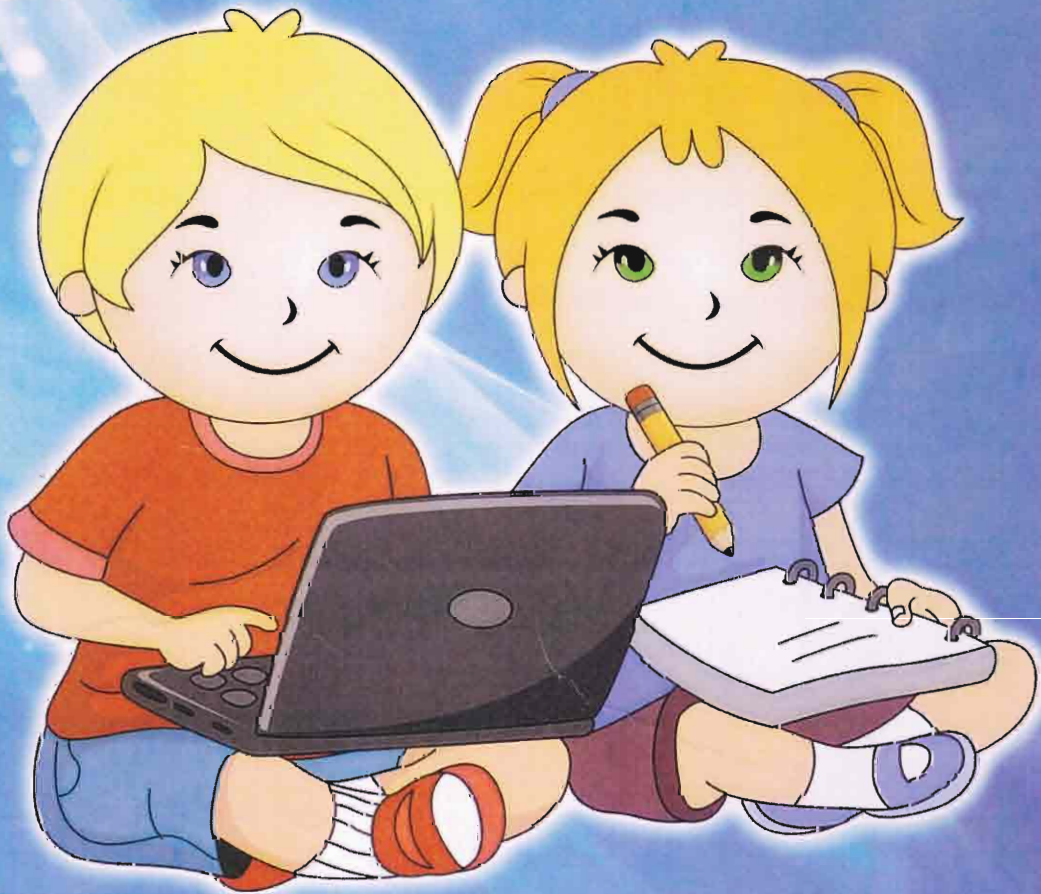




# LADIES STAR



**J/Jaffna Hindu Ladies' College  
2016**



## Message from the Principal

It's with great pleasure I write a few lines to "Ladies star", the English magazine, which consists the articles of Grade 6, 7 and 8 Students, under the guidance of miss. S. Kabilashitha, the teacher trainee of Jaffna National college of Education.

It is a glorious attempt to bring out our Students' creativity at different levels of the language.

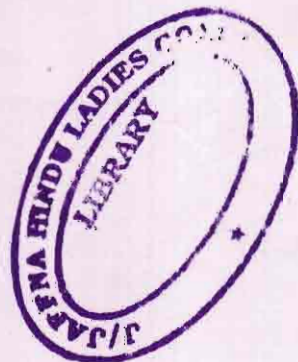
I wish to congratulate Miss. S. Kabilashitha for her effort to exhibit the hidden potentials and the sense of Creativity among our students.

English is an international language. It's mastery is a big challenge to our students, More challenging is creative expression, I am very pleased with the creative skills of our students.

I congratulate the teacher and the students for their achievements and hope they would express their creative ability in different fields.

18/11/2016

Date



Mrs. M. Vimalanathan  
Principal  
Jaffna Hindu Ladies College  
Jaffna.

## Mentor's Evaluation

I am very much pleased to issue a message of congratulations to the issue of the magazine Ladies Star.

It is a great attempt to bring out the creative talents of our students of Grade 6, 7 and Grades. The teachers of National College of Education have a lot of performances to note and commend. I wish to congratulate Miss. S. Kabilashitha who toiled hard to bring out this issue and provide the necessary inspiration and guidance for our students.

My greetings and wishes to the teacher and students of Grade 6, 7 and 8 and wish their endeavours to a success.

18/11/2016

Date

M. Theyakumar

Mentor

## Self-Evaluation

I released the magazine on English at J/Jaffna Hindu Ladies' College. I thought that it will be useful to the students to improve their creative and writing skills. And also to improve their talent in English language. Students brought out their maximum talents in their articles. I feel proud to be that I gave a useful magazine.

I hope that students will improve their skills more and more and will achieve all success by learning English language.

- **Kabilashitha Sivanathan**

When it rains, look for the RAINBOW

The best and most  
beautiful in the world,  
cannot be seen or even  
touched they must be felt  
with the heart.

- Helen Keller -

LOVE, LIVE,  
Laugh.... and be  
happy!

By → Lithuja · Visuvaradnam.  
011 - 06<sup>B</sup>



# PROVERBS

1. Every man has his faults
2. Every man for himself and gold for us all.
3. Every ass loves his own bray.
4. Enough is as good as a feast.
5. Empty vessels make the most sound
6. Eat to live and do not live to eat
7. Easy come easy go
8. Do not keep a dog and bark your self
9. Do as I say, not as I do
10. charity begins at home
11. Confession is good for the soul

By:- Abinaya · N

08<sup>B</sup>

# AN UMBRELLA

You hold an umbrella over your head to prevent you from getting wet in the rain. It also protects us from the hot sun. There are many kinds of umbrellas in different colors. There are many small umbrellas for children.

