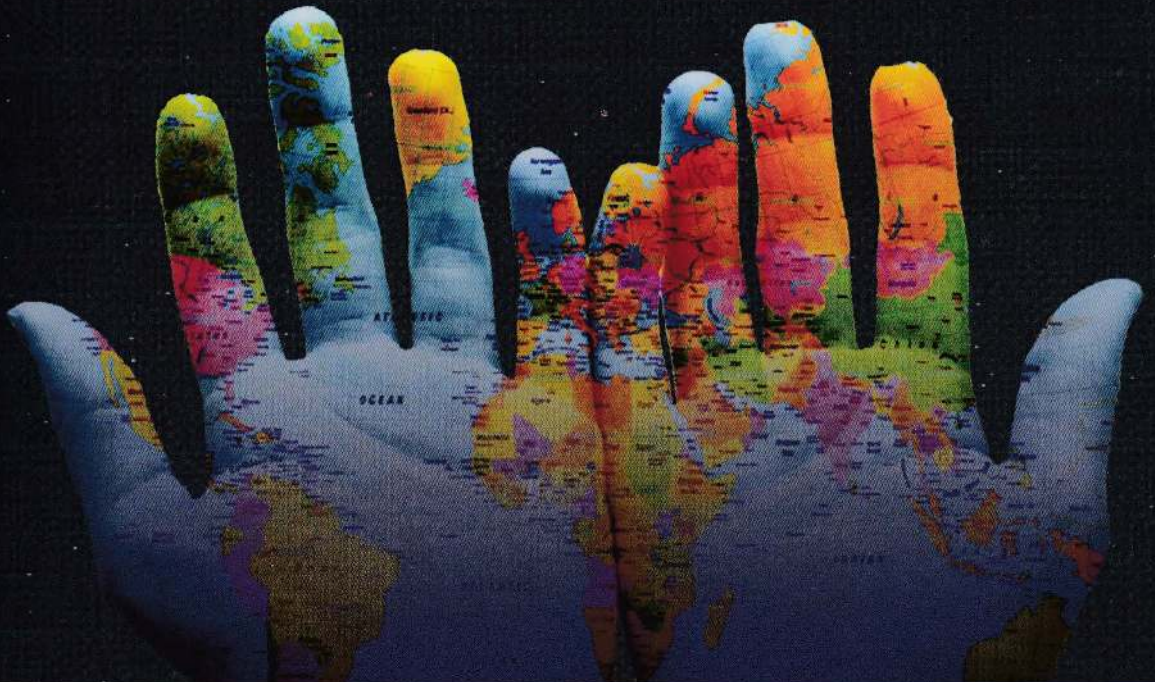




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# Message from the Assistant Director of Education

**Mr. K.Subramaniam**

Assistant Director of Education – English  
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It is a matter of pride to pen down the message for Words Worth ( 3rd issue), the English Day school magazine 2017 of J/Jaffna Hindu College. My heart fills with immense pleasure as I perceive the progress being made at J/Jaffna Hindu College, my Alma mater which has blessed me with a decent living.

Academic excellence along with Co-curricular and extra co-curricular activities completes the process of education. And it gives me great satisfaction that the school is progressing in all its endeavors towards the overall development and personality of the students. The school magazine is a platform for the students to express their creative pursuit which develops in them originality of thought and perception. The contents of the magazine reflect the wonderful creativity of thoughts and imagination of the students.

On this happy occasion I convey my greetings to principal, deputy principal, vice principals, all teaching and non-teaching members of the staff of the school, the past and present students and to all associated with this school with regard to the support they have extended in releasing Words Worth. I have every hope that this school will continue to play its able part in the educational sphere and will direct its efforts towards the all-round development of their students.

My good wishes for the success of the English Day celebration and the release of Words Worth.

May, the WORTHY WORDS of JHC Echo around the world and unfold its competence and expertise.

## Message from the Principal

Mr. I.Thayanandarajah  
Principal  
Jaffna Hindu College



It is with a humble sense of pride and great pleasure I pen down this, as the Principal of this college to the magazine “Words Worth”

Let me congratulate the English Union of the Jaffna Hindu College for their endless efforts and commitment towards organizing this year’s event.

As we are in the era of science and technology, the present generation of students face new and more complex challenges.

It is expected to strengthen our aims and objectives accordingly in future. Therefore with a new vision and mission, we hope to achieve our goals with priority given to English language.

We consider it a must to develop skills in English for our students. New methodologies are implemented to uplift the standard of English in our college.

All possible measures are taken to promote an English environment.

We look forward to celebrate the English day with worthy release of “Words Worth” magazine of our college in 2017. With the accomplishment of these objectives, our ultimate aim is to present our country with a set of students with balanced and capable personalities.

In conclusion, I express my gratitude to the English Union and best wishes for grand success and performance.

## Message from the Teacher in Charge

**Mrs. M. Nageswaran**  
Teacher in Charge  
English Union  
Jaffna Hindu College



As the teacher in charge of the English Union of Jaffna Hindu College, I am very proud of our school magazine, 'Words Worth', the third edition.

What makes this magazine different is the combined work of a very talented and dedicated group of students, devoted to maintaining the highest standards of the printed version. The magazine comes out with colourful pictures, feature stories, and articles written by students about school and community events, topical issues, and newsworthy items relating to education and pedagogy. It is exclusively meant for churning out the latent writing talent which bears immense potentiality of displaying the knowledge of English language.

I congratulate all the contributors and the editor for bringing out such a beautiful magazine.

# Message from the President

S.Vithurshan



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, “Words Worth” is one such avenue open to us to improve our skills and talents in English Language. The Words – 3 of “Words Worth” 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. The process of publishing this sequel was a colossal task. However, due to the amalgamated efforts of our principal, beloved teachers, union members and students, my dreams and visions to publish the third milestone of our Words Worth. I am so happy that our literary history has bloomed once again.

# Message from the Editor

Y. Nivethan



From the Editor's Pen,

Our school in 125 years history, I am proud to release this magazine "Words worth"

A magazine is essential to support the development of school activities also this magazine guides students for their personality development and creativity.

Celebration Like English Day provides a fantastic opportunity to Celebrate formally the abundance of talent that exists within the College in a diverse range of areas. Today's release of "Words Worth" in Jaffna Hindu College reflects on our past achievements, but looks to the future.

