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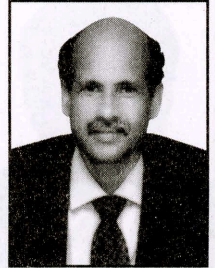
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# Message from the Zonal Director of Education



**Mr. N. Theivendrarah**  
Zonal Director of Education  
Zonal Education office, Jaffna


*J/ Jaffna Hindu Ladies's College has tried its best to excel in all faculties of its students growth. The special of this institute is that it has made quality education accessible to everyone, high and low, rich and poor. Thanks to the highly motivated staff and the availability of quality infrastructure.*

*During the recent past years, the institution has created an environment and ambience that fosters learning, as it provides the students with opportunities to explore and grow, through situations that challenge them to identify their strengths and reinforce them. In this regard the words of the great scientist Albert Einstein are memorable when he said. "I don't teach my children. I create conditions for them to learn.*

*Ladies' Leap. Jaffna Hindu Ladies' College's annual English Day magazine is the quality index of the quality they maintain.*

*I take this occasion to congratulate the principal, staff, students and parents for their strong sense of commitment, service and responsibility that has transformed this institution into an outstanding and significant temple of learning today.*

**Wish you all success.**

  
N. Theivendrarah  
Zonal Director of Education  
Zonal Education Office  
Jaffna

## Message from the Assistant Director of Education



**Mr. K. Subramaniam**

Assistant Director of Education – English  
Zonal Education Office  
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*It fills me with immense pleasure as J/Jaffna Hindu Ladies' College is releasing its fourth issue of LADIES' LEAP.*

*The school, as it is a Hindu school, aims to foster the student a sense of values and appreciation of rich culture, tradition and heritage. It also aims to orient each individual towards a fuller life in the world as a free and mature adult, capable of assuming her responsibilities in the society. The magazine LADIES' LEAP is a distinguishable index of that factor*

*I wish and bless the students to emerge as individuals, complete in character, with confidence in self and respect for others.*

*I convey my sincere felicitation to the school for its efforts in shaping the young minds and developing them to 'LEAP' to a longer distance as a responsible citizen.*

*Best Wishes!!!!*



# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



**Mrs.Mimaladevi Vimalanathan**  
**Principal**  
**J/Jaffna Hindu Ladies' College**

*It gives me great pleasure to see the "Ladies Leap", the publication of the English Union flourishes stretching its leaves, providing forum to showcase the skills and talents and leaping forward successfully.*

*"The undertaking of a new action brings new strength" - Richard L.Evans*

*The fourth leaf of 'Ladies Leap' is an evidence of new strength of students, teachers and the school. I congratulate the English Union and the editorial board on its tireless efforts in bringing out this magazine. I also extend my greetings and wishes to those who have contributed to this issue and enhanced its perfection and beautification through their articles, poems, riddles, jokes, posters, slogans and dialogues.*

*May god bless the members of the English Union and their future endeavours.*

## Message From the President



**Miss. Tharagaa Babakaran**  
President of English Union  
J/Jaffna Hindu Ladies' College

*In the developing globalized fast moving world. English language plays a major role in many sectors. Most importantly it is a key to enter the world of work. Therefore, we students must make use of all the opportunities provided to us at school. The Annual English magazine, 'Ladies Leap' is one such avenue open to us to improve our skills and talents in English Language. The Leaf-4 of 'Ladies Leap' is coming to you with varied text genres containing information presented creatively and innovatively.*

*I would like to thank all the teachers of English who have spent their valuable time and given useful guidance to bring out this issue. My sincere thanks go to the magazine committee who has been the back bone to the release of the magazine. I wish success to the English Union and its future ventures.*

# Message From the Teacher - in - Charge



**Mrs. Sugatha Roshan Thevapalan**  
Teacher - in - Charge  
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*I have great pleasure to pen a few lines in this issue of 'Ladies Leap'.*

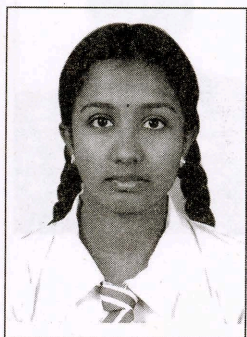
*English is a lingua franca of the world . We must gain competence in the use of language if we are to play an important role in the world affairs. Bringing out a magazine is not an easy task, it is a great venture of the combined efforts of students and teachers. Ambition, planning, hardworking and courage are the key for the success. I hope this magazine reflects the talents and creativity of our students.*

*I whole heartedly thank all who helped us in all possible ways to make this magazine a success.*

*I would like to take this opportunity to wish the members of the union for their future success.*

## Editorial

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**Miss. Thushigha Srisantharuban**  
Editor of English Union  
J/Jaffna Hindu Ladies' College

*Welcome to the "Ladies Leap" Leaf -4, The Annual English Magazine released by the English Union of our school. As students, with our limitations in the knowledge of English toiled hard to bring out this magazine. It is a combined work of students as well as dedicated teachers of English. Without their valuable guidance this publication wouldn't be a reality. As usual, Leaf -4 includes articles of students about educational, environmental and social events and issues. We would like to say that this year publication focuses on environmental concern as it has been the important threat to the whole world. So, as an educational institution it is our duty to make awareness among the students who are the future leaders of the country. We are proud to say that our Magazine Board has taken up the matter of educating the students.*

*I would like to thank our principal and the teachers of English for their immense support. I also thank the entire editorial team for the hard work in publishing this magazine. Now the 'Ladies Leap' Leaf-4 is in your hands. I hope you like it.*

# Memories...



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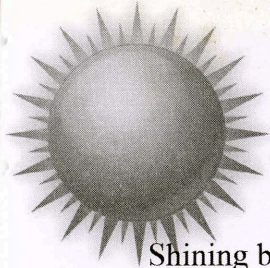


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## The Sun

Shining bright up in the sky  
 Sometimes furious, sometimes calm.  
 The biggest Boss of the World,  
 You direct the whole universe.

The world goes behind you.  
 Every morning makes us awake.  
 At night gets us to sleep.  
 Don't you feel sleepy?

You are the hero! - Without you  
 Everything becomes zero.

## A Bird

Colourful and beautiful!  
 Independent and carefree!  
 Dancing and singing  
 In the blue sky.

Lovely and charming!  
 Happy and stress free!  
 Resting and sleeping  
 On the branches of trees.



## My Dad

MY DAD

Brave and handsome  
 Helping and protecting  
 Advising and understanding  
 What a nice father you are!

Guides us throughout our life.  
 Leads us to reach our destination.  
 Moulds us to be good citizens.  
 What a thoughtful father you are!



Pillars of nations  
 Creators of all professions  
 Moulders of good citizens  
 You are the real leaders!

Make us to read and write  
 Help us to be skillful and talented  
 Guide us to find our goals  
 You are the real creators!

Take the role of mother  
 Wear the cap of guide  
 Play the role of friend  
 You are the real achievers!

Gr. 8 Students

## Is Jenni Eco Friendly?

Jenni! Jenni!  
Yes Mam.  
Using plastic?  
No Mam.  
Having polythene  
Never Mam.  
Home made food?  
Sure Mam.  
Come to school?  
On foot Mam.  
Going Green?  
Of course Mam.  
Now your future?  
BE BRIGHT MAM!

Gr. 9 Student

## Cricket Player

Super heroes !  
Smart and handsome !  
Bating ,balling,fielding  
Play for the country.

Super heroes !  
Confident and hard working!  
Running, scoring, catching  
Play for teams glory.

Super heroes!  
Proud and intellegent!  
Throwing,stumping, playing  
Play for victroy.

## Cage Bird

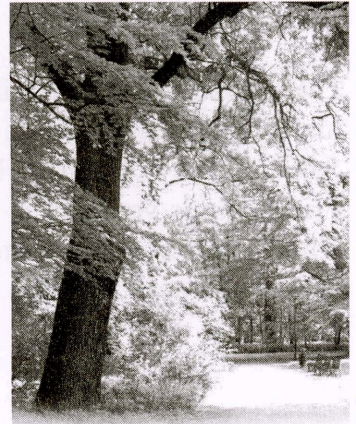
Single bird in the silent sour  
Seeking for the sun brake  
My survival all in the silver cage  
Searching for the spring rain

Once my life was serene and sumptuous  
Flying like an angel bird  
Blooming flowers all around me  
Shade a glow for my sweet smile

P. Nishana  
Gr. 13



## Be a nature Lover



Nature is the surrounding which is around us and protect us. We live on the most beautiful planet which has full of greenery. Nature gives place to stay, water to drink, and food to eat. Nature plays the most important role in the life of everyone. It has the power to nourish as well as destroy us. Some people pray to the nature in the form of god.