Bhikkhus do not use the same type of umbrellas that people use. Their umbrellas are yellow in color. In the good old days, people did not have umbrellas carry in the rain. They carried banana leaves over their heads.

In countries such as Thailand and Myanmar bhikkhus use beautiful umbrellas made of Palmyra leaves. People in Jaffna use Palmyra palms to protect themselves from the rain.

Shethurshana Navaseelan

Six B



# MY FAVOURITE SPORTSMAN

My favourite sportman is Kumar Sangakkara. He is a great cricketer. He was the former captain of the Sri Lankan National cricket team. Sangakkara is one of the batsmen in international cricket. He has scored more than 11000 runs in both test and one day international cricket so far. He has also won many international awards like "Cricketer of the Year", "Test cricketer of the Year" and "One day International Cricketer of the year."

He is an all-rounder. During his school days, he excelled both in sports and studies. He is a good orator too. Kumar Sangakkara is a legend in Sri Lankan cricket. He is a credit to his sport and our country.

J. Jothursiya  
Grade 6<sup>B</sup>



# MY HOBBY

Everyone has a hobby. A person who pursues a hobby will never be bored or idle. Hobbies help us to spend our leisure in a meaningful and useful manner. There are many hobbies.

My hobby is gardening it is very useful and has many advantages. I have planted fruits and vegetables in my garden. Some of the fruits are guava, pomegranates and wood apples. I spend about two hours in my garden every evening. I use only compost manure. I love to see the birds, bees and butterflies in my garden. I feel happy when I see them and I love my garden.

K. SAKIRTHA  
SIX B

# MY FAVOURITE SPORT MAN

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Six B



# GORILLA

A giant Gorilla came 'to tea,  
Whoever asked him? It wasn't me.  
He came in through the kitchen wall,  
It took six chairs to seat him all.  
He drank his tea straight from the pot,  
And sandwiches - he art the lot.  
After that he at last decided to go,  
Who invited him? I'd like to know.

-An extract from the poem "Gorilla"  
by Martin Honeysett-

V. Kopina.

# SALAMANDERS

Salamander is a common name for approximately 500 species of amphibians. They are found in the Americas and in the temperate zones of Northern Africa, Asia and Europe. Salamanders resemble lizards in appearance, but have no scales. Most salamander species have four short legs, but some only have front legs. As salamanders grow, they lose the outer layers of the old skin and eat it. Their moist skin usually makes them reliant on habitats in or near water. They return to the water to lay their eggs. Salamanders eat insects, worms, snails, and small fish. In some species, the tail detaches when attacked. The tail will continue to twitch, distracting the predator, as the rest of the salamander makes its escape.

K. Meeraragini

7<sup>A</sup>



# VOLCANIC ERUPTION

Igneous rocks are formed when volcanoes erupt, releasing magma from the inside of the earth. Magma is a hot liquid of melted minerals. The minerals form crystals when they cool. Examples include basalt, granite, andesite and pumice. Igneous rocks are divided into 2 main categories: Plutonic and volcanic. Plutonic or intrusive rocks result when magma cools and crystallizes slowly within the Earth's crust. Granite is a Plutonic rock.

Volcanic or extrusive rocks result from magma reaching the surface either as lava or fragmental discharges. Pumice and basalt are volcanic rocks.

K. Meenarajini  
7 A

# READING

Reading is a simple word we hear daily, but never think of the importance of this world. Through reading we learn new words and phrases and we gain information and inspiration through it. Reading is the very basic of education. It also helps us to learn to solve problems in our day to day life. Some might think reading is a waste of time because they do not understand the value of reading.

It is very delightful to see someone reading with great interest. Reading different books would give you keep knowledge and inspiration that you require to attain greatness in life. There is a famous saying "Reading maketh a full man", so read more and more to make yourself "a full man".

P. Ganusha.  
07 'A'



# CLEAN IT UP

Clean up the earth,  
so it could be a sparkling clean place  
for us all!

Clean up the earth,  
so we can see the gorgeous blue and  
green on our planet.

The blue and green will shine in our  
eyes if we clean it up.

So clean it up,  
so that we don't see any garbage  
any time or any day.

Clean it up  
and live in a world of happiness.

The world we live in can be cleaned.  
up and we can be happy!

P. Ganusha.  
07'A'

# A POEM

I'd like to be a Monkey  
And climb the trees so high  
Jumping, Leaping, Branch to branch  
Till I reach the sky  
Playing, Skipping all day long  
Dancing, eating too!  
I'd like to be a Monkey



Davaseelan Shethurshan

Six B



# Why English SO Hard

we'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes,  
But the plural of ox becomes oxen, not oxes.  
One fowl is a goose, but two are called geese,  
yet the plural of mouse should never be meese.  
you may find a lone mouse or a nest full of mice,  
yet the plural of house is house, not nice.

If the plural of man is always called men,  
why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?  
If I speak of my foot and show you my feet,  
And I give a boot, would a pair be called beet?  
If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth,  
why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?

Then one may be that and three would be those  
yet hat in the plural would never be hose  
And the plural of cat is cats, not cose  
We speak of a brother and also of brethren.  
But though we say mother, we never say menthren  
Then the masculine pronouns are he, his and him  
But imagine the feminine: She, shis and Shim

M. Mayoorini 06<sup>B</sup>

# Happiness

Happiness comes now and then  
we cannot be sure just when  
But when its there , enjoy each hour  
Beacause happiness has such power,  
Joy to you it will bring  
Even make someone else sing  
what peace of mind happiness can show  
Making you and other glow,  
Nurture it, Make it last  
forgets the troubles of the past  
Never fear that it will go  
for it could always grow  
and then tomorrow there it will be,  
for happiness can set you free.

M. Mayoorini 06<sup>B</sup>



It's raining

It's pouring at last!