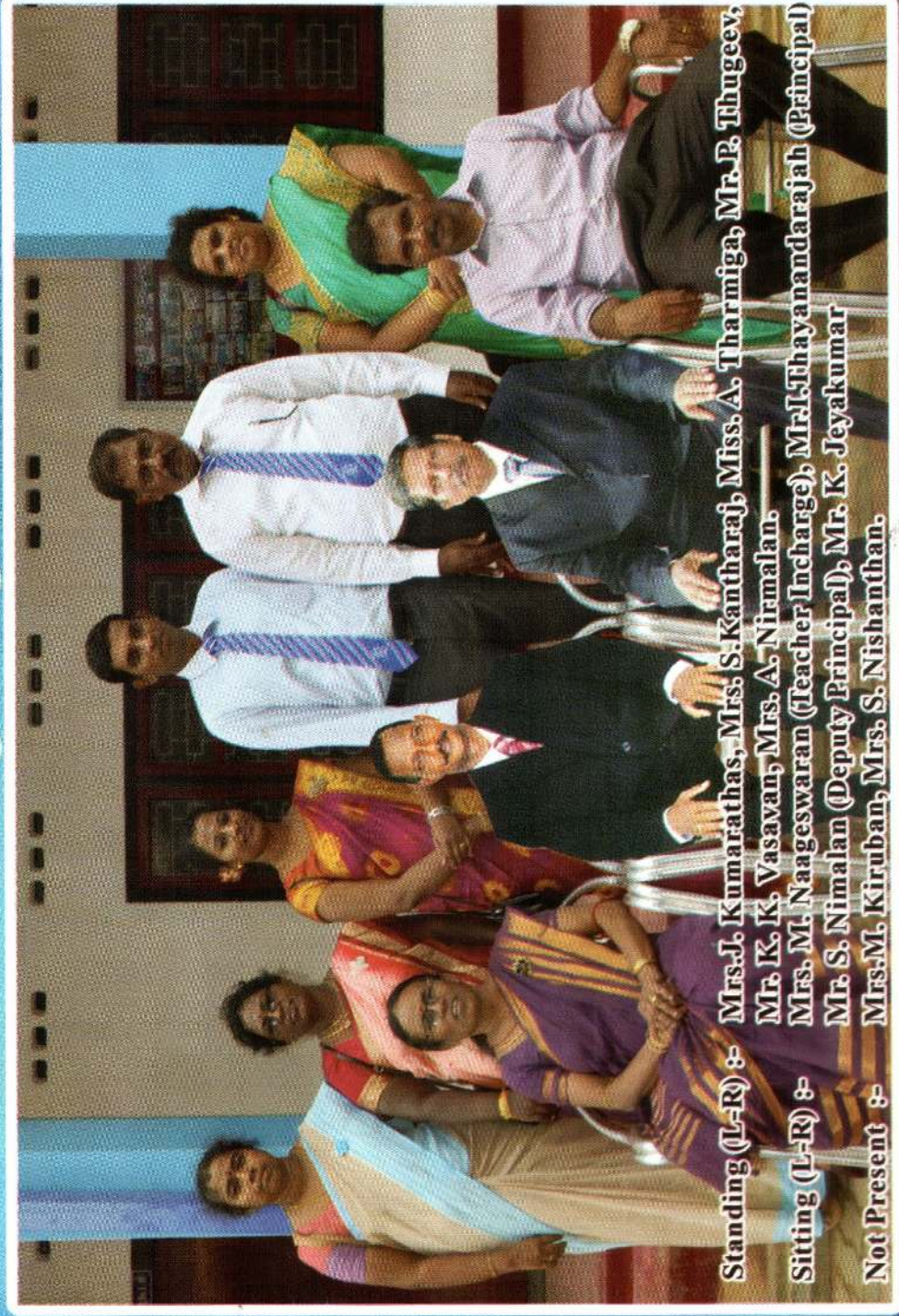
I kindly request all the readers on behalf of our team to bear our shortcomings.

I thank the persons who involved with the release of this magazine and expect such magazine blossom in the future.

**"I am proud to be a Hinduite"**



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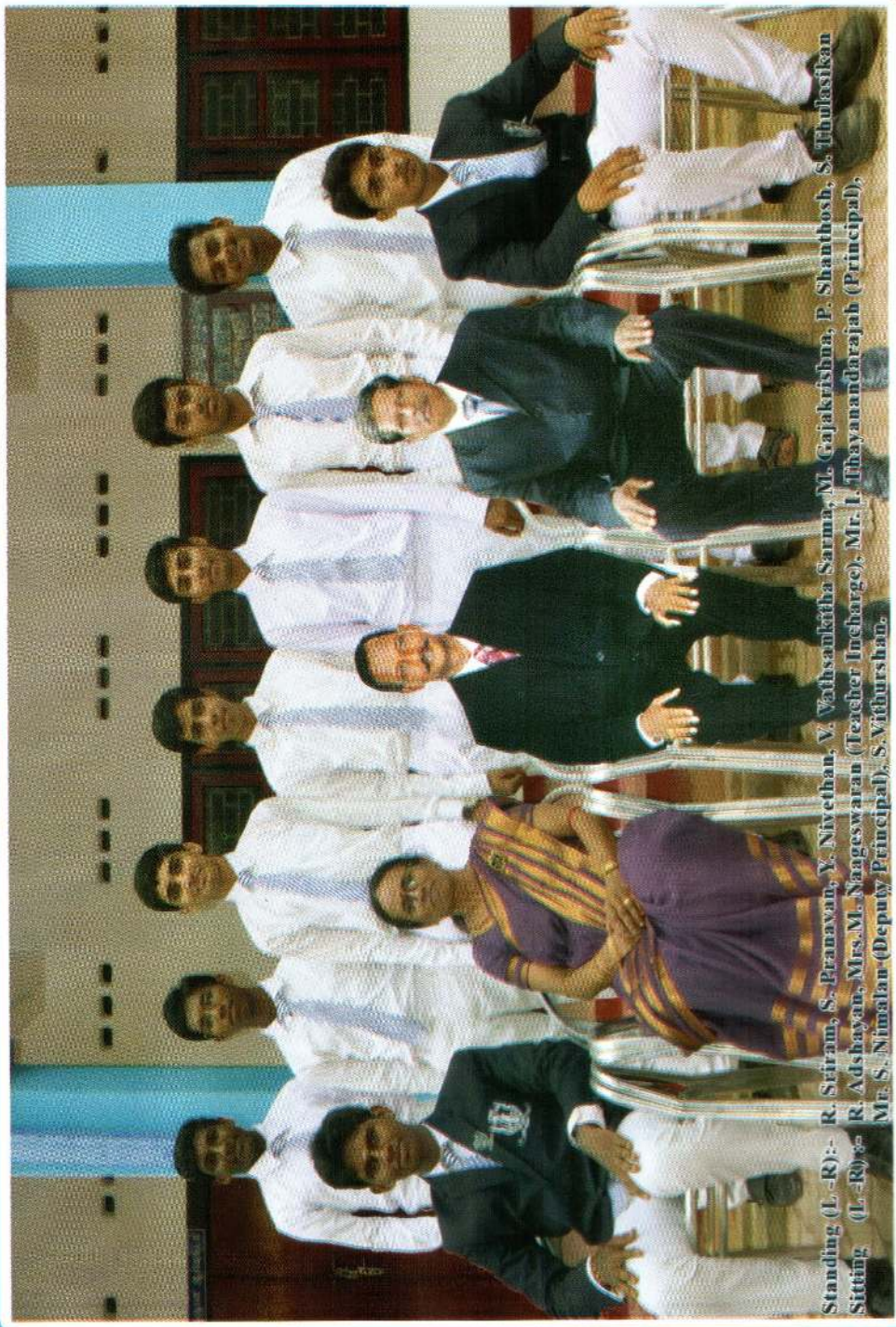


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# Family is Where Life Begins And Love Never Ends

Nowadays, we have time to feel sorry for the death of an American dog but do not have time to ask our parents whether they had their meals or not. Technology has brought distant people closer and nearby people apart. Everyone is talking about the social issues here and there. But no one is trying to find out the root cause for all these things. This generation has become insensitive to moral values and codes of discipline. So, now the question is why? Why do all these things happen?