Nature is like our mother, because it protects us. Some nature changes occur season to season even from minute to minute such as sky changes its colour throughout the day. In the later morning it is in clear blue and in twilight it is in purplish black. Our mood also gets changed according to the nature.

Nature consists of rivers, trees, waterfalls etc. There are many poets who described the beauty and advantages of nature in their writings. Such as Joyce Kilmer states that "tree is the earth's breast and drinks breast milk". Sir Albert Einstein States that "look deep into the nature and you can find all are in better", "nature is the secret of lives of everyone" etc.

If a person enjoys the real beauty of nature, diseases like, diabetes, high blood pressure and diseases in digestive system do not affect that person. In fact, we are the real users of nature. We destroy the nature's features. If we destroy the trees, it causes the increase of the carbon dioxide in the environment. If we burn polythene, it causes an increase of sulphur dioxide gas in the environment. These are the green house gases which destroy our skin as well as health.

Nature gives everything to us. But, we have nothing to give back to it. We only destroy nature, so we should take a real care of nature for the betterment of our future generation. Nature is not only for us, this is for our future generation.

**Darshika Nagulendran**

Gr. 9<sup>A</sup>

## My friends

I have many good friends in my school. School is a proper place to have friendship. I can make more new friends at school. Some of my friends are Harini, Sharivika, Rakini and Sajeena. They come to school by bus, car and motorbike . My friends are very active. Friendship is very strong as sugar cane stick. Some of my friends are good in sports while others are good at studies. My friends are jovial. Caste, creed and religion are not barriers for our friendship. I love my friends a lot.

**Shanakavi Vijayakumar**

*Gr. 7<sup>E</sup>*

## Deepawali

Hindus celebrate the Deepavali festival in October. It is a festival of lights. It is a festival of colours. People light many lamps on this day. Then they wear their new clothes. They go to the temple. They make many kinds of sweetmeats. They light fireworks of different colours. I love Deepavali very much.

**Sholomy Vijayakumar**

*Grade 6<sup>A</sup>*

## Fingers

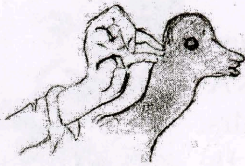
Hands are important part of our body. We use hands for everything we do. Just like the first finger is called the thumb, all our other fingers have names too. The finger that comes after the thumb is called the index finger. The third is called the middle finger. The fourth is called the ring finger. And the fifth and smallest is called the little finger or pinky. All our finger tips have a pattern of curved lines on their tips, which are called finger prints. The police use finger prints to help them to find thieves and robbers.

There are many phrases that have the word 'thumb' for example 'thumbs up' means 'good'. 'Thumbs down' means 'bad' or 'not good'. 'Having a green thumb' means 'being good at growing plants'. 'Rule of thumb' means 'a general rule'. 'To thumb your nose someone' means 'to show contempt for someone'.

**R.Tharshika**

*Grade -12*

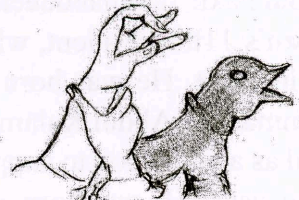
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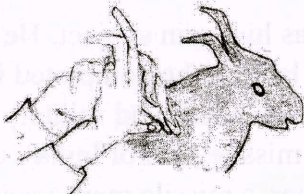
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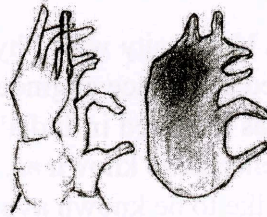
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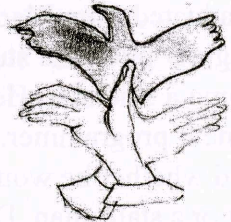
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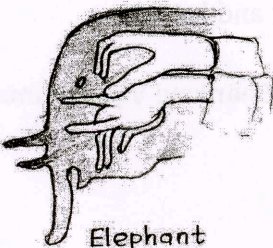
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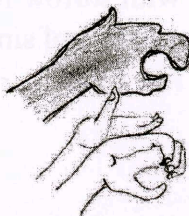
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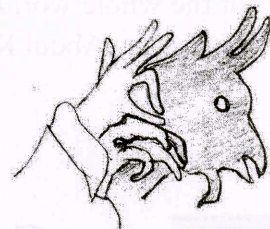
A bird in flight



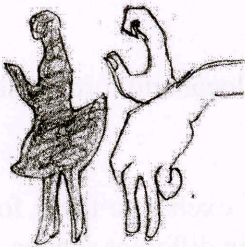
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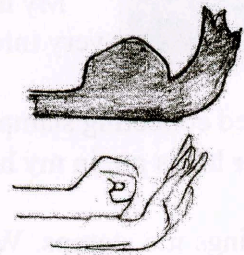
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Ballerina



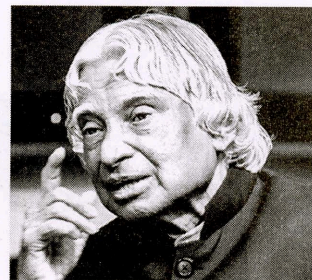
Alligator



Snail

R.Tharsika (2019)  
Biotech.

## Dr. Abdul Kalam



Abdul Pakir Jainulabudeen Abdulkalam, this was the name of Indian's 11th president, who is called A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM in short. He was born to Mr. Jainul Abdeen and Mrs. Ashiamma. Dr. Abdul Kalam came from a modest family. He worked as a paper boy to support his father. He had 4 brothers and one sister. He was born on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1931 in the Temple City of Rameswaram.

He graduated from Madras University with Physics as his main subject. He wanted to be a fighter pilot. He studied aerospace engineering, later on he completed his PhD and become a scientist. He was involved in India's civilian space and military missile development programmer. Hence he is known as, 'The missile man of India'. Once he was asked whether he would like to be known as a teacher, a missile man, a scientist, a president or a statesman. Dr. Kalam replied that "I would like to be a teacher". On 27<sup>th</sup> July 2015, he breathed his last breath while giving a lecture to the IIM students. Not only India, but the whole world was filled with sorrow for this great man's death. We can rightly say that Dr. Abdul Kalam is an epitome of simplicity and humanity.

**Shankavi Vijayakumar**

*Gr. 7<sup>E</sup>*



## Collecting stamps

My hobby is collecting stamps. It is a very useful hobby. It is also very interesting.

I started collecting stamps five years ago. Now I have both local and foreign stamps. My father helps me in my hobby.

He brings me stamps. When I get more than one stamp, I exchange them for new ones with my friends. I have a stamp album. There are stamps in different shapes. Some are square while others are triangular and rectangular. We can learn many things from this hobby. We can learn about other countries by stamp collecting.

This hobby helps me to spend leisure time in a useful manner.

**S. Thadchayani**

*Gr. 13<sup>B</sup>*

## Who is he?

1. A person who flies planes  
Pilot
2. A person who mends engines  
Mechanic
3. A person who treats patients  
Doctor
4. A person who teaches students  
Teacher
5. A person who cultivates crops  
Farmers
6. A person who draws pictures beautifully  
Artist
7. A person who sews the clothes  
Tailor
8. A person who moulds the pot  
Potter
9. A person who constructs the buildings  
Mason