It's raining, it's pouring,

The oceans are storing

water from the falling rain.

While thunderclouds are roaring.

The rain now is stopping

The rain's no longer dropping.

Sun comes out and soaks up water

like a mop that's mopping

That water's still there now,

But hidden in the air now.

In the clouds it makes a home

until there's rain to share now.

Hajana · ThiruchelvanraSa

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# BLUE STARS AND GOLDEN SKY

In the sky which is like garden  
Stars keep twinkling like bright flowers.  
Stars are seen in the night.  
That seen to be very bright.

Stars keep twinkling in the golden sky.  
We can see them with our naked eye.  
Twinkling stars attempt to smile.  
In the happy for quite a while.

In the golden sky the blue stars are small drops  
shining away at night beautiful like rain drops.

By:- Abinaya. N

08<sup>B</sup>



# Story

Long long ago, when Brahmadata was the king of Benares, there lived a famous teacher. His name was Disapamok. He lived in Thaksila. He had about five hundred young men at a time as students. One day the teacher said to his pupils, "I want my daughter to marry one of you. She needs some silk clothes and gold jewellery. As I have no money, you will have to steal these things without being caught. The one who steals the best things will marry her." The teacher's daughter was a beautiful girl. All the young pupils wanted to marry her. So they went off into the town and stole whatever they could get. They went back to the teacher and gave him all they had stolen.

Bodhisatta was one among the five hundred pupils. He alone went to the teacher empty handed.

"Every one of my pupils has brought something for my daughter," the teacher said "Only you have come with nothing. Why is that?"

"Sir, I don't want to marry your daughter by doing something wrong. Therefore I came with empty hands."

The teacher was very happy. "Well done." said the teacher. "You are the only one who has passed my test. My daughter doesn't need these clothes and jewellery. I wanted to see which of my pupils would refuse to do my bidding when I told them to do something wrong. Only such a person is good enough for her."

The teacher's daughter was given in marriage to the Bodhisatta.

(adapted from The Jataka  
Tales)



# LITTIE BIRD

- RONALD

Little bird upon the tree  
Come and sing a song to me.  
I am sitting here alone,  
Come and sit upon this stone.  
But the little bird said, "No!  
Mother will not let me go.  
you will shut me up, and I  
Want to hop about and fly."

Kunarithinam  
Esther-7<sup>A</sup>

# The Swing

How do you like to go up in a swing,  
Up in the air so blue?  
Oh, I do think it the pleasantest thing  
Ever a child can do;

Up in the air and over the wall,  
Till I can see so wide,  
Rivers and trees and cattle and all  
Over the country side.

Till I look down on the garden green,  
Down on the roof so brown -  
Up in the air I go flying again,  
Up in the air and down!

Robert Louis Stevenson



# Flowers

Flowers are one of the most beautiful things that God has created. They come in many different colors like red, pink, purple, yellow, white, orange and blue.

Some flowers like the sunflowers and dahlias are big, others like ixora and morning glory are small. Most flowers have a sweet smell. I like the smell of jasmine and rose very much. I have these flowers at home. There are many flowers in my garden. I love to smell them and touch their soft petals. I never pluck them. My parents say it is wrong to do so.

Shujansha Jayakanthan.  
Grade 08<sup>B</sup>.

# The World Mathematics Day

Babylonians are proficient in Mathematics. Mathematics is a subject which is indispensable for the accumulation of competent knowledge of other subjects too. A man's acute intelligence is indisputably proved by his expertise in Mathematics. It is indeed worth mentioning that a day is appointed by the world community to celebrate the Mathematics Day.

The celebration of this kind creates an awareness of the overriding importance of mathematics in everybody's life. Astrology and astronomy depend on the mathematical calculations which serve as sine qua non for the intellectual growth of man and woman. For certain matters both a scientific analysis and a scientific approach are primarily needed to better human understanding with a view to solving problems that arise day to day. Mathematics puts to an acid test the intellectual acumen of a boy or a girl. All the students irrespective of the courses of study they pursue must avince keen interest as well as tremendous enthusiasm in the mastery of mathematics.

The world Mathematics Day is  
(15th of October).

Shajunsha Jayakanthan  
Grade 08 B.



# LIBRARIES

Libraries are treasure-troves. Books, it is said, are man's best companions. Ruskin compares books to king's treasures in his famous book 'Sesame and Lilies'. Books possess more valuable things than gold. Yes, you understand right - knowledge. A knowledge that is more powerful than the strongest muscles in the world. Books had always been constant companion of great-men and renowned poets.

Now-a-days in all towns and many villages large buildings are found to house a collection of books of which are the property of the public. In metropolitan cities libraries abound with several facilities. Books are lent to permanent members.

A libraries have a large reading room where daily and weekly newspapers can be read. In addition to the newspapers, magazines in different languages are also available. Many poor students find it an ideal place to study in the quiet and comfortable room of the library. So also students, whose homes are overcrowded and noisy, find it a haven of refuge to read and write in an atmosphere of peace.

So library is important to all.

by  
Sumithra. Suntharajan  
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# MY FAVOURITE BOOK

Though I am very sound in English to understand fully what was written in the Autobiography of Jawaharlal Nehru. I dare to say that it was the most striking book I had read. I purchased this book from a book-stall in Delhi and settled down to read the book in the train itself. The beginning of the book is memorable. "An only son of prosperous parents is apt to be spoilt, especially so India. And when that son happens to have been the only child for the first eleven years of his existence there is little hope for him to escape this spoiling."

The book is not a mere autobiography narrating the happenings in the writer's life. But it is a record of two things the writer's personality and the growth of India's freedom movement. The life of Nehru has made a great impression on me. It still makes me laugh when I remember the event that Panditji received beatings from his father for stealing a fountain pen! The language he employed was very impressive. The phrases such as "dying fire drove us" etc. are more repeating and worth remembering. Though he does not attach much importance to his private life, his description of the illness of Kamala Nehru made my eyes moist.