To my knowledge, I find the answer as weakened family bonds. Family is where we all belong to and from where our identity comes. A person's values, are based on his/her family and upbringing.

Now, what is a family? By just saying that you with your family does not hold any values for being a part of the family. Four or five persons living under one roof do not become a family

Family is a bond, a long lasting relationship that holds a bond with each other. There are many values that one has to learn to get the family bonding in the right manner. Bonding does not happen overnight.

It forms every second, every minute that you spend with your loved ones. The understanding, the acceptance, the belongingness and the security all enclosed together is how a family bond is formed.

Being part of a blessed family is one among the greatest gifts we get in life. In fact, the ones who support us, teach us values of life and give us a strong foundation in character, teach us the importance of love and being loved, Trust has to be there to one another and many other morals that could be obtained only from a family. A gift is not only with loveable parents, but siblings who care and love us. We cannot buy or demand all these things in life, as we are being to understand their importance.

To be a part of a happy family, one should always thank God for the blessing that any person could get in life. When we see broken families for reasons of their own, we should always remind ourselves, how lucky we are to be a part of a family, that has been, and will be with us all through our lives.



# The Most Important Proverbs In English

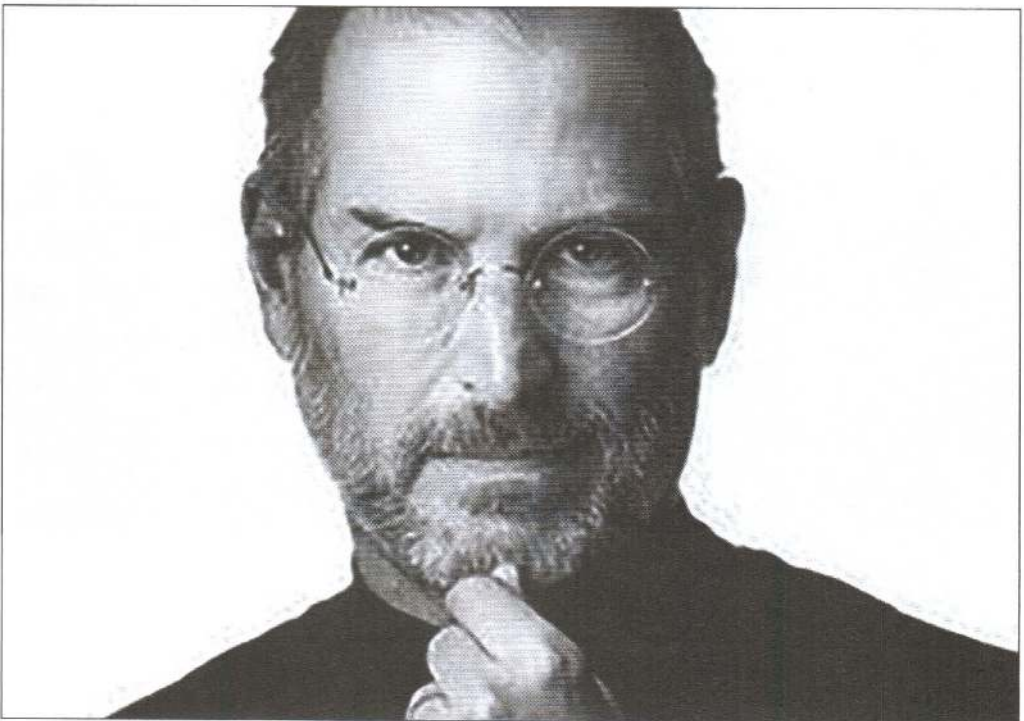
- ◀ ‘The pen is mightier than the sword’. Trying to convince people with ideas and words is more effective than trying to force people to do what you want.
- ◀ ‘Two wrongs don’t make a right’. When someone has done something to you, trying to get revenge will only make things worse.
- ◀ ‘Better late than never’ It’s best to do something on time. But if you can’t do it on time, do it late.
- ◀ ‘There’s no place like home’ Your own home is the most comfortable place to be.
- ◀ ‘The early bird catches the worm’ You should wake up and start work early if you want to succeed.
- ◀ ‘Cleanliness is next to godliness’ Be clean. God likes that.
- ◀ ‘Practice makes perfect’ You have to practice a skill a lot to become good at it.
- ◀ ‘Good things come to those who wait’ Be patient. Eventually something good will happen to you.
- ◀ ‘Honesty is the best policy’ Don’t lie.
- ◀ ‘You can’t judge a book by its cover’ Things sometimes look different than they really are. A restaurant that looks old and small might have amazing foods for example.

**Vigneswaran Senthuran (6A)**

## My Favourite Person

My favorite person is Steve jobs. He was born in Sanfrascisco on February 24 1955. Every one in the world knows the trademark 'Apple' But he is the man behind that name. Steve jobs and his friend Wozniak founded Apple in 1977 in his parents' garage but Apple had grown from two of them in a garage in to a 2 billion dollar in four years. He was not only a business man but also a good father. He was the man who put a basement for Apple to become a giant in mobile industry. He is a role model for us and so many people in the work. He died on October 5, 2011 due to a pancreatic cancer. whether he is dead or not, he will always live in the hearts of people.

**Ravishankan Bashmithiran (6A)**





## Be Courteous....

Good Manners refers to polite, courteous, humble, respect and well cultured social behaviour.

- Say “thank you” when you receive anything from someone.
- Say “please” while requesting for something.
- Say “excuse me” to get attention for something.
- Be respectful towards your elders and teachers.
- Listen attentively when someone is talking to you.
- Be courageous enough to accept your mistake and never hesitate to say “sorry”.
- Always be ready to help others around you.
- If someone asks a question, try to respond with a smile.

**Vigneswaran Senthuran (6A)**



## Importance of English

- English is the most commonly spoken language in the world. One out of five people can speak or at least understand English!
- English is the language of science, of aviation, computers, diplomacy, tourism, etc... knowing English increases your chances of getting a good job in a multinational company.
- English is the official language of 53 countries. That is a lot of people speak English.
- English is spoken as the first language by around 400 million people around the world.
- English is the language of the media industry. If you speak English, you won't need to rely on translations and subtitle anymore to enjoy your favorite books, songs, films and tv shows.
- English is also the language of the internet. Many websites are written in English. you will be able to understand them and to take part in forums and discussions.
- English is based on a simple alphabet and it is fairly quick and easy to learn compared to other languages.
- English is not only useful – it gives you a lot of satisfaction. making progress feels great. You will enjoy learning English, if you remember that every hour you spend gets you closer to perfection.
- Since English is spoken in so many different countries there are thousands of schools around the world that offer programmes in English. If you speak English, there're lots of opportunities for you to find an appropriate school and course to suit your academic needs.
- Because it's fun! By learning English, you will also learn about other cultures. Few experiences will make you grow as a person more than learning the values, habits and way of life in a culture that is different from yours.