**S.Thanuja**  
*Grade 9<sup>E</sup>*

## What's life

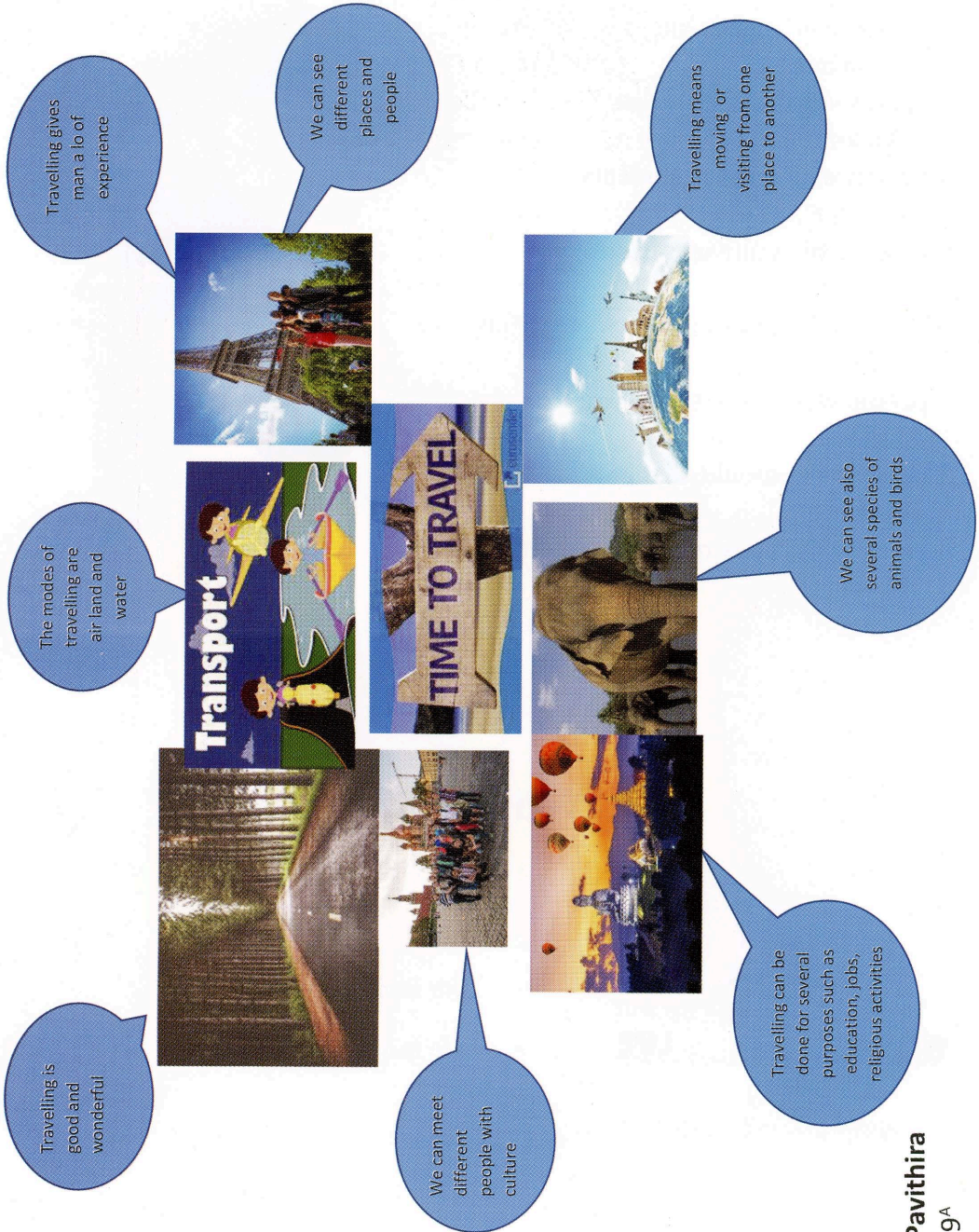
- Life is a challenge-meet it
- Life is a game-play it
- Life is love-enjoy it
- Life is a dream-realize it.



**M.Vaishnavi**

*09<sup>C</sup>*

# Traveling is Learning



**R. Pavithra**  
Gr. 9<sup>A</sup>



# Vote of Thanks

## What is meant by vote of thanks?

An event, program or party where a lot of people participate, cannot be arranged or run by one person. It's always a team behind, plus there are a lot of people attending, addressing and guiding your event. You as an organizer or a host on behalf of your organization must thank them all. The vote of thanks and appreciation build the rapport with the guests, organizing teams, sponsors and volunteers.

Almost all thank you speeches have a common format. Basically there are four main parts. Speech starts with an opening statement where you thank your institution for giving you an opportunity to thank the guest attendees, participants and teams. Then you thank the chief guest/ head of your organization / trust etc. Then you must appreciate the efforts taken by your organizing team and finally thank sponsors.

*Gr. 12 Students*

## A visit to an Exhibition

Last Sunday I went to the Jaffna University to see the science exhibition. I went there with my class teacher and classmates by van.

The main aim of the exhibition was to make Science interesting and easy to understand. There were various charts, diagrams, pictures and models.

The sections were based on Biology, Chemistry and Physics. There were a human skeleton and models of the internal organs. There were pictures and models displayed.

Some models were displayed in the Physics section. Some new inventions were there and the young inventors explained about them.

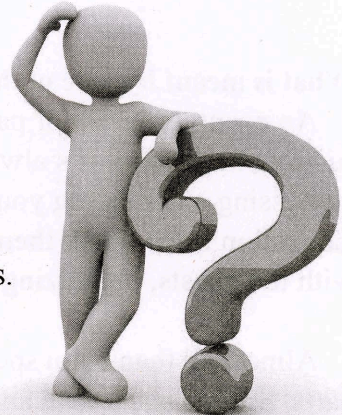
They also displayed the natural resources of the country and how these are made use of. The section on computers drew much interest. A robot welcomed us. Famous scientists and inventors were introduced through pictures and multimedia.

We returned home happily. That exhibition was a great success. It was highly educative.

**S.Ragavy**

*Grade 9<sup>c</sup>*

# Things to ponder



## 8 Easy ways to go greener at Home

- ♥ Plant herb trees
- ♥ Switch all your light bulbs to CFLs.
- ♥ Stop using disposable bags order some reusable bags.
- ♥ Wash laundry in cold water.
- ♥ Turn off lights when you leave the room.
- ♥ Support your local economy and shop at your farmer's market.
- ♥ Research weather you can sign up for green power from your utility.

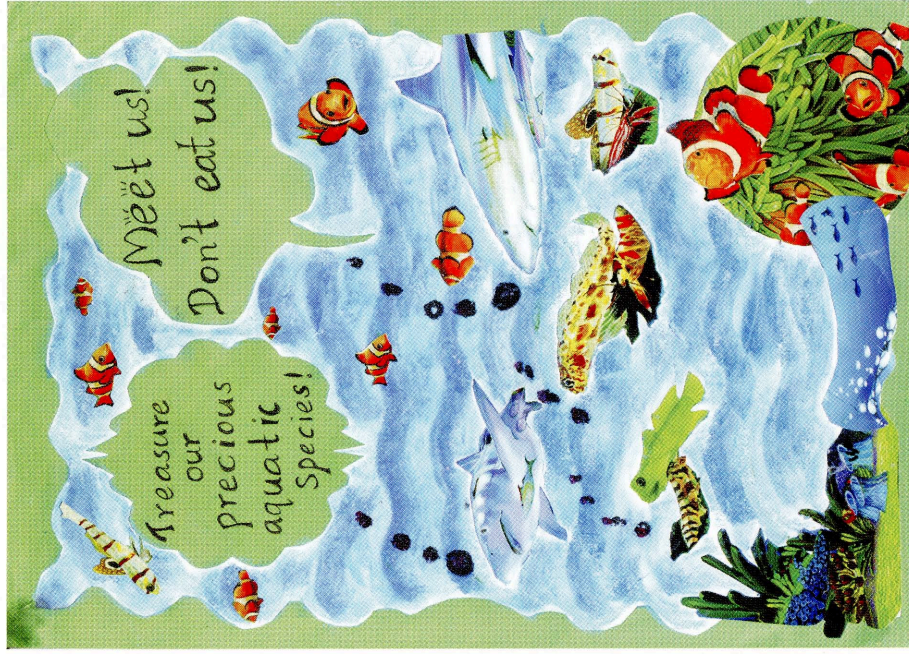
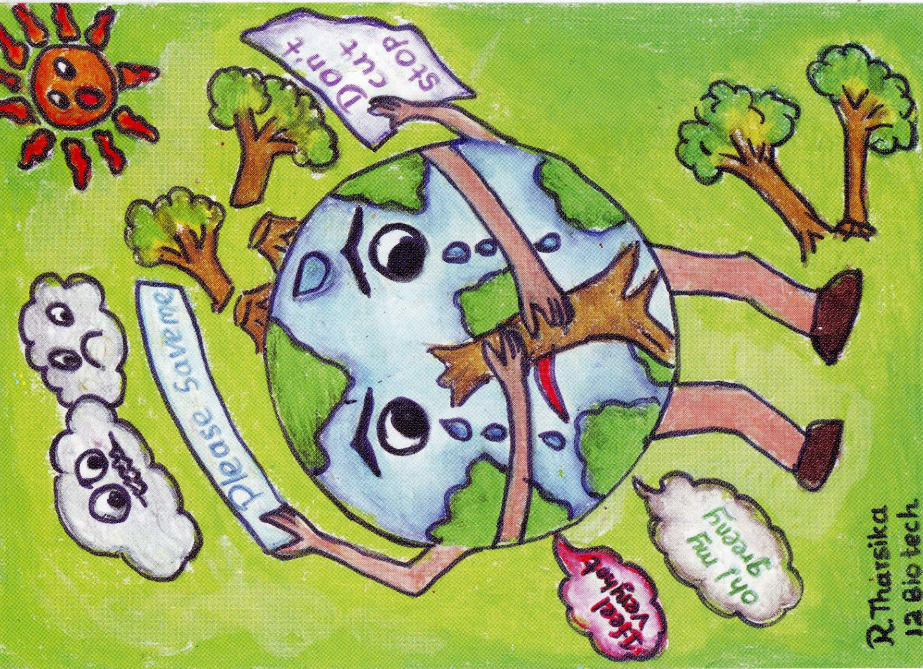
## The consumption of animals products contributes to