I am not mature enough to properly evaluate the books. I like this book very very very.... "Autobiography" described the life of Nehru until the year 1938. It was not complete with additional biographical details from the point where Nehru had left his work.

by  
Sumitha. Suntharajan  
2018

# SONG

The Earth is my home  
I promis to keepit  
Helthy and beauti ful  
I will love the earth  
Eir the water and all  
living creutruves.

I will be a defender of  
My planed United with frends  
I will save the eart

The eart is my home  
I promis to keep it helthy and  
Beautiful I will love the eart

I will save the earth  
I will save the eart

Davoseelan Shelhurshana

Six B



# THE FOX AND THE STORK

Once upon a time a fox and a stork lived in the forest. They were very good friends. One day the fox invited the stork to dinner.

At dinner the fox served the food on "two flat plates". The fox ate all the foods, The stork couldnot eat any food because of its long beak. Afterwards the fox ate the stork's food too. The stork went home very hungry.

The next day the stork invited the fox to dinner. He served the food in "two jugs which had long necks". The fox couldnot eat the dinner because the jugs had a long neck. He watched hungrily as the stork ate his dinner using his long beak.

Kunarithinam  
Esther-7<sup>A</sup>



# AT THE ZOO

Comets and bumpy;  
Their backs are all lumpy;  
Graffies are long-legged and meek;  
Bears are so growly,  
Hyenas are howly,  
Sea lions are slippery and sleek.

Kangaroos have a pocket,  
But no way to look it;  
Their babies can look out and peep;  
But monkeys are funny;  
I wish I had money -  
Enough to buy one I could keep.

Theepthika

Kiritharan=7<sup>A</sup>

# MOTHER TERESA

Mother Teresa is a unique woman who, like Swami Vivekananda and Mahatma Gandhi, has shown us the path of service to mankind as the most beautiful form of worship. She was indeed a saint, the like of whom is seldom born.

Born to Albanian parents in 1910, this angel of peace and mercy later became a citizen of India. Agnes, as she was known before she took the name of Mother Teresa in 1931, was very devout and deeply religious even at the tender age of Loretto nuns in Ireland when she was only eighteen. A year later she arrived in Calcutta and became a teacher at the prestigious Loretto convent school.

In 1948, she started her first school and children's home in Creek Street, Calcutta, where hundreds of homeless refugees who had fled from Pakistan were living. Two years later she gathered her own little band of nuns and founded her now famous Order - Missionaries of Charity. When she breathed her last on September 5<sup>th</sup> 1997 at the age of eighty seven, there were nearly five thousand women who had joined her Order. Abandoned babies, men and women left to die on the streets by their own kith and kin, people suffering from the dreaded disease of leprosy, patients with AIDS, malnourished children, the underprivileged and the down-trodden, the poor and the destitute. All found in her a compassionate mother and a living saint. The whole world bowed to her for her selfless humanitarian service.

If we can only pledge to wipe out poverty, hunger and human misery, the indeed is the most fitting memorial we could erect for Mother Teresa!



# ENGLISH IS EVERYWHERE

English language is known world  
wide from all languages that were collide  
English known every where  
It is great to use it any where

Upholding English to every one  
Speaking in English is very fun  
Don't be shy and show your greatness  
Use it when showing competitiveness

Speaking in English is as good as gold.  
The language of English we need to uphold  
It's very fun when you come to think of it  
When you're with friends who also loves it