**Ganeshwaran Thiviyasagar (6A)**

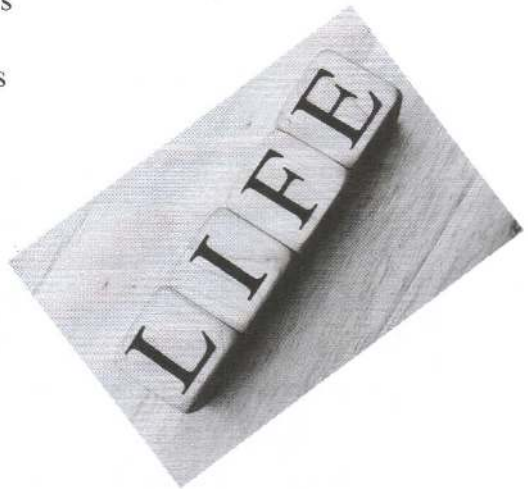
## *Life*

When we were born in to this gloomy old world  
We didn't realize what we could expect  
Life is an unknown treat  
As we were children we played  
And snuggled in our mother's arms  
As we grew older we became aware  
That we are a part of this competing world

As we continued in the steps of life  
The truth of victory and loss enriched us  
How many trials we faced  
But the stronger we came out victorious

We must learn to enjoy life  
But never misuse it  
We must learn to live an honest life  
And never be fraudulent

We must learn to live a helpful life  
But never allow to be down trodden  
We must always remember that  
Time lost can never be regained.



**Krishnakumar Mathurangan (12 E.M)**

## Funny Riddles

I'm full of keys but I can't open any door. what am I? **A Piano**

I have rivers but don't have water. I have dense forests, but no trees and animals.  
I have cities but no people live in those cities what am I? **A map**

Which sentence contains all the English letters?

A quick fox jumps over the lazy dog

Which word contains all the vowel letters in English?

Education Or Unquestionably

I go up

I go down

I go towards the sky

I go down towards the ground

I am present tense

I am past tense too

Children love me

Who am I???

See saw

I am in the beginning of the earth

I am at the end of the time

I appear two times in a week

I appear once in a year

Who am I??

letter E

Which words Contain the vowel letters in alphabetical order and uses each only once?

Facetiously

What is something that you can take from and then it will get bigger?

A Hole

You throw me out when you use me. You put in when you not use me. Who am I?

An Anchor

**Ananthajothy Abhishakar (8D)**

# Diamante Poems

A diamante poem is a poem that makes the shape of a diamond. The poem can be used in two ways, either comparing and contrasting two different subjects, or naming synonyms at the beginning of the poem and then antonyms for the second half for a subject.

In the poems, the subject is named in one word in the first line. The second line consists of two adjectives describing the subject, and the third line contains three verbs ending in the suffix 'ing' which are related to the subject. A fourth line then has four nouns, again related to the subject, but only the first two words are related to the first subject. The other two words describe the opposite subject. The lines then are put in reverse, leading to and relating to either a second subject or a synonym for the first. Here is the order

Other forms or structure may also tend to have the middle line provide a phrase or description to the first line and seventh line:

Line 1: Beginning subject

Line 2: Two describing words about line 1

Line 3: Three doing words about line 1 ending with ing

Line 4: A short phrase about line 1, A short phrase about line 7

Line 5: Three doing words about line 7

Line 6: Two describing words about line 7

Line 7: End subject

Rose  
Beautiful, Colourful  
Growing, Blooming, Withering  
Flower of love, Environment Cleaner  
Looking, Flying, Cleaning  
Black, Ugly,  
Crow.



**Ramesh Thilakshaan (6C)**

Man

Clever, Intelligent

Thinking, Inventing, Enjoying

Using sixth sense, Ancestors of man

Jumping, Climbing , Swinging

Mischievous, Amusing

Monkey



**Hani Ayngaraan (6C)**

Cat

Soft, Smooth

Purring, Eating, Cuddling,

Climbing up the tree, Helping people

Barking, Wagging, Guarding,

Gratefull, Happy

Dog

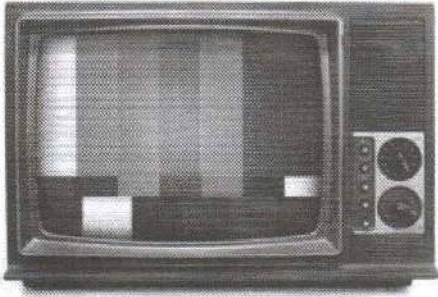
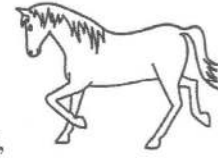


**Rasalingam Garisnan (6c)**



Horse

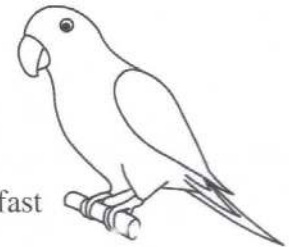
Magestic, Swift,  
Running, Jumping, Galloping,  
Runs Very fast, Modern Technology,  
Watching, Gaining,  
Entertaining, Colourful, Informative,  
Television



**Ramesh Thilakashaan (6C)**

Parrot

Green, beautiful,  
Flying, eating, speaking  
Has a ring round the neck, Goes down fast  
Gliding, flowing, running  
Long, wide



River



**Kadampananthan Kiruthigan (6C)**

## Let Us Help The Needy

Yes, this is a golden policy each and everyone should follow and put into practice. Because we'll get boundless happiness by this deed. Even the religions we worship preach the same. There is hardly any religion that is contrary to this statement. We can quote some examples from the religious books to prove this statement.

Jesus Christ, the lord of Christians preaches that "He that shows mercy upon the poor, giveth debt to the lord and I will repay it to him." Again Buddha, the lord of Buddhists says, "You will be rewarded for your offerings to helpless."

There are many countries affected by famine. There are a lot of poor people fighting for their lives stretching their arms for alms. Some are begging in the temples, bus stations, markets, theatres etc. Some are differently abled and helpless. They die because of poverty. But the wealthy don't care for these poor and they try to increase their wealth more and more. When we go to a temple, we should offer at least a ten rupee coin to a poor. That is the real joy and happiness in our lives.

We can help the poor students in our class by giving a part of our interval meal to them. Your offering won't go in vain and will reward you at the appropriate time. If we look into the lives of some historians we can find this statement perfectly true.

If we take the case of Mahatma Gandhi, he fought for the rights of poor and the slavery under the British rule. He sacrificed himself for this heavy task and thereby he became popular. Not only the poor but also the whole India praised him.

Again if we take the case of Mother Teresa, She was one who translated charity into actions. She helped the poorest of the poor. She spent nearly half-a-century serving the poor in different parts of the world and mainly in India. She did her untiring service in a multi faith nation. She respected all the religions. All the leaders of the nations liked, loved and respected her because of her dedicated service. Once, she won the Nobel Prize for her tremendous service to the poor.

Again if we look into the history of Princess Diana, though she was in a royal family earlier, she sacrificed it and did help the people affected by Aids. She was very happy and glad in helping the suffering masses.