- ✓ Malnourishment in the developing world
- ✓ Water scarcity
- ✓ Pollution
- ✓ Deforestation
- ✓ Species extinction
- ✓ Land degradation
- ✓ Global warming

## National Days

Australiya	January 26
Sri Lanka	February 04
Pakistan	March 23
Norway	May 17
Canada/ USA	July 1

Gr. 6<sup>l</sup> Sutdnets

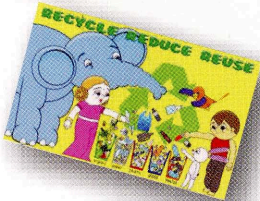
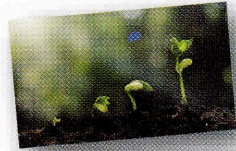


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# Be a green Person



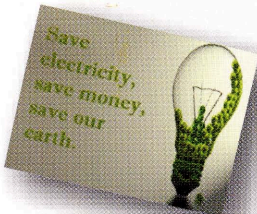
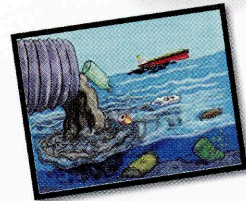
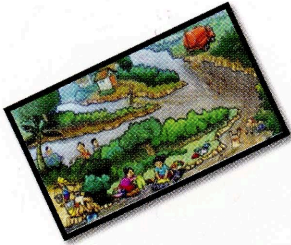
Protect the soil for future.



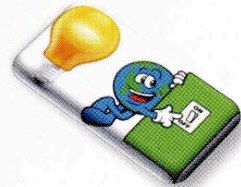
Reuse, Reduce, Recycle.



Water shouldn't be polluted.



Save the Electricity.



Save water.



# Think Green

Be mindful of and sensitive to the natural environment in your daily life. We are advocating the 3R'S for environmental protection.

**Here are just a few ideas about reduce, reuse and recycle**

## Reduce

- Think before you print or photocopy! Print and copy as little as possible.
- Edit on screen not on paper.
- Use E-mail to minimize paper use.
- When you print or copy, does it double side.
- Circulate documents instead of making individual copy for everyone.
- Turn off unused or unneeded lights.
- Use natural lighting instead if electric lighting whenever possible.
- Select cold water for washing clothes.
- Don't use power strips to turn on all computers and dust equipment at once.

## Reuse

Plastic containers can become food box. Storage papers can become wrapping paper. The ways of reusing things are unlimited. All you need is to be creative.

## Recycle

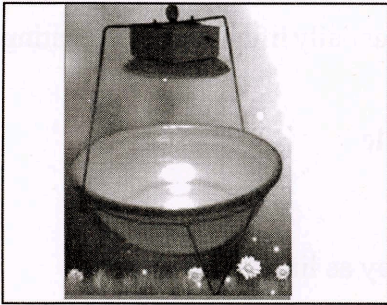
Production of recycled paper uses only half the water and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the energy than newspaper.

## Eco Tips

Use mailed sheets for interface mail instead of envelopes. When using an oven, minimize door opening while it is in use. Shade outside air conditioning units by trees or other means.

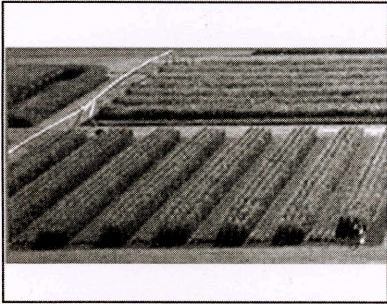
**R. Sharuniya**

# Some strategies of organic farming in Sri Lanka



## Pheromone trap

It is used to trap male fruit fly and male melon fly. This trap attracts these fly within 2km. After being trapped these flies die of starvation.



## Inter cropping

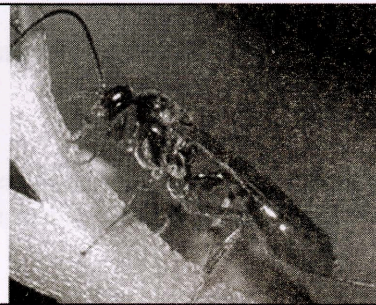
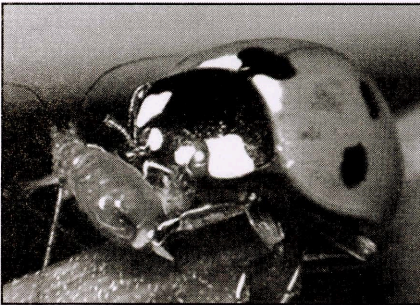
Capsicum is cultivated with long bean as an inter crop. By this practice, we can manage the leaf curl complex problem in capsicum. At the same time, the land utilization is also increased. Capsicum is the main crop in this practice, as it gets the partial shade by the long bean crop, it keeps the wetness in the soil. So less water could be used for the crop. Another advantage is that, being a legume, the long beans fix nitrogen in the soil



## Wormiculture

Worms help to decompose plant matter, aerate the soil and leave behind a rich fertilizer with castings. Thus worms in organic farming give a boost to the producing capacity of the soil.

## Attracting beneficial animals



One of the best ways to get rid of pests and harmful insects is to invite their natural predators. Bats and birds are the two most obvious choices. Lady bugs also can eat harmful insects.

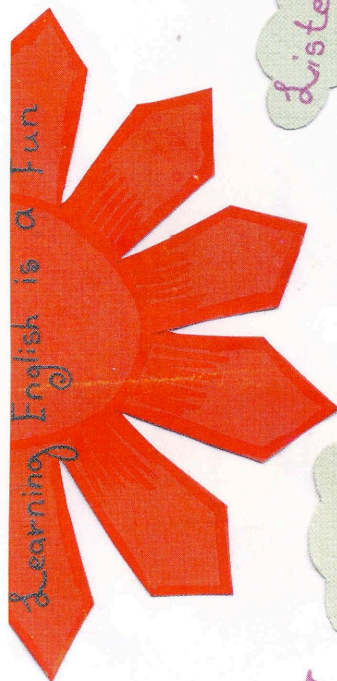
**N. Chawheethaa**

*Gr. 9<sup>A</sup>*



S. Sasteepe  
Gr. 13<sup>A</sup>





Speaking



Speak in English in the class  
It helps you to speak fluently and confidently

Listening



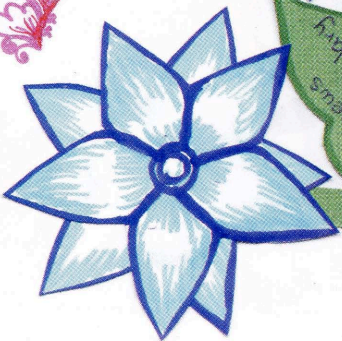
Listen to English news everyday  
It trains our ears and helps with our pronunciation

Writing



Keep a diary daily  
It improves our writing skills

Reading



Read English news papers daily  
It improves vocabulary and helps to learn grammar

N. Laxshana  
Gr. 10<sup>E</sup>



# Environmental Pollution

Pollution is the greatest threat to health and sanitation today. Man disturbs nature in order to make his life better. Sudden and rapid industrialization is the main cause of pollution. It pollutes the air, land and water.

Not only factory wastes but smoke and gases produced by vehicles too pose a great threat to human life and the environment. The dust and chemicals produced are the vital cause of this problem. The ozone layer that protects us from the ultra-violet rays of the sun is slowly wasting away. This is highly dangerous. The dust and waste gases we breathe in cause dangerous diseases such as the cancer and tuberculosis.

Dirty water full of waste chemicals runs into rivers, streams, and ponds. This leads to water pollution. As a result, fish, frogs, and other forms of life are killed. Oil spills from oil tanks pollutes the sea and oceans.

