

Children's Corner



Family Day

Salaam dear young friends. Hopefully you are all fine by the Grace of God. You are certainly enjoying your much-deserving summer holidays. The climate is torrid this year with temperatures soaring all over the northern hemisphere, including Iran, so be careful of sunstrokes.

Because of scorching heat and absence of rain, water levels are fast receding in lakes and reservoirs. If the trend continues we might face shortage of proper drinking water.

Let us pray to God to have mercy upon us by sending down showers of rain from the sky. At the same time let us by God-fearing by avoiding wastage of water.

It is indeed a pathetic sight to see some persons, oblivious of the dwindling fresh water resources worldwide, cleaning their courtyards, not with brooms, but with a hose pouring out gallons and gallons of water.

Such behaviour is a criminal act and a cardinal sin, since water belongs not just to all of us, but to our children and the future generations. We are actually violating the rights of others.

Well dear friends, two days back it was a very auspicious day that we celebrated and we are still basking in its blessings.

Yes friends, the 1st of Zi'l-Hijjah was that great day in history when by the command of God Almighty, Prophet Muhammad (SAWA) joined together in matrimonial union his Immaculate Daughter, Hazrat Fatema Zahra (AS) and his cousin and first infallible successor, Imam Ali ibn Abi Taleb (AS).

Thus was planted the tree of felicity whose blessed branches, the Infallible Imams of the Ahl al-Bayt (AS), would shade the genuine teachings of Islam in every age and place from any deviation when charlatans masquerading as 'caliphs' and wrongly claiming to be heirs of the Prophet's political legacy, would distort the letter and spirit of the holy Qur'an as a cult of violence, fratricide, enslavement of women, and cannibalistic terrorism.

We in Iran celebrate the 1st of Zil-Hijja as "Family Day" in honour of the start of conjugal life for the most excellent and exemplary family that no one else in the history of mankind could ever build. Islam attaches paramount importance to the building of the family unit on a sound and healthy basis as the firm foundation of a progressive society.

Prophet Muhammad (SAWA) practically taught us how to lead sound, healthy, and satisfactory life. After him, the most excellent exemplars for all mankind are his divinely-designated heirs – the Infallible Imams.

So we ought to be thankful for God for guiding us to the right path, the path of peace, prosperity, progress, and proper propagation of the dynamic teachings of Islam, as revealed by the Creator to His Last and Greatest Messenger.



Find the differences



RIDDLES

Dear youngsters, could you answer the following questions.

1. I'm white; perfect for cutting & grinding. For most animals I am a useful tool. What am I?
2. I am always around you but often forgotten. I am pure and clean most time, but occasionally rotten. What am I?
3. I am the only thing that place today before yesterday. What am I?
4. I may only be given but never bought. Sinners seek me but saints do not. What am I?
5. I will disappear every time you say my name. What am I?
6. I have two bodies joined together as one. When standing still. I ran and ran. What am I?

Answers to last week questions:

1. Watermelon
2. Makeup
3. Clock
4. Bowling Ball
5. Pearl
6. Last Name

Send your jokes. Heard any jokes lately? Well, try and make us laugh too!
Don't hesitate! Mail it to us.
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JOKES

A police officer talks to a driver: Your tail light is broken, your tires must be exchanged and your bumper hangs halfway down. That will be 300 dollars.

Driver: Alright, go ahead. They want twice as much as that at the garage.

A boy breaks an old vase at a rich uncle's house. The uncle gets extremely angry and yells: "Do you even know how old the vase was? It was from the 17th century!" The boy sagged in relief: "Oh, good that it wasn't new."

A guest calls the waiter and complains, "How come there are no chairs at our table?!" The waiter shrugs, "I'm sorry but you only booked one table..."

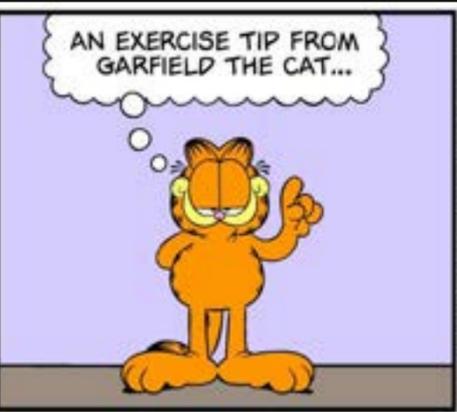
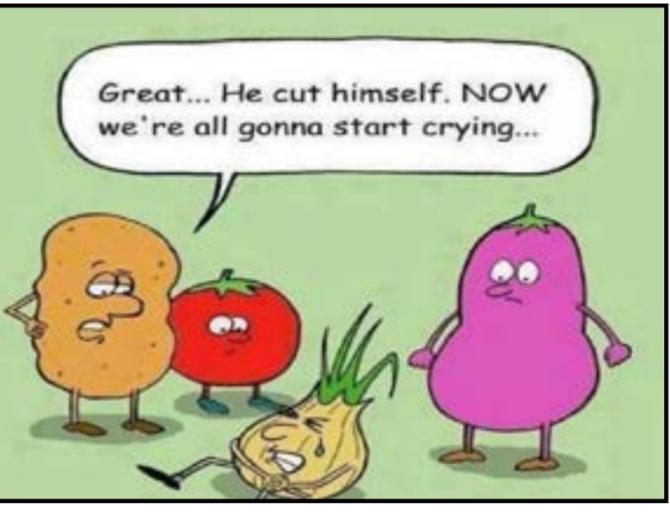
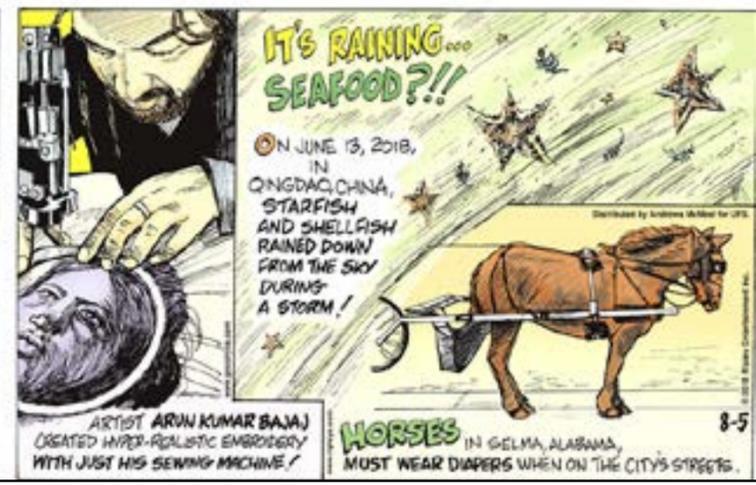
When I look at chocolate, I hear two voices in my head. The first one says: "You need to eat that chocolate." The other voice goes: "You heard. Eat the chocolate."

The police stops a computer hardware engineer: "Your light isn't working. You have to get off your bike." IT guy: "I tried that but the light still isn't working."

Imam Ali ibn Abi Taleb (AS)

"The best friend is good mannerism; it is the title of the record book of the believers."

Reyes - Believe It or Not!



The Dove and the Ant

An ant, going to a river to drink, fell in, and was carried along in the stream.

A dove pitied her condition, and threw into the river a small bough, by means of which the ant gained the shore.

The ant afterward, seeing a man with a fowling-piece aiming at the dove, stung him in the foot sharply, and made him miss his aim, and so saved the dove's life.

MORAL: "Little friends may prove great friends"