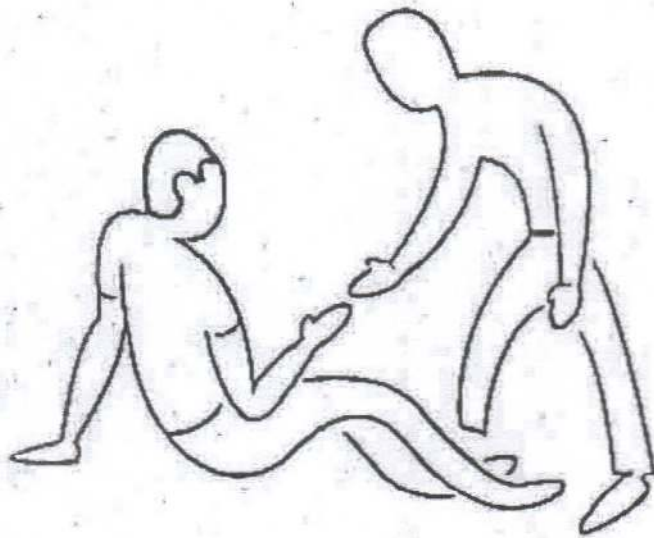


Nowadays, not only men and women but also children go begging. Poverty due to unemployment, death or illness of parents, separation of parents, drug addiction of parents and the forcing of parents have compelled the innocent children to leave their homes in search of labour works. Even in Colombo 3,000 street children were identified by child Protection Authority. The reasons why employers choose children for work is because they can be paid much less than adults and they would do what they are told. Instead, all street children should be admitted to schools.

If the poor people are helped, these illegal activities wouldn't happen. We should give them a fishing net instead of a fish. Likewise, the state, non-governmental organizations which are helping the poor and well-to-do people should help the poor by making them to do some work to earn their living.

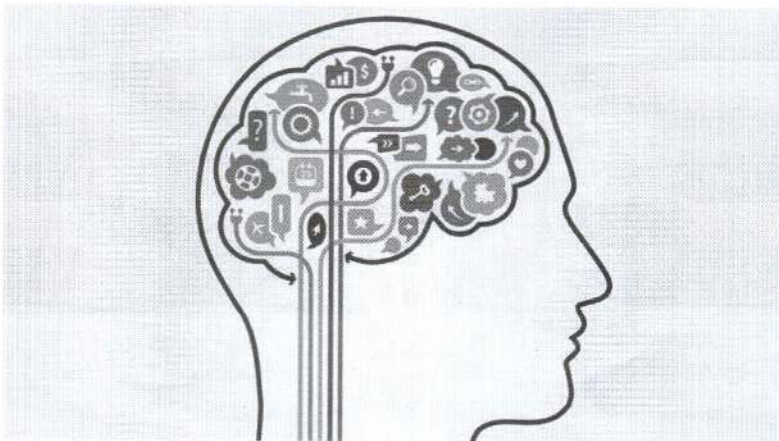
**“We Pass through this way  
Only once and  
If there is any good that we can do.  
Let us do it now,  
For we will not pass this way again.”**

**Nithiyananda Abinesh (8B)**



# Memory

Met many a person  
In my life  
But.....  
A Few capture  
Gigantic space  
In everyone`s memory of camera  
For any reason or no reason  
With everything  
Blissful memories !



# TIME

Every second is precious

Value it

Every minute is gorgeous

Enjoy it

Every hour is perishable

Use it

Every day is stunning

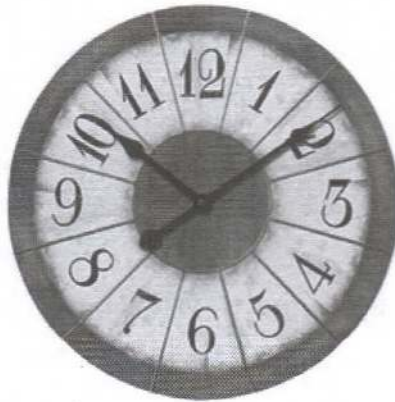
Admire it

Every year is enormous

Utilize it

Lost hour, is lost forever

Use it like gold



# Learn the enlightened English

## 1. What do you know about English? (Generally)

- English is the official language of 67 countries
- English is the language of air- Irrespective of country, pilots have to use English to communicate
- Every 98 minutes a word is added to dictionary
- Shakespeare added a lot of words to English, its more than about 1700 words

Eg :- Watchdog, Jaded, Gloomy

- 80% of stored information in computers is in English
- 90% of English texts just consist of 1000 words.

## 2. Were winning with words

- shortest, older, commonly weed word - I
- Oldest words :- I, We, Two & Three
- Oldest word still in use :- Town
- Longest word :- Pneumonoultramicrosilicovolcano coniosis – 45 letters which ----- means a lung disease
- Most commonly used word – The
- Most commonly used noun – Time
- Longest word without repeating any letters :- Subderamaglyphis – 17 letters means the skin under finger tip.
- A non – medical term :- Un copyrightable – 15 letters
- Longest alphabetically ordered word :- Aegilops – means about a plant
- Longest alphabetically reversed word :- Spoon feed
- Longest word with vowels ordered :- Abstemious, Abstentious

- Longest word with 5 consecutive vowels :- Queueing (Try to place on hangman )
- Longest without any vowels :- Twyndyllyng
- Highest scoring word in scrabble :- Oxyphen butazone Words without any perfect rhymes :- Orange, Purple, Silver, Month
- Word which has highest number of definitions :- Set – It has 464 definitions
- Ghost words :- The words which have no meaning and made by a printing mistake

Dord – The word stays in dictionary for about 8 years

Kimes :- A printing mistake of knives

- Crutch word – The words we often repeat but have no meaning

Eg :- Like, basically, honestly, actually

- Anagram :- Letters scramble from a word to form another meaningful word

Eg :- The classroom – School master

- The word that turns upside down SWIMS
- The longest horizontally symmetrical word :- CHECK BOOK
- The nine letter word which forms words after removing letters one by one

STARTLING – Startling

START ING – Starting

STAR ING – Staring

ST R ING – String

ST ING – Sting

S ING – Sing

S IN – Sin

IN – In

I – I

- The shortest – ology word – oology / A study of eggs (Literally there are three eggs)
  - Acronyms – Abbreviations which are said like words Eg :- RAW, NASA, HAPS
  - Initialisms – Abbreviations which are said like letters Eg :- FBI, CBI
3. Most difficult tongue twister in the world
- Sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick.
4. Wierd words with worst meanings and conditions
- Girl – used to mean a child or youngster regardless of gender (Old)
  - a moment – 1/40th of an hour is nearly equal to 90 seconds
  - Check mate – From an Arabic phrase “shahmat” which means the king is helpless
  - Durst – Past tense of dare
  - Geolahread – Name given to colour orange before fruits were named
  - Infants – Derived from French word infans which means speechless
  - Dore – male bee (Old)
  - Dumbledore – Bumble bee (Old) / Seems like Harry Potter + Transformers
  - Flutter by – Original name given to butterfly
  - Good bye – Derived from the phrase God be with you
  - Enne acontakionneagon – 99 side polygon
  - Trinkgeld – Money meant only to be spent on drinks
  - Repdigit – Series of numbers repeated Eg :- 9999
  - Xenoglossy – Apparent ability to speak a language without learning it.
6. Pronounce pronunciation
- The most mispronounced word in English is pronunciation
  - There are 7 different ways to pronounce “ee”



# Computer

Computers are a useful thing now a days. We can see computers at school, hospitals, officers, homes, airports and railway stations. Computers are used in different ways. For example, in schools it helps children to study. In hospitals it helps doctors to take x-ray for patients. Computer is a man-made thing. Computer has good use in education for all. Charles Babbage is known as the father of the computers. Many years ago, computers were big like a big television. Then scientist made medium computers.