The land too becomes polluted due to various reasons. Man cuts down trees and destroys forests. This causes soil erosion and reduction in rain fall. Farmers today overuse chemicals, manures, and pesticides. Some people dump garbage on low lying lands outside the cities.

If pollution is not reduced now, it may be the greatest threat in future. Scientific research and modern technology must be used to solve this life threatening danger.

Suwashiyanthi

10<sup>A</sup>

Just like we dream animals dream too!

O'clock means of the clock.  
We breathe in and out 20,000 times a day

Dogs' nose prints are as unique as human finger prints and can be used to identify them.

# Let's protect the environment

Creations of god are wonderful. Human beings, plants, birds, animals, mountains, hills, rivers etc. are created by god in our beautiful world. The natural and artificial things around us are known as "environment".

Our beautiful environment helps us in many ways. We get food, shelter, water, air and also it fulfills our day to day needs. Think of a life without environment, it will be "a dark cloud covering the light of the Sun". We would face many problems.

Nowadays, nature is destroyed and harmed by human beings. Non-decayable plastic and polythene have been used by many people. So the chemicals in the plastic spoil the growth of plants. In most of the countries garbage is not disposed properly. As a result, people face many problems. Governments are taking actions for the proper disposal of garbage by introducing 3-R system. It means Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. This would reduce accumulation of garbage in the environment. Precious lives are lost due to improper garbage disposal.

It is man who pollutes the environment. Therefore, it is our responsibility to protect the earth from garbage problem. Let's join hands to make the world clean and beautiful and create a disease free society.

**Nishani Srithevarajalingam**

*Grade 9<sup>A</sup>*

## School Jokes

1. What is a teacher's favourite nation?  
Expla-nation
2. Why did the student take a ladder to school?  
Because he /she was going to –high school!
3. What gets white as it gets dirty?  
Chalkboard
4. Name a bus that you can never enter?  
A syllabus
5. Did you hear Oxygen(O) and Magnesium(Mg) got together?  
OMG(OH,MY GOD!)
6. What race is never run?  
A swimming race
7. What kind of running shoes are made from banana skins?  
Slippers

**Gr. 11<sup>E</sup> Students**



## Let's Learn some Markers of Politeness

The mobile you called is currently switched off or not reachable



Kindly try again later.....

Incorrect number

Please check the number and try again....



The number you are dialled is busy right now



Please try again later....

The number you called is not connected

Please check the number before calling again...



The number you are trying to reach is unavailable



Please try again later...

The number you called is currently busy now

Please try again later...



# True Friend

## A good friend

There is nothing like a good friend to tell your troubles to someone. To open up with, someone to talk to you through, the highs, the lows, the everyday struggles, someone who knows your strengths and weaknesses and someone who understands your ways and loves you forever.

## A friend

A friend is someone we turn to when our spirits need a life. A friend is someone we treasure, for friendship is a gift. A friend is someone who fills our lives with beauty joy and grace. A friend makes the world we live in a better and happier place. Thanks for being my friend.

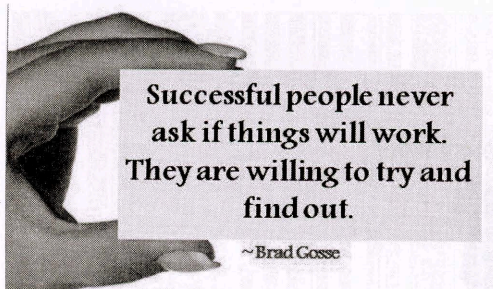
## I have a friend

I have a friend who tells good jokes. I have a friend who shares sorrows. I have a friend who teaches me. I have a friend who cares me. I have a friend who understands me. I have a friend who helps me. You may think I have six friends but all these qualities belong to a friend.

## Friendship proverbs

- A broken friendship may be sold but will never be found.
- A faithful friend loves to the end.
- A friend in need is a friend indeed.
- A friend is never known till needed.
- A friend is the comfort of life.

S. Thushanthini



# Meals and Family



Long meals and communal eating are the essential parts of people's lives. Meals are not just about consuming food – it is time to cherish friends and family. I loved the fact that lunches and dinners would “DRAG” for hours, every one talking about their day and issues that concern them. It is a time of bonding.

Typically, all mazes as well as meat plates are placed in the middle of the table for everyone to eat. Also, eating with your hand is common. Oddly to some, I thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Eating with your hands allows you to use another sense to eat. Somehow, by feeling the texture of my food, I found it to be more enjoyable.

**Thishanthika**  
*Grade 12*

## Laughter Is The Best Medicine

Teacher :Why are you talking during my lesson?

Students :Why are you teaching during my conservation

Teacher :Simon! can you say your name backwards?

Simon :No miss

Teacher :How can we keep the school clean?

Student :By staying at home

Teacher :What is the formula for water?

Student :HIJKLMNO

Teacher :What?

Student :But you said the formula of water was H to O(H<sub>2</sub>O)

A: Who is the fastest runner of all time?

B :Adam,Because he came first in the human race!

**S. Nishana**

# Environment is a Gift of Nature

Environment is a gift of nature. All that are around us is called environment. That is, it includes both living beings likes plants and animals and non-living beings like mountains, sea river etc. Environment is essential for the survival of all living beings. We get many benefits from the environment.

It provides enough oxygen for us. We can't live without oxygen. We get our food from the environment. We get fruits and vegetables from plants. Egg, meat and milk are provided by animals. Butterflies and bees get honey from flowers. If we look at the top of trees. we can find many different nests of birds. Animals take rest and sleep under trees. Giraffes rest their heads in the branches of trees.

Human beings pollute the environment for their betterment. Modern farming methods and expansion of villages pollute our environment.

Proper waste disposal also helps us to lead a healthy life. Therefore it is our duty to protect the environment.

“Protect the environment and be  
Protected by the environment”

**R. Sharuka**

*Gr. 10<sup>E</sup>*

Dolphins are very intelligent creatures when compared with other animals. Though they are meat eaters, they don't attack humans. Female dolphins are called Cows, males are called Bulls and their babies are called Calves. A group of dolphins is called a Pod.

# Once Lost Never Be Gained

(Honour, fire and water are on their way to find new things and new places.)

Fire: We have been travelling together until now. But now we have to go on different directions. We must make plan about how to find each other.

Others: Yes.

(They begin to make plans)

Fire: You can always find me by my smoke.

Water: Look for signs like green vegetations and evening mist.

Honour: You have to keep me with you all the time. If you lose me once, you will never be able to find me again.

**“Once you lose your good name, it is difficult to earn it again”**

## The Two Frogs

Frog 1: We have been living in this Marsh happily!

Frog 2: It's no longer marshy. There is no sign of rains

Frog 1: You're right .So we have to find another place to live.

(They find a deep well)

Frog 2: This is indeed a good place. Let us jump right in.

Frog 1: I don't think so. How would we get out of this well when it dry up like the marsh?

**“Think before you leap”**

Gr 10<sup>A</sup>  
Students

# Sri Lanka



## TRINCOMALEE

Trincomalee is a port city on the east coast of Sri Lanka. The city is built on a peninsula, which divides the inner and outer harbours. Historically referred to as Gokanna.

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## HISTORICAL PLACES IN SRILANKA



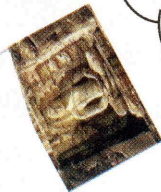
## ANURADHAPURA

Anuradhapura is one of the ancient capitals of Sri Lanka, famous for its well-preserved ruins of ancient Lankan civilization from the 4th century BC. The ancient city, considered sacred to the Buddhist world, is today surrounded by monasteries. Anuradhapura is also significant in Hindu legend as fabled capital of the Asura King



## POLONNARUWA

An ancient city, 12th century stone sculptures, and intricate system with irrigation, Buddha figures - reclining, standing and sitting.



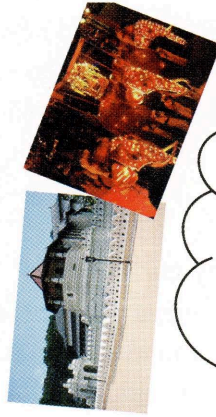
## SIGIRIYA

Sigiriya was built in 5th century AD. It is situated a top 200m(656ft) high rock. There are water gardens, 5th century rock paintings of well endowed damsels, a 1000 year old graffiti wall recording visitors impressions of the pin-ups, a couple of enormous stone lion paws and tremendous views.



