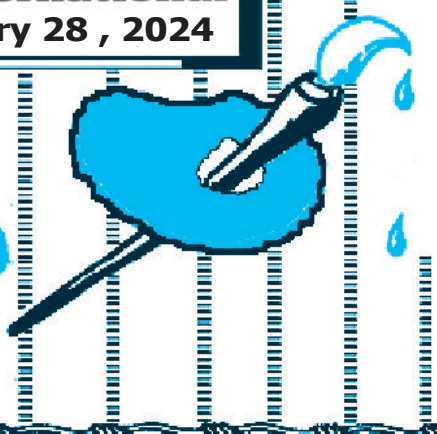


Children's Corner



Ja'far Sadeq (AS)

"If a person observes his brother (in faith) performing something evil, and does not prevent him in spite of his ability & authority to do so, then he is really treacherous to his brother."

Commemorating a Glorious Day

Salaam dear young friends. Hopefully you are all fine by the Grace of God and basking in the blessings of the birth anniversary of the Lord of the Age, Imam Mahdi (AS), which we celebrated on Feb 25.

We are eagerly awaiting God's Promise of his reappearance to cleanse the world of all vestiges of corruption and oppression by establishing the global government of peace, prosperity, and justice.

As a matter of fact, it is faith in the 12th Infallible Heir of Prophet Muhammad (SAWA) that grants meaning to our life in these times of gross injustice, hypocrisy and rampant terrorism, fueled by devilish regimes, such as the Zionists, and the godfather of all mischief, US the Great Satan (US).

It is only adherence to the genuine teachings of Islam as propounded by the Ahl al-Bayt and as promoted throughout the ages by the God-fearing ulema such as the Father of the Islamic Revolution, Imam Khomeini (RA), and his worthy successor, Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei that inspires us to defeat the plots of Global Arrogance.

So young friends, keep up your good work. It is the exuberance of youth, and that too virtuous and dedicated youth, which guarantee the country's future in building a sound and healthy society.

Last Sunday night, millions of devotees assembled at the Jamkaran Mosque to pray to God Almighty and supplicate for advent of the Redeemer of mankind.

Millions of others also gathered at the shrine of Hazrat Masouma (SA) in holy Qom, while the same enthusiasm was shown at the shrine of Shah Abdul-Azeem (AS) in Tehran, at the shrine of Shah Cheragh in Shiraz, at the shrine of various Imamzadeh that dot the towns and cities of Iran, and of course, at the sacred shrine in Mashhad of Imam Reza (AS), the 8th Infallible Heir of Prophet Muhammad (SAWA).

Goodbye and God bless you, until we meet again next week.

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- OCTOBER
- DECEMBER
- JANUARY
- JULY
- APRIL
- MAY
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- FEBRUARY

RIDDLES

Dear youngsters, could you answer the following questions.

- I am partially baked. I am not completely lit. I am a portion of the moon. I am lesser than full wit. I am a divider of the hour. I am not a total lie. I am a sibling through one parent. What am I?
- While you were folding a letter you got me. Usually you will do whatever it takes to avoid me, but now you can't help but find me. What am I?
- I march before armies, a thousand salute me. My fall can bring victory, but no one would shoot me. The wind is my lover, one-legged am I. Name me and see me at home in the sky. What am I?
- I am the kind of ant that's good at math. What am I?
- Without a bridle, or a saddle, across a thing I ride a-straddle. And those I ride, by help of me, though almost blind, are made to see. What am I?
- The more you work, the more I'll eat. You keep me full, I'll keep you neat. What am I?

Answers to last week's edition:

- Saw
- Tongs
- Floppy Disk
- Mouse
- Water
- Peanut

JOKES

A church puts out a wanted ad for somebody to ring their bell each day. A man with no arms replies to the want ad. The priest asks him "How can you ring a bell with no arms?"

The man runs into the bell face first and the bell rings loud and beautifully. The priest gives him the job. One day he misses the bell though and falls to his death. The priest and several other people come to the man's side and one of them says "Who is he?"

The priest replies "I don't know. But his face sure rings a bell."

A man owns a rabbit farm and is known around the world for his rabbits who can lift more than any man. A little boy asks him: "How do you keep your rabbits so strong?"

The man replies: "It's no secret." He pulls out a bottle of shampoo and says: "Keeps your hares strong!"

Bahman approaches a sales lady at a store and says "I would like to buy my wife some nice gloves."

The sales lady responds "Well that's a nice surprise!"

"Yeah it is," Bahman continues, "She's expecting a diamond ring!"

The Fox and the Goat

By an unlucky chance a Fox fell into a deep well from which he could not get out.

A Goat passed by shortly afterwards, and asked the Fox what he was doing down there.

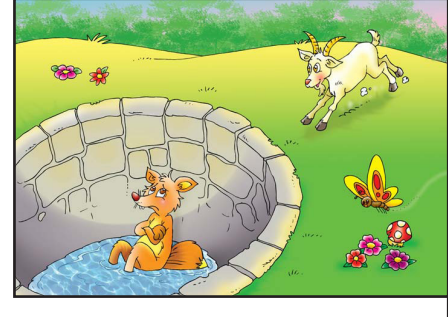
"Oh, have you not heard?" said the Fox; "there is going to be a great drought, so I jumped down here in order to be sure to have water by me.

Why don't you come down too?" The Goat thought well of this advice, and jumped down into the well.

But the Fox immediately jumped on her back, and by putting his foot on her long horns managed to jump up to the edge of the well.

"Good-bye, friend," said the Fox, "remember next time: Never trust the advice of a person in difficulties"

MORAL: "Never trust the advice of a person in difficulties"



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