Now scientists have invented lap top which we can carry easily any where ever we go because computer can't be carried everywhere. Laptops have the benefits of being just small to use and carry. Computers and laptops are useful to all the people.

**Anton Charles Mathurangan (6A)**





# Good Manners

Good manners make a man a useful member of the society. They are more important than the laws of the state. One can easily imagine how essential good manners are. They make a a mana complete human being. A person who has been brought up in a good environment will have good manners. Good manners are the ornaments of a gentleman, and a real a gentle man never hurts the feelings of others. He cares for the convenience, comfort and happiness of others more than of his own.

Courtesy is the foundation stone and the essence of good manners. Hence, we should be courteous and polite to others. We should be kind and soft in tone while talking to others. We should be polite even while refusing the unfair requests of others. Talk less and listen more is always praise worthy as it saves us from many problems. This quality adds extra to the life.

Good manners cost nothing in terms of money but win everybody by leaving everlasting impact on him or her. They are related to the high moral values of life. We can learn good manners by studying the lives of great men and can mould our character. Good manners are extremely important in the present context, because people especially our younger generations have started losing them. They do what they wish regardless of the sentiments of their well wishers. The frequent out bursts of defiance against the parental authority clearly shows that good manners have been disappearing very fast. Perhaps this is the reason why corruption, crime, bribery, kidnapping.etc. have found their root in the society.

God has on us a bestowed life with great potentialities within it. Let's be men of good manners to achieve the very essence of humanity.

**C.Thushanth (8E)**

## My New Bicycle

I have a new bicycle. It was presented to me at a ceremony held in the DS office, Nedunkerni to honour the students who got more than 165 marks in the grade five scholarship examination last year. I was very happy to get the bicycle

It is very beautiful and bright. As it was new, my father took it to a mechanic shop for a service. Then he gave it to me saying to practice. My mother instructed me how to ride the bicycle.

After continuous practice, I started riding it. Now I visit my friends and relatives on my bicycle. I like my bicycle very much,

**M. Anparasan (6F)**



# MY SON

## **My son;**

There are people,  
Catching one and two rupees  
Thrown by rich men,  
Also people eating the remainders,  
We leave in our plates.

## **Beyond you and me,**

The world is different.  
Many imperceptible events happened,  
And still happening.  
I know, the God would give them,  
Deserving judgment at his court.  
Soon, the sceptic minds would realize.

## **I taught you to be,**

Truthful amidst the false hood.  
You can't find any insanity,  
Like believing one fully,  
And not believing others.  
Find the true peers first  
And be true to them.

## **My son;**

In your life,  
There would be ups and downs.  
Find them and level them.  
Always be a torch, but  
Never be a candle to give light

By burning and melting yourself;  
Sacrificing for others' selfishness.

If you are defeated,  
Do not weep for it.  
Make it a success another time.  
And keep the lessons  
The defeats taught you.  
Because, only experiences  
Can lead you to success.

**My son;**

Do you know,  
A single word from an elder  
Is more valuable than  
That of in scripture books.  
You will understand it later,  
When you experience them  
In old ages as like me, now.  
Never let others to intrude  
In your life and over rule you.  
All the materialistic wishes are unstable  
Before true things.  
Try to be transparent and frank.  
Always do what is right to you  
And never listen to others' comments.  
I've heard of people,  
Chasing after money and wealth  
And seen people destroying themselves  
For the sake of those things, but,  
My son; earning the respect for one  
Is thousand times hard and precious  
Than being a millionaire.  
Never give lame excuses like,

“It’s my fate.”

Fates can be changed.

If you’ve made a mistake, accept it,

Never be ashamed, because,

No one is perfect to mock at you.

Take effort as much as you can,

Try again, and again to achieve your dream.

**My son;**

I know,

These advices are not needed to you,

As you know the world.

But, I must give you such advice.

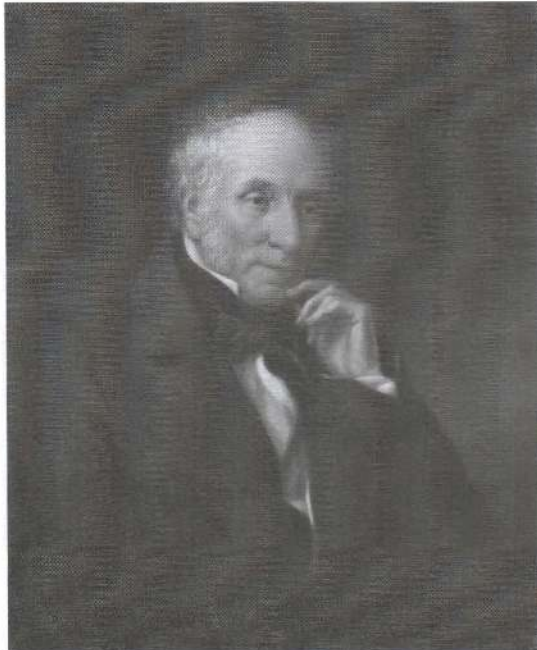
For you are not like others,

You are unique;

You are the most valuable and priceless;

Because, you are “MY SON!”

**Ragumar Parishihth (10A)**



# Recent Words That Rocked The World

(Recently added English words to the dictionary)

- Apols-Apologies
- Baby moon-A relaxing or romantic holiday taken by parents to be before their baby is born
- Balayage- A Technique for highlighting hair in which the dye is painted on it such a way as to create a graduated natural looking effect
- Bit coin-A digital currency in which a transaction can be performed without the need for a central bank
- Blondie-A small square of dense, pale-colored cake typically of a butterscotch or vanilla flavor
- Buzz worthy-likely to arouse the interest and attention of the public , either by media coverage or word of mouth
- Cake pop-A small round piece of cake coated with icing or chocolate and fixed on the end of a stick so as to resemble a lollipop
- Chandelier earring - Elaborate dangling earring covered typically consisting of various tiers of gem stones , crystal, beads ,etc
- Click and collect-A shopping facility whereby a customer can buy or order goods from a store's website and collect them from a local branch
- Dappy - Silly, disorganized or lacking concentration
- Derp-Speech regarded as meaningless or stupid or to comment on a foolish action
- Digital Detox-A period or time during which a person restrains from using electronic devices
- Double Denim-A style of dress in which a denim jacket or shirt is worn with a pair of jeans or denim skirt often regarded as a breach of fashion etiquette
- Emoji-A small digital image or icon used to express an idea or emotions in electronic communication
- Faurchawk-Hairstyle in which a section of hair running from the front to the back of the head
- Platform- A flat shoe with a high thick sole
- Food baby-A protruding stomach caused by eating a large quantity of food and supposedly resembling that of women in the early stage of pregnancy