## KANDY

The serene capital of the hill country and the historical bastion of Buddhist power, is built around a Buddhist stand out attraction is the peaceful lake Dalada Maligawa, a bowl of hills. Its religious relic, the most important religious relic, the sacred tooth of Buddha.



R. Sharunja  
S. Thushanthini  
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# Animal on the verge of Extinction



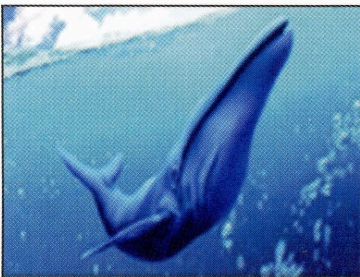
## Polar Bears

Polar Bears live across the arctic in Canada, Alaska, Greenland, Russia, Denmark and Norway. They are the first animals to be threatened because of global warming. They need a cold climate, snow & ice of the Arctic regions to survive when the snow and ice in the Polar Regions melt; these animals lost their natural habitat. Scientists say that polar bears are in danger of becoming extinct in about 50 years.



## Lions

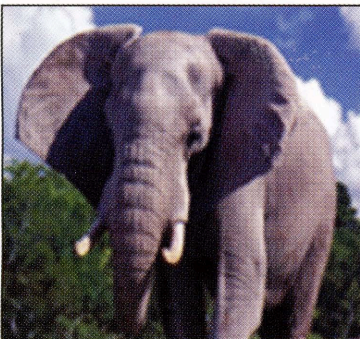
Lions were wide-ranging animals in the past. They wandered freely in Africa, Asia, Europe and India. Now they are confined to Africa and to a small area in India. Loss of prey and sport hunting have made this majestic animals endangered. Scientists warn that if these activities are to continue, African lions could very well be extinct by 2050.



LIVE A LIFE OF A MASSIVE BLUE WHALE!

## Blue Whales

Blue Whales live in all the oceans except the polar seas. They have become endangered due to being hunted for blubber and body parts. They have been declared as protected animals since 1966. Global warming also harms blue whales. Temperature changes in water due to global warming may induce migration to wrong places where food supply could be low.



## Elephants

Elephants, world's largest animals on land are not listed as endangered. The Asian elephant, which lives in South and South East Asia, is threatened due to high human population in the region. Forests are decreasing day by day due to the clearance of land for settlements, agriculture and development projects. The African elephant is endangered mainly due to poaching for ivory.

**S. Lakshika**

Gr. 13

# Social problems that affect studies

Nowadays school students face many social issues which affect their studies mostly. These social issues make students' mind diverted towards wrong tracks. So our youths are becoming culturally deteriorated. We can notice many kinds of social issues that affect our students. Severe poverty, child abuse, use of modern technology like mobile phones, use of drugs are some of the examples for social issues that prevail in our society.

Among these issues severe poverty is a major social issue that leads recession of study of the students. Poverty is a condition of having no money to buy goods and to provide services to satisfy one's basic needs. If a student does not have any basic needs, he can't concentrate in his studies. In this situation they neglect their education and started to earn money in bad ways.

Family composition is also an important thing to this topic. A student spends half of a day in a school and rest of the time at home. So that family conditions also affect the mind of a student. Single-parent households, working parents, orphans are some of the family issues. That disturbs learning.

Use of modern technology is another issue. Nowadays students spend their golden time with the mobile phones, internet, face book, twitter etc. These social media reduce the concentration of the students so that the younger society become uneducated. And they inspire to watch unwanted videos in you tube.

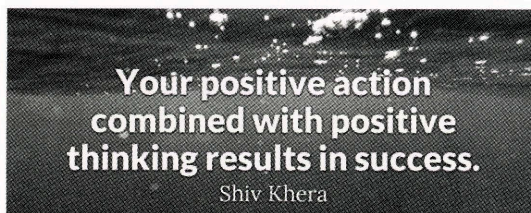
Teenage pregnancy is the most vital social issue. As a result, the whole society needs to suffer of the consequences such as suicide, Mental disorders etc. And drug abuse has increased among the teenagers in the recent past. It produces negative results and a lot of diseases like asthma, respiratory disease, cancer etc. in childhood.

Therefore, we have to pay attention about these social issues. We must give awareness to the students about these problems. Parents should take care of their children and have to notice, where they are going and what they are doing.

Let us join hands to make our younger generation to be well educated and good citizens.

**S.Arunthathie**

*Gr.12<sup>A</sup>*



# DENGU KILLS

## What is Dengue Fever?

Dengue is a tropical disease caused by a virus and transmitted to humans by the mosquito *Aedes aegypti*. Dengue is also known as Dengue Fever or "break bone fever". It's the most common arbovirus in the world.



Close-up of an *Aedes* mosquito

## PREVENTING



## Dengue Symptoms



High  
Fever



Severe  
Headache



Muscle pains  
and  
joint pains



Rashes



Nausea  
and  
vomiting

Drink plenty of water to avoid dehydration

**TREATMENT FOR DENGUE FEVER**

Papaya leaves extract increase platelet count

Acetaminophen can relieve pain & reduce fever

Take bed rest

S. Nishani  
Gr. 9<sup>A</sup>

# Reading Makes a full man

When we read, we read the best thoughts of the best people the world has ever produced. For example we read what Socrates or Plato or Aristotle said so many centuries ago. In this way we gather knowledge preserved in books and become knowledgeable.

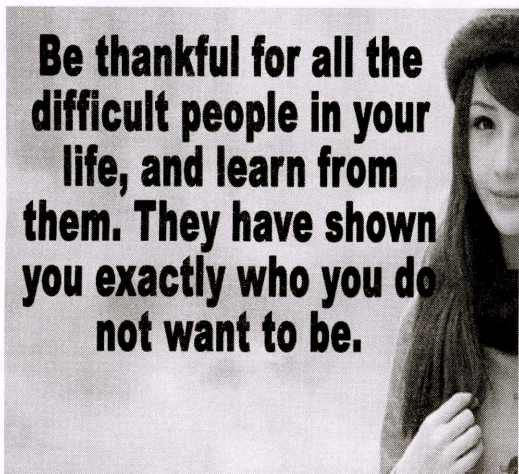
Since books are written in the best language, by editing and re-editing, the language the reader acquires is the best. So naturally the improvement of reader's language ability depends on the books he or she reads.

Books basically contain knowledge. So by reading we gain knowledge on a variety of subjects. If we read books on technology, we gain knowledge in that field, if it is history, we come to know of man's progress, and if it is philosophy or psychology we look into the very secrets of man's mind.

Reading makes us understanding too. When we read novels we identify and sympathies with different characters, usually the 'good' and 'morally correct' and we despise and keep distance ourselves from the 'bad' characters. For instance we feel for 'Macbeth'.

Again reading opens a whole new world to the reader. One can travel back and forth, both in time and space. Sitting comfortably at home, we can fly into any place in the world, be it the Himalayas and Mississipi. We can go to the poles without warm clothes. We can reach the magical places of the Arabian Nights, or the horrors of Dracula's Castle.

Thus, reading makes us more imaginative, more coherent, more knowledgeable, and wiser and more perfect human beings.



S.Sayanthiny

Gr. 12<sup>B</sup>

# Importance of English Language

A language may be defined as the system of communication in speech and writing that is used by people of a society. In today's global world, the importance of English cannot be denied and ignored since English is the most common language spoken never where with the help of developing technology. English has been playing a major role in many sectors including medicine, engineering, education, business etc.

Also it is the link language in the country and English classes are conducted even in remote villages and it has become a necessary tool for employment and higher education in Sri Lanka and abroad. Today, the English Language is used as an intellectual tool in many developing and developed countries.

It continues to play an important role within the country and outside. In dealings with foreign countries, without English it would not be possible to keep pace with the rapid advancements and researches in Science and Technology: English is a link language and means of communication between different educated linguistic and regional groups.

English is a very rich, powerful, varied and widely understood language. It is spoken by the majority of the educated people all over the world. English is still an important instrument which provides us to access wealth of knowledge and information of the world. English has several advantages - precision of expression, worldwide popularity and a rich literature. These ensure a bright future despite the loud protests by language fanatics and the anti- English pleadings in the name of patriotism.

English will inevitably remain an important language for us because of our past association and also because of its present status in the world. In Sri Lanka, English is being the link language among different communities and will continue to be the principal medium for us to communicate with the outside world as well, English education widens the Sri Lankan outlook and horizon. It develops and admiration for the unique English literature and institutions.