When you go to any country

This is the language of everybody

Being expressed in different place

Different accents on different place

The English language is my proficiency

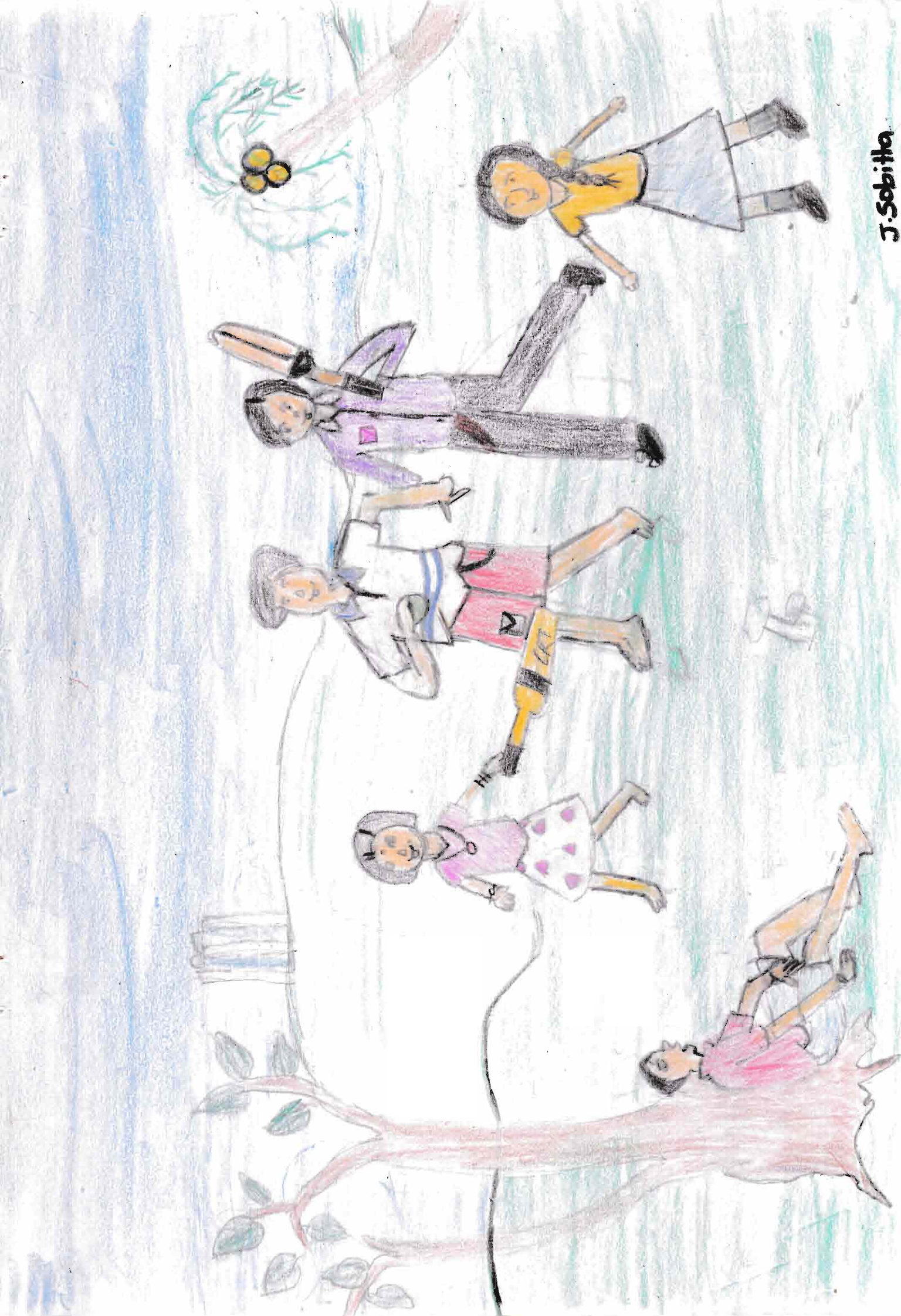
Never be shy and express it freely

Just be confident and you'll be okay

Uphold English proficiency and have a great  
day.

Subanu Samasundana Sarmma

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J. Sobilla



# HEALTH

Health is man's best wealth. So we should look after our health well. First and foremost we must eat wholesome, nutritious food. It must have all the important nutrients that go to make a balanced diet. Deficiencies will lead to many diseases.

We should avoid fatty and sugary food.

We must eat our meals at regular intervals. We must drink plenty of water. We must take regular exercise in the open air. We must brush our teeth in the morning and at night before going to bed.

We must bathe every day, preferably in the morning. We must go to bed early and rise early.

'Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.' An apple a day keeps



the doctor away! So we must eat some  
fruit every day.

Subanu Somasundara sarna

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# SIGIRIYA

Sigiriya is an ancient rock fortress. It was built by King Kasyapa. Sigiriya is world famous for its frescoes. Tourists who come to Sri Lanka never fail to visit Sigiriya. It is a place of archaeological and historical value.

We can see the graffiti or verses on the mirror wall. These verses had been written by the ancient visitors. These verses help us to learn about the evolution and development of our language. There are nearly 700 such verses on this mirror wall. Although King Kasyapa is regarded as a patricide he was a lover of art. That's why he had created such a beautiful fortress with attractive paintings of beautiful ladies.

We have to climb up the rock along a carved lion that is why it's called "Sinhagira" or "Sigiri". The rock is 600ft - in height. There are ruins of an ancient palace on the top of the rock. There is also a moat around the rock. Sigiriya is regarded as the eighth wonder of the world.

Harini Santhakumar  
SB



# LEISURE TIME ACTIVITY

people spend their free time meaning fully. It is very important to use leisure time for activity. It develops the mind, such as reading and doing cross word puzzles. Others feel that it is important to give one's mind in leisure time.

people naturally need to rest. on leisure time to recover the stress of work and every day. life infact, every individual need to do what they want and belong to them.

people spend all day sitting on a chair and do their work. At the end of a working day, they may have a back ache, and all of their body become tired so they need to stretch their arms and improve their health by doing some activity or swimming. so the important thing is that people want to stay healthy by choosing what is best for them.

Harini Santha kumar

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# Your Best \*

If you always try your best  
Then you'll never have to wonder  
About what you could have done  
If you'd summoned all your thunder.

And if your best  
Was not as good  
As you hoped it would be,  
You still could say,

"I gave today  
All that I had in me."

- by Barbara Vance -

By:- P. Aravi  
08'8'



# Women's Rights and Gender Equality...\*

Women's rights are the rights and entitlements claimed for women and girls of many societies worldwide; which promote a position of legal and social equality of women with men.

Issues commonly associated with notions of women's rights include, though are not limited to, the rights such as bodily integrity and autonomy, to vote, to hold public office, to enter into legal contract, to have equal right in family law, to fair wages or equal pay, to free from sexual violence, to ~~have~~ own property and to education.

Women face gender discrimination throughout life time. For example, women often work more than men, still are paid less; here therefore they are one that suffer most poverty. On other hand women just because they are women; they have less access to land, education, income and decision making all of which keep them poor.

Sri Lanka boasts a high literacy rate and in fact gender balance in terms of education levels overall slightly weighs in favour of girl child. However, this does not seem to translate into parity in world of work. Still women are twice as unemployed as their male counterpart.

Sri Lanka ranks relatively lower on gender equality indices. But, it has to consider on gender equality in relation with employment as it is developing country.

- By P. Aravi -

# MY FAVOURITE TELEVISION PROGRAMME

"Super Singer" is my favourite television programme. It is a real show we can watch at 11 A.M. from Saturday to Sunday on Sun T.V. It is a competition for talented singers all over the world. Juniors and seniors participate in this competition. They sing old and new film songs. The competition is interesting and enjoyable. The children's provide us the beautiful entertainment. It is the most program stage that has trained and moulded many young singers, who have now become great stars.

Let's super singer title winner is gifted with a house worth the lot of money. The participants can make many friends, learn music under a good teacher, sing in front of great musicians and get the blessings of theirs and the tips and valuable comments and suggestions from the able judge for improvement.

S. Thyshana  
Grade 6B



# CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS.

Health is wealth. It means that all of us want to be healthy. Our country should be clean for us to live a healthy life. Cleanliness is next to godliness. Some of the students come to school untidy. We must advise them to clean and tidy. This will make them become healthy citizens. These days many diseases are spreading because of unhygienic environment. Cleanliness is not confined only to food but also to our ways of life. If we trim our nails regularly and brush our teeth twice a day and cut hair once a month we will be healthy so it is obvious that healthy is not only clean food but a clean self and environment too. It is crystal clear that we must keep our environment clean to have a healthy life.