- Geek chic-Dress , appearance and culture associated with computing and technology
- Girl Crush-An intense and typically non-sexual linking or admiration friend by one woman or girl for another
- Grates-Congratulations
- Gaul-Guacamole
- Hacker Space-A Place in which people with an interest in computing and technology and gather to work on projects while sharing ideas ,equipment and knowledge
- Internet Of things-A proposed development of the internet in which everyday objects have networks connectivity allowing them to send and receive data
- Jorts- Denim Shorts
- Me time-Time spent relaxing on one's own as opposed working or doing things for others seen as an opportunity to reduce stress or restore energy
- Mooc-A course or study map available over the internet without charge to a very large number of people
- Ominishambles-A situation that has been comprehensively mismanaged
- Pear Coiler-An alcoholic drink made from the fermented juice of pears
- Phablet-A small Phone having a screen which is intermediate in size between that of typical smart phone and tablet computer
- Selfie - A photo graph that one has taken of one self
- Squee-Great delight or excitement
- Srsly-Seriously
- Twerk-Dance to popular music in a sexually provocative manner involving thrusting hip movements and a low, squatting stance
- Vom-Vomit

**N. Thanuresh (11B)**



## The Place I Like to Visit Most

Earth is the only planet with life. on the earth we can find so many relief features such as mountain, valley, waterfall; river etc. by these features god beautified the world for us. Different places in the world become famous by their special relief nature and landscape The place I like to visit most is Sinharajah forest It is situated in Ratnapura highlands up to eight hundred meters As It is a tropical forest, it receive high rain fall and the temperature is also high. Therefore vegetation grows highly and densely and greenly Sinharajah forest is motherland for many animals, birds and for many endemic species.

Flying squirrel, jungle fowl, are some of the endemic species in this forest. Many streams start their springs from the hills in the forest. A falls known as Dust Shower is famous in the forest because the water falls on a rock and like a spray water is sprayed. It looks so beautiful and adds more beauty for the forest.

I like to visit Sinharajah because of these special features. In the outer area around the forest a zone known as “buffer zone” is created by the government to protect the forest from the people who live in the boundary villages. It is created with an objective of usage for villagers. Within the forest there are some buildings of forest department for the use of tourist as well as visitors. Here they can stay for night or for a short while

If we go to Sinharajah we can feel loss of stress and we can feel happy and amusement. It was declared as national heritage by UNESCO in 1948 then in it was declared as world heritage in 1972.

Not only this special thing but also it has very rich bio diversity. There we can find the poisonous serpent the rattle snake; the most poisonous serpent in Srilanka

I like to visit Sinharajah most because of these special features.

**M. Janakan (13E)**



# The Role of Teachers in Building up a Good Society

The teacher job is a noble one and the teacher is an important person in the society. Teachers are the people who create worthy and useful citizens of a country. Education is one of the basic right for an the humans on the earth and it also a birth right too. Education is necessary to understand our society, country and world. Around us to happy and healthy and lead a simple and meaning full life. In addition it is also necessary to earn respect and recognition in the society.

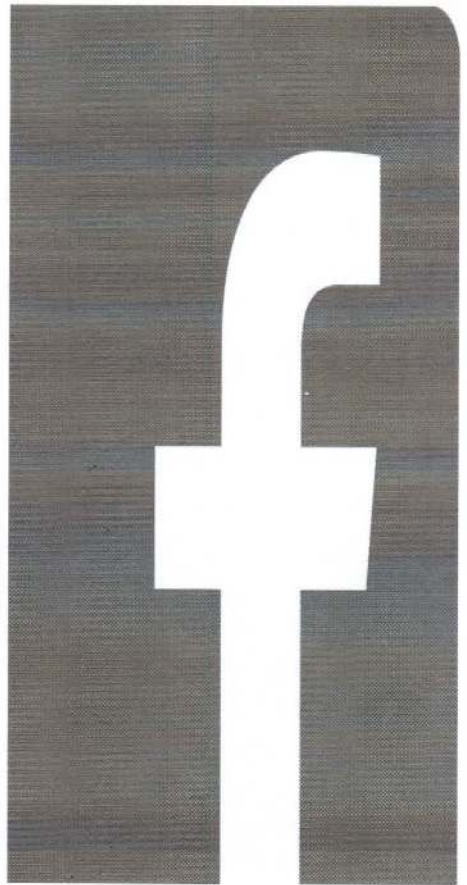
The person who provides education is give a shape of god. Unlike the other professions teaching demands a lot of dedication, patience, tolerance and creativity. Teachers are one of the greatest assets to the society they belong to and they can make a great contributions to the society. They have to update themselves with the recent finding and developments in the field of education. The teacher should posses an pure or spoless moral character for the students to follow the same path. In addition they have to be honest, sincere and trustworthy not only in school but also outside the school.

A child passes through the hands of many teachers in his\her life. Each are is unique and precious in their own way. Teachers have the important responsibility of shaping the lives of young and innocent children who put into the care of their hands. We own a great deal to our teachers. We wouldn't have reached the position we are in now without the contribution of a teacher. We are necessary to buildup confidence and respect for the teachers. The teacher is always held in high esteem in the society. The society looks up to them for guidance and assistance. They have to take leading roles in social welfareprogrammes. An good teacher becomes the role model of all children. All of us are in debted or obliged to our teachers. So the Alexander the great say that "I am in debted to my father, but to my teacher for living well."

**V. Kapilan (11B)**

## A Page Out of Face Book

When the morning breaks, dews fall  
And people are sound asleep  
What do we hear? the soothing calls  
Of the little, "twitter" beep  
Fake IDs, calamities and criticizing strikes  
But who does care,  
As long as we share  
And get the highest likes  
"omg"s and "lol"s  
And "c u at the mall"s  
What happened to grammar,  
vocabulary and the rest of it all?  
Getting friend requests and charming texts  
From someone for mere glee  
Then only question left to ask,  
Is, "Truly, who is he?"  
From morn to dawn we sit  
Upon a chair and wait to see  
What photo clips and commenting tips  
A stranger left for me  
Face book, Twitter, what's up  
And even hangouts too  
At the end of the day you'll realize  
They aren't really made for you  
When Face book is done  
I've had my fun, and it's  
Time to let it go  
I've got 10,000 more  
To start from tomorrow.



Arulmoli Harshan (10A)

# Antarctica The Coldest , Highest , Driest, Weirdest Place On Earth

Antarctica is the fifth largest of the earth's seven continents. During the winter it doubles in size because of the largest amount of sea ice that forms at its edges.

The names Arctic and Antarctica come from arktos - Greek for "bear". This refers to the constellation 'the Great Bear', which can always be seen in the north.

Antarctica is more than 95% covered in ice, and it contains about 90% of the world's fresh water. Because of its thick ice cover, it is the highest of all continents. The snow and ice of Antarctica are the purest in the world. The general isolation from the remainder of the industrial pollution that is common to the other continents.

Antarctica is the coldest continent. The lowest temperature ever recorded anywhere on earth, -88.30C, was in 1960 at the soviet union's vostok station.

Antarctica can be classified as a true desert as the equivalent of just 7cm of water fall annually. It hasn't rained at the south pole since the end of the pleistocene, 1,000,000 years ago. The interior has almost continuous daylight during the winter.

