travelled three hours and came to a town called Boralessgamuwa. Then they took us into a big factory and unloaded us there.

We were put into a number of machines, then cut and rolled into what I am now. I hole was made in my centre. Then I was put into another machine which poured some hot liquid down the hole in my centre. A lot of us were jacked into a box and taken to a shop in Thimbirigasyaya. Chief Inspector Kamal Gunawardana got out of his jeep and bought me. He is Digeesha's Father.

Did you guess? I am Digeesha's pencil.

**Digeesha Gunawardana (5 years)
Willesdon International College**

My pet

My pet is a rabbit. Its name is Pinky. Pinky likes to eat carrots and green vegetables. Pinky and I play in the afternoon, in the garden.



Sometimes my sister comes to play with us too. Rabbits come in lots of colours like brown, black and white. My pet is very soft. My pet is very light.

In the morning I go to the cage and I feed it. It has long ears and a bushy tail. I love my pet very much.

**Janani Gajadheera
(8 years), Vidura College**

My favourite paper

My favourite paper is the Funday Times. It comes free with the Sunday Times. It has quizzes, art competitions, handwriting competitions and many other activities. It has a story corner, history corner and news corner.

My favourite story which was published in the Funday Times was 'Paduma' by Nihal de Silva. It keeps most of us busy on Sundays. I wish it success.

**Amatullah Reza
(11 years)**

My toy room

I have a toy room. It is a big room filled with many toys such as Teddy bears, Winnie the Pooh, Barbie dolls and tiny pots and pans.

After finishing my homework, I go to my toy room and play with my teddies and Barbies. I feel very happy when I am in my toy room. It is the best place that I like.

**Amna Nazar
(7 years)
Buddhist Ladies
College**

My trip to Disney land

Last August we went to America. We went to a lot of places there. The place I liked the most was Disneyland. We stayed in Disneyland for three days. We went to the Disneyland in Anaheim, California. This is called the 'Happiest place on Earth.' It was like a beautiful dream.

Disneyland has many places, such as Mickey's Toontown, Fantasyland, Adventureland, Tomorrowland, Critter Country, Frontierland and New Orleans Square. In Mickey's Toontown we met a lot of characters such as Mickey, Minnie, Pluto and Goofy. In Fantasyland we met all the Disney Princesses, We took photos with all these characters and took their autographs.

We went on many rides including roller coaster rides. We went in a Submarine and a ship. We saw the Disney parade many times. It was very colourful and beautiful. We also saw fireworks and an amazing water and light show. My best ride was Winnie the Pooh.

We enjoyed our trip to Disneyland very much

**Nihara Warawita
(Grade 3)
Ladies College**

Someone

There is this someone
Who is such a brat
And this someone
I can never get rid of
But sometimes this someone gets
angry with me
And I feel lonely because that
someone does not annoy me
And when I get angry I grab that
someone and annoy him
And this someone gets friendly
with me again
And I feel very happy that I have
someone like you
And this someone is none other
than my Little Brother!

**Angelique Bulathsinhala
(Year 8) St. Bridget's Convent**

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.



Topic for December – Christmas Fun
Closing Date: December 30, 2007

Winners – November – Floods

4 – 6 years

1st place



Thilini Karunaratna
Lyceum International School,
Panadura

2nd place



Minnel Fernando
Holy Family Convent,
Bambalapitiya

3rd place



Anjalee Attanayake
Hilburn International College,
Kegalle

7 – 10 years

1st place



Randula Wijetunga
St. Benedict's College, Colombo

2nd place



Azmy Nawshad
Trinity College, Kandy

3rd place



Gayara Randini
Southlands College, Galle

11 – 14 years

1st place



Shewuri Pinto
Thihariya Islamic International
School

2nd place



Thamali Kumari
Pushpadana Girls College,
Kandy

3rd place



Gimhani Samarakoon
Seetha Devi B.V., Kandy

Reeves Art Competition – Age Groups

The age groups for this competition are as follows:
4 – 6 years, 7 – 10 years and 11 – 14 years.
Winners please contact us on 2331276/2479337
and arrange to collect your prizes.

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 visit to the farm

While walking through
the soft hay,
We see the kids leaping
about,
And the grey donkeys
hee-haw and bray,
While the workers fish
for trout.

While walking in fields we
hear the roar of the tractor,
While the hens and the ducks
run in fear,
And the cows are examined
by the doctor,
While the men in the house
drink some beer.

In the evening the sun sets,
And at night you hear the
owls hoot,
While the men play cards
and hold bets,
And the surroundings look
black as soot.

Enoch Justin
(12 years)
C.P.M. Faith School,
Wattala