For the people of Sri Lanka, English is perhaps the easiest foreign language to learn. There are other important languages too; but because of the educational setup already established in Sri Lanka by the British, English Language is essentially a transitional measure. This is evident from the number of students' option for the English medium at school, colleges and universities. Families belonging to the middle and the affluent classes take pride in sending their children to schools where the medium of instruction is English.

In my opinion, the learners must pay special attention to improve their pronunciation. They must read English books. 'Dictionary habit' plays a vital role in helping the learners. Also it is obvious that in any language, spelling is very important and students can learn the correct spelling, as a hobby. Above all, students should be willing to be active, sharp, attentive, hardworking, studious and enthusiastic to learn the English Language to hold a position in the world.

“Seek Knowledge from Cradle to Grave”

**Umaiya**

**Gr. 13**

## **Good education**

Eagle : Hello! Good morning my friend!

Lion : Hi! Good morning!

Eagle : Hey, Why are you looking so sad? Is there any big problem?

Lion : Yeah! I have been searching for a good teacher for my son, but I couldn't.

Eagle : Oh! Friend, don't worry about it, if you wish, I will teach your son.

Lion : Really! Thank you my friend, I am so happy because the monarch of bird kingdom will be the teacher to my son.

Eagle : Ok dear. I take leave. Send your son to me.

*(The king was so happy and he sent his son to eagle. After sometimes the young lion came back completing his studies)*

Lion : Oh! My dear son! The whole kingdom is waiting for you. Now tell me, How your education has prepared you for kingship?

Young Lion : Papa! I know about all the needs of every bird, I know about the seeds they eat, eggs and how they find food and water. I can even teach our animals how to build nests.

Lion : What! Oh my god! What a foolish thing I've done.

**Grade 10<sup>A</sup> Students**

“Education which does not prepare people to  
serve their society is fruitless”

## The Job I like most

“Life without ambition is like a gun without target”. Each and every one should have an ambition. Likewise ambition of my life is become a scientist.

Frist I tell you why I select it. A few years ago I read a News that is a scientist invented a medicine to use the cancer patients. Which controlled cancer cells with side effects. At the time I decided to become a scientist. If I become a scientist, I will invent medicine for the cancer patients to cure cancer.

So, nowadays I’m studying hard to achieve my ambition. I like to study Science and Technology and I eager to learn about new inventions of medicine. Furthermore, I read common Science books. In coming days also I’ll study hard.

After I become a scientist, I’ll invent many new medicines for the medical world. I believe that I can prevent many difficult diseases. Many people not only elders but also children are affected by the cancer. So I would give my cancer medicine for them. I will make the world without diseases including cancer. Medical world history will be changed by me.

Sangkavika Kanesalingam

Gr.11<sup>c</sup>

## Let’s Protect our forest

Environment is our surrounding one of the Environment is forest. Forest are valuable gift to us because they reduce the risk of land slide. They are habitat for the wild life and regulate climate also.

Although forests give us advantages, Some people destroy the forests for various reasons. They put fire to the forest for chena cultivation. Forests are destroyed for agriculture expansion, road development, railway development and building construction.

There are some disadvantages due to distroying forests. The climatical changes occur without trees. The rainfall will be reduced by cutting down the trees. Deforestation causes many diseases. It affects the people, plants and animals.

Forests maintain environmental balance. They give us regular pattern of rainfall. They reduce the temperature in the environment. They give us herbs, timbers, food and fruits to the human beings. It is important to protect the forests. Trees and plants should be grown in the forests. It is the duty of every human.

T. Piriyanaga

11<sup>c</sup>

# Let's have fun

## AFTER EXAM



I did so bad in the exam...



...but who cares.  
At least it has ended.

Universal truth we learnt from school

" Sun rises in the East "

But fact is,

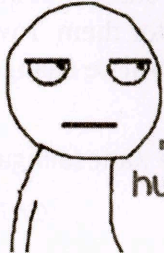
Sun Neither rises nor sets, only earth rotates



Moral :-  
Education Spoils  
our commosense..



I hate when people see me  
at the super market & they  
are like:



"hey what are  
you doing here?"

and I'm just like:

"Oh you know,  
hunting elephants."

**Teacher: How  
can we keep our  
school clean ?**



**Student: By  
Staying At  
Home. :p**



You You You You You You You  
You You You You You You You  
You You You You You You You  
You You You You You You You

You're so lazy you didn't read  
all the "You"s above and  
you also didn't notice one of  
them is actually "Yoo"!  
Now you're trying to find the  
"Yoo"!  
And you're disappointed  
because you couldn't find  
it.

Son, you better pass  
that exam or  
else forget me  
as your  
father!!!

....

Sure, whatever  
dad...

**5 HOURS LATER....**

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So, how  
was your  
exam??

Who the hell  
are you??

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## What do I like to be?

A man can serve his society in many ways. But nothing can be enjoyable and interesting like teaching. Everyone knows it is not a well paid job nowadays. Yet it is a pleasant job. It is also considered as a noble job as that of a doctor. Why is teaching a noble job? A teacher opens the gate of knowledge for his pupils. He guides them and enlightens their mind. A teacher trains the minds. He spreads knowledge; he makes people read, evaluate things and find things for themselves. A teacher brings the people out from the darkness of ignorance to the lime light of the world. An educated man is elevated to a lofty plane. Who educates the people? The teachers do it. They are the ones who produce the doctors, engineers, great administrators, the prime ministers and the presidents. So teachers are really great people.

A teacher must be a honest, truthful, patient and posses a thorough knowledge of what he teaches. A teacher must know his subject and his students well if he is to become a successful teacher. A teacher must be able to bring about a welcome change in the behavior of his students. He must cause a change in the attitude of his students. Then only we can say that good education has been imparted to students. The students must change with the changes of the world. A teacher is the only one who moulds the character of the future generation of his country. He , in other words is the architect of the nation. He can make or mar his country .I t is therefore an important duty of the government to reward the teachers rightly for their services. Teachers must be well looked after and respected in the society. Though I know very well that a teacher's income is poor and not equivalent to the work he does, I wish to be a teacher because a teacher's life can be a happier one than that of any others.

**Perhaps  
our eyes need to  
be washed by our  
tears once in a  
while, so that we  
can see life with  
a clearer view  
again.**

*~ Alex Tan ~*

V.Vaishnavadevy

Gr 11<sup>c</sup>

## The reading habit should be developed among school children

The children must know that “Reading makes a full man”. Children will gain a lot of knowledge by reading. Reading good books and materials will lead the children to attain high understanding. Constant reading of books, newspapers and magazines will develop the children’s General knowledge.

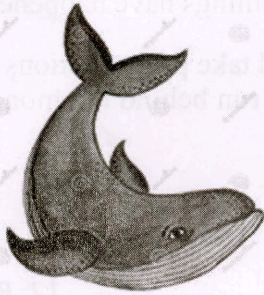
If the children develop the habit of reading, they will be induced to read their normal textbooks. Reading will make the children spend their time usefully. Constant reading will influence the children to become good citizens. If the children continue the habit of reading in the later life, they will come to know the scientific and technological development of the world.

Reading will make the children’s progress in attaining proficiency in higher educational qualification. They will gain proficient knowledge, skill and advance state of expertness in international affairs. Reading makes the children develop better understanding of other people and at the same time gain discipline. Reading helps children to get better employment in later life. Children, who are not taught properly in school, lack the knowledge of language. These children lack interest in reading. Children who are not proficient in their mother tongue lack interest in reading. Teachers in school must create an interest in children to read. Schools must provide a good library and a proper environment for reading. Parents too must take an interest to create reading habits to their children. The state and Non Governmental Organization must distribute free books to schools and libraries.

Teachers must make children to spend more time to learn the language properly. Teachers must help the children to read by explaining the meaning of difficult words in the reading materials. By supplying cheaper books and reading materials to children the state can induce the reading habit of the children. Reading habit could be developed among children by establishing public children’s library in every district. In schools the teachers should organize class library and teach the children to maintain a small home library. Learned people must encourage young people to read.

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## Blue Whale...



Time to time many trending topics emerge, become viral and more importantly leave a social impact. It may be of any kind such as war, phones, dances, super talents, games, records, disasters, death of a famous person and so on. Sometimes it only creates a turbulence in the society but also force us to criticize and realize the faults in our social structures. Likewise one of the most challenging trending topic today is “Blue Whale”

Blue Whale is an online game having 50 tasks spread over 50 days. These challenging tasks are directly instructed by the instructor of the game to the player. The contestant must prove that they have completed the task by sending videos and pictures to their instructor. The contestants are reached through applications on smart phones or links through social websites. Someone claim that even the careless click on the link force the person to play the game.