By: Sritharan.  
Priyanka.

# ACT LIKE THE OTHER

Jack and Lydia are on holiday in France with friends, Mike and Anna.

Mike loves to visit historical buildings. Jack agrees to sightsee some historical buildings with him.

Lydia and Anna decide to shop in the city. "See you boys when we get back," the girls shout.

In the village Jack and Mike see a beautiful old church, but when they enter the church, a service is already in progress.

"Shh! Just sit quietly, so that we don't stand out. And act like the others, know French, Jack and Mike, quietly sit down. During the service, they stand, kneel and sit, to follow what the rest of the crowd do. "I hope we blend in and don't look like tourists," Mike tells Jack.

At one point, the priest makes an announcement and the man who sits next to Jack and Mike stands up. "We should stand up, too," Jack whispers to Mike.

"So, Jack and Mike stand up with the man. Suddenly, all the people burst into laughter. After the service, Jack and Mike approach the priest, who speaks English.



"What's so funny?" Jack asks. With a smile on his face the priest says, "Well boy there is a new baby born, and it's a tradition to ask the father to stand up." Jack and Mike shakes his head. He smiles and says, "I guess we should understand. What people do before we act like the others."

BY:-

Snitharan.  
Priyanka.

# A SPRING SONG

See the yellow catkins cover

All the slender willows over ;

And on mossy banks so green

Star-like primroses are seen ;

And their clustering leaves below,

White and purple violets grow

M. Shakthiya

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# PROVERBS

Union is strength.

Health is wealth

Barking dogs seldom bite.

Blood is thicker than water.

The face is index of the mind.

Look before you leap

Make the best of a bad job.

Distance lends enchantment to the view.

Good homer some times nods.

One line makes many.

Spare the rod and spoil the child

Christmas comes but once a year

East or west, Home is Best

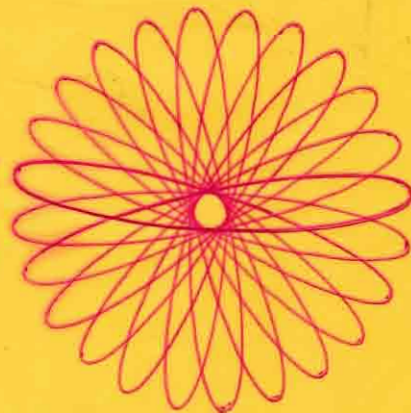
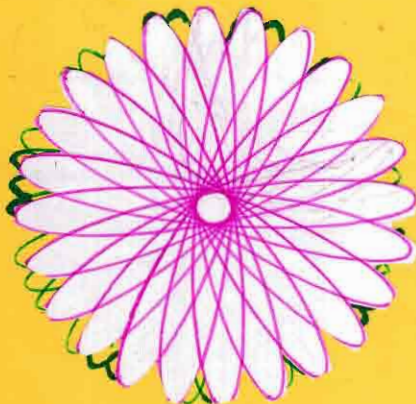
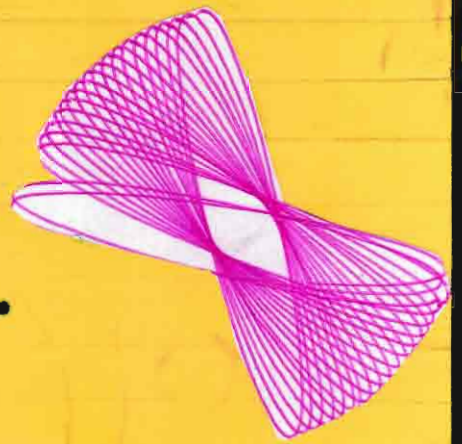
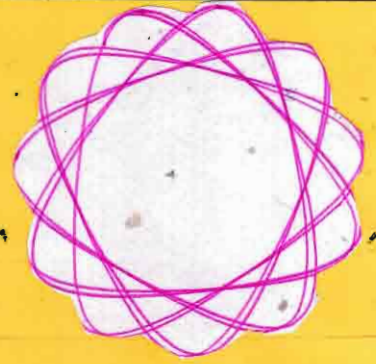
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All that glitters is not gold

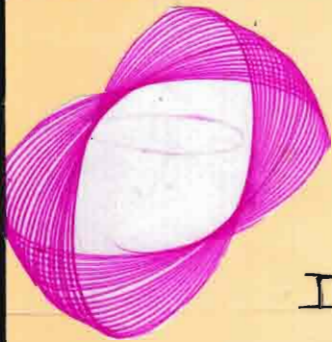
All are not saints that go church.

Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth.





# MY SCHOOL



I really like my school  
and just want to say  
That's where I spend  
most of my day.

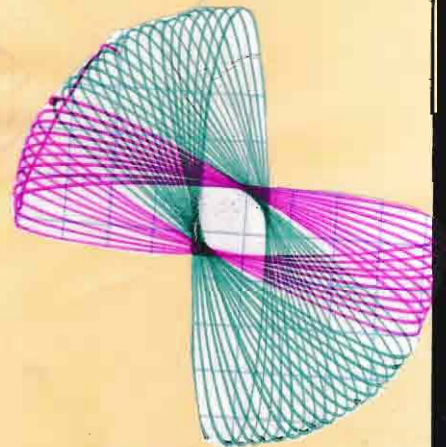
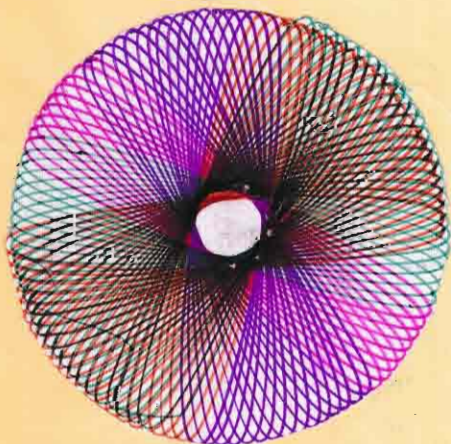
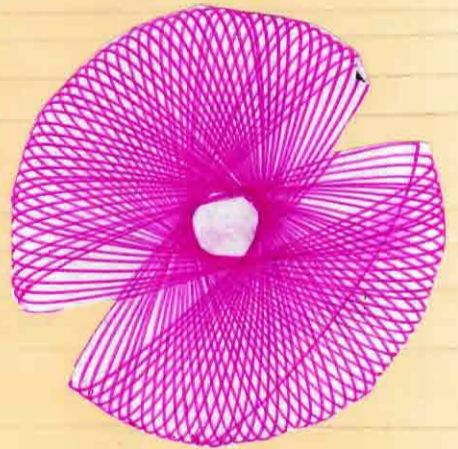
Countless activities,  
I get to do  
for arts and crafts,  
I always use glue.