It has only two species of flowering plants and virtually no flying insects. The surrounding ocean, however, abounds in living creatures. Large number of whales feed on the rich marine life. Seals and birds live and breed, but the most prominent inhabitant of the Antarctic is the penguin of which there are over twelve million.

Today, around a thousand people call Antarctica home for several years at a time. Braving that freeze the flesh the constant threat of snow blindness and the intense, unremitting cold, they are there for the extraordinary scientific treasures that await discovery. The ice retains ancient atmospheric samples and meteorites; the skies offer a direct line space. This is the one place still untouched by man that is a barometer for the potentially ruinous impact our species is having on the planet.

**Vigneswaramoorthy Senthana (6A)**

# My School

My School's name J/Jaffna Hindu College. It is situated in Jaffna District. It is one of the best Government National Schools in Srilanka. It is a boys' school. It was founded in 1986. Our Principal is Mr.I.Thayanandarajah. Our Principal maintains a good discipline in our school.

There are eighty six teachers. All teachers are highly trained and experience. They are kind and living.

The total of students is Jaffna Hindu College is approximately two thousand and eight hundred students. There are also prefect in our school. They are helpful and polite.

My School has a large playground and we have a library, a Computer room, a perfect Science Laboratory, a main hall, a hostel and also basketball

Therefore we can enjoy Study. My school basketball team has won many medals in many competition and I participated with the team.

In studies, Our school show good result every year . I am very proud of it . It has Arts, Commerce, Science, Maths and Technology streams in Advanced level.

Our college's colours are blue and white. I love my school very much and I am proud to be a student of Jaffna Hindu College

Thank You

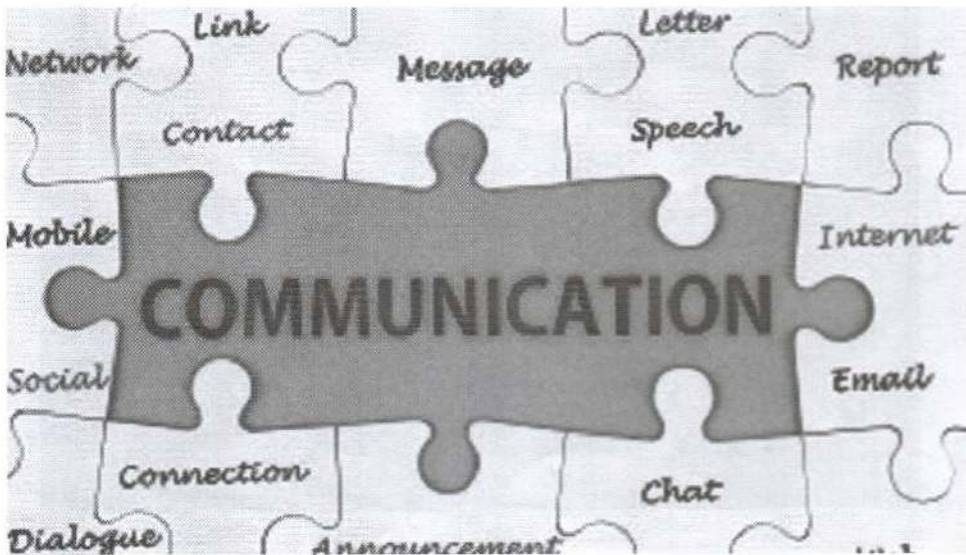
**Mugunthan Mahiban (6A)**



# Communication

Long long ago people sent messages with the help of pigeons or with the help of smoke signals. Beating drums was another way. Early time horses also carried messages. But today we have many ways of sending messages to people living far away. Today sending messages is faster and easier. We can telephone a person living far away or send a fax message or an E-mail. Today we can send receive messages to help of communication satellites. Technology has advanced in such a manner. New inventions are being made almost every day. As such, communication is very easy nowadays.

Ahilan Kabilan (6A)



## Deforestation

Day by day if you take the whole world, millions of trees are being cut down. Every second we live, somewhere in this world a tree is cut down. They say according to myths and legends trees have feelings. They always make a “swooshing” noise when people pass by. They also say that trees discuss among themselves before even letting their leaves fall down. They also drop their leaves before they are cut because of these actions people do believe that trees have feelings just like us humans.

But even though people believe this, they cut them down. Because of this animals lose their habitats. We get less oxygen. Fruits and vegetables decrease. Let's save trees for our own future.

**Nanthakumar Nerushan (6A)**



# Mercury

Mercury is the smallest planet. It is the closest planet to the sun. It is named for the Roman god Mercury, the fastest of all the gods. It flies round the sun fast. It travels at a speed of about 31 miles per second. Therefore it is not pulled towards the sun's gravity. If you weigh 60 pounds on earth, you would weigh only 15 pounds on Mercury.

Mercury is the closest planet next to Earth. It has a solid core and crust. Its core is made of metal - mostly iron. Its crust is made of rock. Mercury doesn't have an atmosphere or a blanket of gases to protect it. So it gets very hot and cold.



Mercury can be seen from Earth in the evenings, when the sun is setting. It looks like a bright star that sits close to the sun.

**S. Piranavan (6A)**




If you ever get cold,  
just stand in a corner  
for a bit.  
They're usually  
around 90 degrees.

"Don't take rest after your  
first victory because if you  
fail in second, more lips are  
waiting to say that your  
first victory was just luck."  
— Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam



*"The most terrible poverty  
is loneliness  
and the feeling  
of being unloved."*  
-- Mother Teresa

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.  
1929-1968  
Love is the only  
force capable of  
transforming an  
enemy into friend.



If you want to make  
peace with your  
enemy, you have to  
work with your  
enemy. Then he  
becomes your  
partner.  
Nelson Mandela



BE FRIEND WITH  
STUPID PEOPLE  
FEEL LIKE GENIUS  
ALL THE TIME



One who Wins without Problem  
It is just; "VICTORY"  
But, One who Wins with a lot of  
troubles That is; "HISTORY"





# National Level English Day Competition Winners - 2016



**Lakshman Lavan**  
**Grade 9**  
**Recitation**  
**1st Place**



**Senior Dialogue Drama - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**  
**Teachers- in- Charge - Mrs. J.Kumarathas, Mrs. M.Naageswaran,**  
**Drama Team - M. Thishan, R. Thishok, R. Adchayan, P. Pavatharakan,**  
**K. Mathurangan, S. Thuvaragan, U. Vithusshan, P. Arjun,**  
**J. Kishok, S. Manamirthan,**  
**V. Vathsankitha Sarma, S. Vishnujan.**



National Level English Day Competition  
Winners - 2017



**Rajendran Adshayan**  
Senior Dialogue Drama  
Best Performance  
2nd Runner - up



**Peranantharaja  
Yuthisthiran**  
Grade - 09  
Creative Writing  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place



**Lakshman Lavan**  
Grade 10  
Recitation  
1st Place



**Deny Constantine  
Lohan Stenvig**  
Grade - 07  
Creative Writing  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place



# National Level Drama Participants - 2017



**Poetic Drama Team and  
the teacher incharge - Mrs. M.Kiruban**



**Senior Dialogue Drama and  
the teacher incharge - Mrs. J.Kumarathas**







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*Poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings; it takes its origin from emotion recollected in tranquility.*

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