



# OUR PAGE

## 'Be Our Guest Editor'

Young Minds encourages children to send articles and drawings of their choice and on the topic of the month, 'Preparing for exams'. The participants will receive a participation certificate. Send your entries with your school's name, class, age and address at [newsdesk@youngmindsonline.com](mailto:newsdesk@youngmindsonline.com) or mail to F 90/25, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase I, New Delhi-110020.

## Just Joking



A man went into a shoe repair store in his hometown that he had not been in for almost twenty years. He found everything just the way he remembered it.

He went up to the counter and asked the man about a pair of shoes that he had left there for heel repair almost 20 years ago.

"One minute. I'll check," replied the man.

A few minutes later, the repairperson came back.

"Well..." said the man,

"They'll be ready by Tuesday."

Teacher: "If I give you two rabbits, two rabbits, and another two rabbits, how many rabbits do you have?"

Paddy: Seven!

Teacher: "No, listen carefully again. If I give you two rabbits, two rabbits, and another two rabbits, how many rabbits do you have?"

Paddy: Seven!

Teacher: "Let's try it this way. If I give you two apples, two apples, and another two apples, how many apples do you have?"

Paddy: Six.

Teacher: "Good. Now if I give you two rabbits, two rabbits, and another two rabbits, how many rabbits do you have?"

Paddy: Seven!

Teacher: "How do you work out that three lots of two rabbits is seven?"

Paddy: "I already have one rabbit at home!"

## Healthy Living

### DRINK WATER!

Your body needs water to work well too. The water in blood carries food to all parts of your body. Putting the right kind of fuel into a car helps it to give its best performance. Now you know what kind of fuel to put into your body if you want to get its best performance. Of course cars need to be maintained (looked after) in other ways as does your body but neither of them can work without fuel? Drinking water is a very important key to overall health for kids. Water is an essential nutrient that composes 50 to 60 percent of your total body weight. Water is the key component which transports other nutrients throughout your body to help build and repair cells. Blood needs water to carry oxygen throughout the body, which is why one would die if they were deprived of water for several days. Although it varies from person to person, it is recommended that kids drink six to eight glasses of pure water per day. Additional amounts should be considered during warm weather and when exercising or just playing in the yard.



## World Maths Day Is Almost Here

**WORLD MATHS DAY**  
1 March 2011



*Uniting the World in Numbers!*

It's time to sharpen your keyboard skills, brush off those cobwebs from the brain, and get ready for World Maths Day - the annual math challenge where kids from all across the globe compete with

each other, for the coveted title of World Math Champion. The on-line challenge will begin at a pre-determined time on 1 March, for each country, and continue for 48 hours. Competitors, who can enter individually, or as a school, are allowed to play up to 100, 60-second games, with each correct answer earning a point.

To ensure that everyone gets a chance to win the coveted title, the contest pool is divided into three age categories: 5-8, 9-13 and 14-18. At the end of the 48-hour period, the individuals and school with the highest number of correct answers will be inducted into the Math Hall of Fame, declared World Champions and receive minted Gold Medals. A number of other prizes will also be awarded. To check the full list goes to [www.worldmathsday.com](http://www.worldmathsday.com). If math really isn't your cup of tea, don't fear. This year, there is even a World Spelling Day, which will take place on 3 March. To check out more details or participate go to [www.worldspellingday.com](http://www.worldspellingday.com).

## 'DO ALIENS EXIST?'

Our universe is so big. It has so many galaxies. Everyday some new discovery is made. Aliens may exist somewhere. I enjoy watching the discovery programmes on UFO's and the kind of images they have captured on aliens are amazing. There must be some truth behind the existence of aliens. I hope even if they exist, they are harmless creatures.



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## What AM I?

I live in water  
If you cut my head  
I'm at your door,  
If you cut my tail I'm fruit,  
If you cut both I'm with you

Answer - A pearl

## Ask Annie!

**Dear Annie-** I am in Class XI. I know that it is important for me to study right now, but I am not able to plan a schedule and concentrate. Whenever I think of studying, I feel lazy and go off to sleep. How can I improve my concentration?

**Dear One-** It is good that you understand this is a very crucial period of your life. Your performance here would determine your future largely. To tackle your laziness, you need to include physical activities in your daily routine. Go for a brisk walk every day in the morning or evening. You must make significant changes in your diet as well; eat what is healthy and avoid junk and oily food as far as possible. In addition to this, you must follow a timetable.

## QUIZ BOWL

1. Which pigment of plants is responsible for its green colour?
2. What is the other name for Milky Way?

Answers - 1. Chlorophyll  
2. Galaxy

**KAKURO**

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5	2	3	6	8	2
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Solution of Kakuro