Dunning maths class.  
I learn to add and subtract.  
Ten times ten equals one.  
That's an absolute fact.

One of my favourite classes  
is fun and called gym,  
I can really touch,  
that basket ball rim.

I also enjoy learning  
difficult words to spell.  
My ears are programmed,  
for that school bell.

I really like my school,  
and just want to say  
I'm always excited  
for the very next day.



M. Banushajini  
06/06 J.J.H.L.C



# THE WORLD

Great wide beautiful, wonderful world  
with the wonderful waters round you curled  
And the wonderful grass upon your ~~breast~~ breast-  
world, you are beautifully dressed.

The wonderful air is over me,  
And the wonderful wind is shaking the tree;  
It walks on the water and whirls the mills,  
And talks to itself, on the top of the hills,

you friendly earth how far do you go,  
with the wheat-fields that nod and the rivers  
that flow;

with cities and gardens, and cliffs, and isles  
And people upon you for thousands of miles?

Ah! you are so great and I am so small,  
A tremble to think of you, world, at all  
And yet when I said my prayers today,  
A whisper inside me seemed to say,

“you are more than the Earth,  
Though you are such a dot;”

Kandasamy Tisani  
7A

# TWINKLING TWINKLING

## LITTLE STAR

Twinkle, twinkle, little star

How I wonder what you are  
Up above the world so high

Like a diamond in the sky

Twinkle, twinkle little star.

How I wonder what you are

When the blazing sun is gone

When he nothing shines upon  
Then you show your little light

Twinkle, twinkle all the night  
Twinkle twinkle little star.

How I wonder what you are

Davaseelan Shethurshana

Grade six<sup>B</sup>



# THE LION THE BEAR AND THE FOX

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A lion and the bear save the baby goat at the same time. They fought very hard among themselves for the baby goat. While fighting, they hurt each other badly. They were very tired too. They lay down on the ground.

A fox was watching the fights from the distance. He saw that both the lion and the bear were too tired to get up. The baby goat was still lying there. So, he quietly went there and caught the goat. Then he ran away as fast as he could. The lion and the bear just looked on!

MORAL: THE THIRD PERSON ALWAYS BENEFITS IN A FIGHT BETWEEN TWO.

DAVASEELAN SHETHURSHANA

Grade six B

# SUBRAMANIA BHARATI

Subramania Bharati was born. Ettayapuram in Tamilnadu. From his childhood, he was intelligent, composed poem and won the admiration of the people of his village. He was given the title Bharati in recognition of his poetic talents.

He joined the Benaras Hindu University and learnt Sanskrit and Hindi. Afterwards he became the court poet at Ettayapuram.

He left the court and went Madurai to work as a Tamil Pandit in the Sethupathi High School.

After three months, he left



the job and became a sub-editor of Swadesmithran, a daily newspaper.

Bharati wrote most of his patriotic songs during this period and his poems earned a name for him. His national songs were full of devotion and patriotism.

Bharati wanted the people all over the world to forget their differences and live in harmony and friendship. He was dead against differences of caste colour, or creed. His mother Bharat had forty crores of heads, spoke eighteen languages but was united in a single mind.

By language we are many, but nation we are one, was the cardinal theme harped by this national poet.

By: S. Priyanka

# A PEACEFUL WORLD

I'm in a peaceful world...

Oh! What a beautiful land!

Pure air and free wind

The waves shouting...

"Peace ... Peace ... Peace"

I'm walking through that  
Wonderful world

No wars! No cruelties!

Kind and lovely people.

With smiling faces.

The birds singing

"Love all...! Love all..."

I'm walking ---

Suddenly ---

Cling ... Cling ... Cling

The alarm clock rings

I'm opening my eyes!

Oh! Is it a dream



# MY FLOWER GARDEN

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I have a beautiful flower garden. It is in front of my house. My garden is big. It is full of different kinds of flowers. There are all shades of roses, lilies, daisies and sunflower too.

I spend most of my leisure in my garden. I water my garden every evening. When my friends come to visit me I take them round my garden. Every morning my mother plucks flowers from my garden and puts them in our vase.

All the people who pass my house stop to look at my flower garden.

T. Sowmika <sup>8<sup>B</sup></sup>  
J/Hindu Ladies' College

# IF TREES COULD WALK AND TALK

\* IF the trees could walk and talk .  
They would runaway from earth .  
Till they found a safer place .  
for their peace ful existence .

\* IF the trees could walk and talk .  
they would share their sorrow .  
with their friends and relatives .  
And find solace in their comforts .

if the trees could walk and talk .  
They would ~~shout~~<sup>fight</sup> for their right to live .  
for the sustainable living of all species .  
And make sacrifices for their survival .

IF they trees could walk and talk ,  
They would shed tears . . . .  
of man's cruelties to it's species .  
Yet, save man from natural disasters .

shankavSi  
Shanmugalingam,  
ShankavSi .  
SB  
THILIC .