This game is said to be a suicide game because the tasks are of such kind. Challenges include,

- Waking up early morning and watching horror movies alone.
- Poking needle to arm or leg.
- Standing on mof edge.
- Watching videos sent by the administrator and finally the 50th task will be a suicide attempt like jumping off a tall building.

This deadly game is said to be originated in Russia in 2013, but now it has spread world wide due to the rapid development of information and technology. The cases are reported from developed countries as USA, UK; developing countries as India, Brazil and even from underdeveloped countries as Kenya.

The victims of this game are aged between 12-19 years. This is the main reason why this game is so strange that it destroys the backbone of a country, the teenagers. On one stage of the game even though the contestants want to quit, the administrator will not allow it. He will force the contestant to play by creating fear by hacking his personal data or by playing some mind games. Some suicide cases without proper reasons are now suspected to be the result of this game addiction.

Every parents and teachers must concern about this situation. They not only create awareness but also have to watch every teenager carefully. Our social structure, that both parents have to go to work leads even the children to have a smart phone on their hands without proper guidance. Parents forget to lookafter their children’s activities on their

busy schedule. There is no gain in crying and criticizing after the things have happened.

So, it is every person's responsibility to consider this issue and take proper actions to eliminate the adverse effects on the victims. It is meaningless to run behind the money leaving the creams of the society in trouble.

“No wealth is important than life”

**Juvaluckshi.M**

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## **Importance of Library**

A library can be considered as a store house of knowledge. In dictionaries, the word 'Library' has been defined as a building or a room containing a collection of books.

A library renders a great service to the society. It plays a very important role in promoting knowledge. There are many people who love reading and who have chosen it as their main hobby.

But, they can't afford to buy books because the price of books are exorbitant. So when one becomes a member of a library, he or she can borrow valuable books to read and return. A member can borrow two books and keep it for a fortnight.

Libraries are particularly useful for poor children. Even people who are financially better off than most, can't afford to buy all the books they require for their studies. However if such students are members of a library they could borrow books and refer them to gather needed information.

A library is very useful for rural youth too. When they get accustomed to the habit of reading, they will refrain from bad habits such as loitering and gambling. We as children and members of a library must cultivate this valuable habit from our Childhood. It is a good past time and a hobby. An important fact that we should remember is that by reading we can acquire knowledge and also mental satisfaction.

Going by the above facts, it is apparent that a library is a very important place in the society. Therefore, it is better to have small libraries at class and home.

**Ratneswaran Dayanika**

*Gr 6<sup>D</sup>*

## Let's dream a paradise

- Thivya : Hi Shambavi! Nice to see you after a long time. I dreamt about you last night.
- Shambavi : Hi Thivya! You dreamt about me? Please tell me about it.
- Thivya : It was a wonderful dream. I saw you in a beautiful garden of roses. You were sitting with a fairy.
- Shambavi : Really! You know I always dream to have a rose garden.
- Shabeetha : Hi friends! You seem to discuss something interesting.
- Shambavi : Oh yes. Thivya had a dream about my dream.
- Vishalini : It's funny. I wonder whether Thivya had dreamt about herself.
- Thivya : Why not? My dream is to become an architect. I'll certainly bring a change in the buildings of my town.
- Lakshi : It's wonderful. We wish your dream come true.
- Shoumi : I hope Thivya's buildings will have more ventilation. Not like this building.
- Shabeetha : Yes Thivya. These days people concentrate only on the attraction of their buildings or houses. They don't think about the environment or even their neighbours or future generation.
- Vishalini : That's true. They don't want to keep a small piece of sandy land around their house. They cover the surface with floor tiles.
- Lakshi : We waste the entire rain water by letting it run towards the sea. There's no chance of purification of under-water. The salinity also increases.
- Thivya : Okay, Why do you discuss only about my dream? Lakshi, tell us about your dream.

- Lakshi : Well, my dream is to become a scientist.
- Shoumi : Wow! A great scientist! She had already started her invention.
- Shambavi : Already started? Are you a secret scientist Lakshi?
- Shabeetha : Wait Shambavi. She's going to reveal it today.
- Lakshi : Enough, enough. You all know that I invent little things and display them at our Science exhibition every year. I don't do them secretly.
- Vishalini : You keep it up Lakshi. Wait guys until she becomes a professional scientist.
- Shoumi : Tell us about your ambition Vishalini.
- Vishalini : I want to be a lawyer and I'm going to help the poor and powerless.
- Thivya : That's nice. How are you going to help them?
- Vishalini : You know, they don't have money to pay for a lawyer. So they often being falsely convicted or their opponents are easily escaped. I will freely represent them in court and fight for justice.
- Shabeetha : Be careful guys, see yourselves free from corruption in your future. Otherwise you will be sent to prison.
- Thivya : We'll sure to help to create a corruption free world. Shabeetha, what are you dreaming of?
- Abira : Actually, my dream is to become a journalist. But, my parents want me to become a doctor.
- Shoumi : I think! You must choose your own dream not your parents' dream.
- Shabeetha : I understand, but, ..... they're afraid of being a journalist in our country. They think that I have to face many challenges.
- Thivya : Why Shabee? A doctor's job is also very challenging these days. You know there's corruption everywhere. So that almost all the jobs are challenging.

- Shambavi : That's true. Especially when we are against corruption we have to face a lot of problems.
- Vishalini : Of course. We can see several such incidents daily in the newspapers.
- Shabeetha : Yes, money, wealth and power control everything. That's why I want to become a journalist.
- Lakshi : What can you do as a journalist Shabeetha?
- Shabeetha : As a journalist..... I can bring out the truth. I can also save the people from misguidance. Even I can build up peace and harmony among the different communities of my country, In my view, this job will give me a lot of satisfaction.
- Shambavi : If so, determine to achieve your own dream. Convince your parents step by step.
- Shoumi : That's right Shabee. We wish your dream to be fulfilled with the blessings of your parents.
- Shambavi : Yes Shabeetha. My mother wants me to become an accountant like my father. But, I have told that my ambition is to be a teacher. At the beginning, she argued, but now she has accepted.
- Thivya : That's really a hard work, I would lose my temper with a lot of noisy kids.
- Shambavi : Well, it may be a hard work. But, I think it would be grand to have a class teacher like our teacher.
- Vishalini : Indeed. It's a wonderful job. You can enjoy the school life always. It's a very responsible job too.
- Lakshi : Sure. A teacher can create good citizens for the country.
- Shabeetha : She can also do wonders for her students. She gets a great mental satisfaction too. By the way, why don't you share your dream with us?

Shoumi : Why not? I would like to be an environmentalist. You know people do not concern about their environment. Do you remember the recent incident at Meethottumulla? I would try to bring a change in their attitude and I'm going to work hard to protect the environment.

Shambavi : A very good job. I hope If we all succeed in fulfilling our dreams we will sure to create a Paradise on the earth.

Vishalini : Of course! An excellent Architect, a great Scientist ....

Thivya : An honest Lawyer, a responsible Journalist, a dedicated Teacher .....

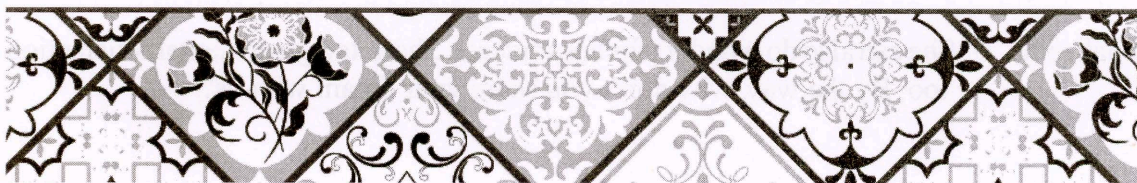
Shambavi : And above all, a wonderful Environmentalist to save all of us.

All : So join us! We shall win a PARADISE!



***Turn your face toward  
the sun and the shadows  
fall behind you.***

**-MAORI PROVERB**





# School Level English Day Competition – 2017

## Grade 6

### Copy writing

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2. Ann Geraldine Patrick - 2<sup>nd</sup>
3. Kasthuri Soundararajah - 3<sup>rd</sup>

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3. Shruti Jeyapragash- 3<sup>rd</sup>

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2. Lavaniya Thadsanamoorthy - 2<sup>nd</sup>
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### Creative writing

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3. Sangavi Vigneswaran- 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Dictation

1. Chawheethaa Nallainathan - 1<sup>st</sup>
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3. Dharshika Nagulendran- 3<sup>rd</sup>

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