# THE USE OF LIBRARIES.

Libraries are very important for the development of a community. A library helps both the young and the old to enrich and widen their knowledge and to spend their leisure meaningfully. Libraries have a great collection of books, manuscripts, journals and other sources of recorded information. We can also get creative works and nonfiction.

A library remains responsible for acquiring or providing access to books, periodicals and other media that could meet the educational, recreational and informational needs of its users. In brief, the research is a potential resource for advancing humanity.

The libraries also have sections for small children. This will help them to cultivate the habit of reading at an early age. "Reading make a full man" This statement can also fulfilled by libraries. You must go to the library improve your knowledge and study very well

Shankavi .  
Shanmugalingam.  
GB  
J/H/LIC.

## CAP AND SAUCER

Cap and saucer.

Cap and saucer.

ready for tea.

ready for tea.

how many children?

how many children?

one, two, three!

one, two, three!

Bed and pillow.

Bed and pillow.

ready for sleep.

ready for sleep.

how many children?

how many children?

four, five, six!

four, five, six!

Chair and table.

chair and table.

ready for work.

ready for work

how many children?

how many children?

seven, eight, nine!

seven, eight, nine!



# BLUE STARS AND GOLDEN SKY

In the sky which is like a garden  
Stars keep twinkling like bright flowers  
Stars are seen in the night  
That seem to be very bright

Stars keep twinkling in the golden sky  
We can see them with our naked eye  
Twinkling stars attempt to smile  
In the US happy for quite a while

In the golden sky the blue stars are like small  
drops shining away at night beautiful like rain  
drops

By-Karani  
7A

# I WONDER

I wonder why the grass is green  
And why the wind is never seen?

Who taught the birds to build a nest,  
And told the trees to take a rest?

Or, when the moon is not quite round -  
Where can the missing bit be found?

Who lights the stars, when they blow and  
out and makes the lightning flash about?

Who paints the rainbow in the sky  
And hangs the fluffy clouds so high?

Why is it now, do you suppose  
That Dad won't tell me if he knows?

K. MATUSALINI

7A



# KIND MOUSE

There once was a cobbler  
And he was so wee,  
That he lived in a hole.  
In a very big tree.  
He had a good neighbour.

And she was a mouse.  
And she did his wee washing.  
And tidied his mouse.  
Each morning at seven,  
He heard a wee tap,  
And in came the mouse.  
In her apron and cap  
She lighted the fire,  
And she fetched a wee broom.  
And she swept and she polished.  
His little tree room.  
To take any wages.  
She always re fuse.  
So the cobbler said "Thank you"  
And mended his shoes.  
And the owl didn't eat her  
And even the cat.  
said "I never would catch  
"A kind mouse like that"

Aanathan  
Sanuja.

# THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CHILD

The Lakshmi owl was very proud to be the pet of Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth and good fortune. She was the kindest and the loveliest of the goddesses in which Heaven. The owl often served as Lakshmi's eyes and ears. She told the goddess all news of heaven and earth. She would carry messages and help her in many little ways. Some times the owl would become a giant bird. The Lakshmi would climb on her back and the owl Lakshmi touched the owl's feathers lovingly and said 'have done very well. you have made the choice. In every mother "see yes her owl child is the most beautiful several days passed before the owl returned to her sisters. "I have done as you asked" She said I gave your precious necklace to the most beautiful of all "take this necklace and fly around the world." said the goddess put around the neck of the most beautiful child. I know to the most you will make the right choice who is the most beautiful child? asked the owl well said Lakshmi as most beautiful necklace I have decided it should belong to the most beautiful child.

Aanathan  
Sanuja.



# A VISITED PLACE

Last Friday evening we went to Nallur Hindu Kovil by van. My family and uncle's family went to Nallur temple.

Nallur Kardaswamy Kovil or Nallur Murugan Kovil is one of the most significant Hindu temples in the Jaffna district. It stands in the town of Nallur. The present temple was constructed in 1749 A.D. Nallur Kardaswamy Kovil is very important place for Hindus.

In the surrounding inner-yard, there are shrines for Lords Ganesh, Vairavar, Sun and Sordana Gopala. In the southern part of this temple the holy pond and Thandoyudha paani shrine dedicated to another aspect of Lord Muruga can be seen. In the northern side the large holy garden is located.

Thaipusam is an annual religious event celebrated by Hindus to commemorate the victory of Lord Murugan over the demon Thakasuran. The temple is a socially important institution for Hindus.

Devotees and pilgrims should respect the dignity of the temple and protect the holy atmosphere there.

We came back home happily at 6.30 p.m. It was a nice and enjoyable day for us.

Jayapalan Thirshana  
6B

# HOW I SPENT MY LAST HOLIDAY.

During this holiday I spent much of my time very usefully because of Nallur temple festivals. We went to temple on the special occasion such as Flag hoisting, Mancham, Karthigaiithirivila, Kaylayava garam, Sapperam, car festival, Thirtham and poorgavararam. All of our family members used to go to the temple along with our neighbours.

We all went in to the temple and observed the pooja and then we went for shopping. Things were very cheap. On some days we had special ice-cream. I met many of my friends and neighbours. I can't forget such experience in my life.

After that we went to Kathirgamam, with my family members and my relations. They are visited Sella Kathirgamam, Malai Kovil and Kathirgamam. We had a bath at Marikkagangai. We stayed there for two days. We saw a lot of monkeys there,

We prepared milk rice and offered to the god and we returned on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

J. Thifshana  
6B



## Horton plains

The Horton plains is located in the Highlands of the central province, 32km from Nuwara Eliya. The height of the Horton plains is about 2300. The founder of the Horton plains is Sir Robert Wilmot Horton. It was declared as a National park in 1988. The annual rainfall of the park is 5000mm.

The average temperature is 15 degree to 20 degree Celsius. There are three major rivers that start from this area, namely, Kelani Ganga, Walewa Ganga, and Mahaveli Ganga. There are also three major interesting places attracting visitors to the Horton plains such as the Baker's fall, Chimmini pool and the famous "World's End".

Hajana. Thirucheivanrasa

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**Thank You**