

Children's Corner



Imam Ali ibn Abi Taleb (AS)

"Live amongst people in such a manner, that if you die they weep for you, and if you are alive they crave for your company."

A Wonderful Occasion Celebrated in Iran

Salaam dear young friends. It is nice to meet you again after one week. Hopefully, you are all fine by the Grace of God and, of course, busy as usual, in your academic studies.

The harder you strive the better and brighter the prospects for you in future. So don't waste time, maintain your discipline and be punctual, whether in your online classes at schools or colleges, or whether in performing your religious obligations, especially the daily ritual prayers.

Well, for the information of our young friends abroad, every year the holy city of Qom is bedecked with flowers. Its streets presented the spectacle of a garden on the move in the early morning hours of 23rd of Rabi al-Awwal (last Friday, 27th of September) as thousands of people, mostly women and girls, holding bouquets of flowers of different colours, poured into the spacious courtyards of the sacred shrine of Hazrat Fatema al-Ma'soumah (SA).

Do you know the significance of the event? Yes, it was to mark the anniversary of the arrival of this noble young lady into the city of Qom in the year 202 AH – over a millennium and two centuries ago.

As a matter of fact, this is an annual ceremony in holy Qom. The local people, would be joined by devotees from other parts of Iran, have been observing this for centuries, with prominent men going to the outskirts of the city at the break of dawn to welcome and escort to the city centre a camel topped with a howdah covered by a green cloth, as the symbolic arrival of the sister of Imam Reza (AS).

This virtuous descendant of Prophet Muhammad (SAWA), whose entourage was attacked by agents of the tyrannical Abbasid regime near the city of Saveh, did not stay long and succumbed to the wounds she has suffered and the toils of the long journey from holy Medina.

Her brief 17-day sojourn, however, transformed Qom on the edge of the Iranian desert into a centre of pilgrimage and Islamic studies for followers of the Prophet's Ahl al-Bayt from not just all over Iran, but from all over the world.

Isn't it an interesting account young friends, especially you, our dear readers of Kayhan International's weekly Children's Page, living in other countries!

As you are aware, every year many people from several countries of the world, including the Americas and Europe, on visiting the holy shrine of Hazrat Ma'soumah (SA) in Qom, embrace the truth of Islam.

Hope you have enjoyed this week's chat. Goodbye all till next week.

Types of candy

O	M	Y	O	E	P	U	C	E	S	E	E	R	J
S	A	F	S	T	C	S	D	A	E	H	R	I	A
R	R	F	U	A	A	L	A	R	I	T	C	Y	W
E	S	A	C	L	R	O	E	R	T	A	L	D	B
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C	M	Y	E	C	M	L	M	S	A	K	U	A	A
N	A	F	R	O	E	I	R	R	M	S	M	C	K
A	L	F	S	H	L	P	E	O	S	B	E	N	E
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L	P	O	G	W	H	O	P	P	E	R	S	O	S
O	T	O	O	T	S	I	E	P	O	P	A	C	I
J	C	H	I	N	E	S	E	C	A	N	D	Y	S

- PEPPERMINT
- LOLLIPOP
- LAFFY TAFFY
- POP ROCKS
- CHINESE CANDY
- JAW BRAKERS
- MARSHMALLOW
- AIR HEADS
- SUCKERS
- COTTON CANDY
- CHOCOLATE
- JOLLY RANCHERS
- TOOTSIE POP
- WHOPPERS
- GUM
- SMARTIES
- CARAMEL
- REESE CUP

RIDDLES

Dear youngsters, could you answer the following questions.

1. I can never be stolen from you. I am owned by everyone. Some have more, some have less. What am I?
2. I am a mother from a family of eight. Spins around all day despite my weight. Had a ninth sibling before founding out its fake. What am I?
3. The more you have me the less you see. Shine a light on me and I flea. What am I?
4. I turn everything around, but I cannot move. When you see me you see you! What am I?
5. Tear me off and scratch my head, what once red is now black. What am I?
6. I dance on one feet and knows only one shape. Someone with same name as me is very good with directions. What am I?

Answers to the questions asked in the previous issue:

1. Kangaroo
2. Stapler
3. Traffic Light
4. Saw
5. Cold
6. Lead

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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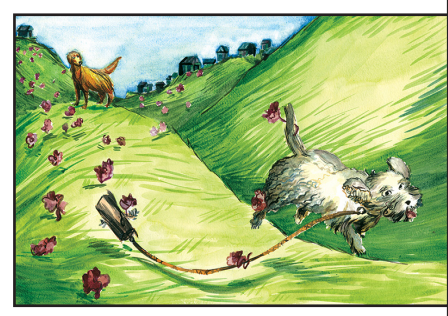
JOKES

Teacher: Why Ambulance is White in Colour?
Student: Ambulance has Oxygen cylinder.
Oxygen is a Gas, and Gas is used 4 cooking Food.
Food is source of Vitamins, and we get Vit-D from the Sun.
Sun produces Light; and Light comes from bulbs. Small Bulbs are used to decorate Christmas tree...
Christmas means Gifts, and Gifts are given by Santa.
Santa lives in North Pole, and North Pole is the house of Polar Bears.
Polar Bears are White... That's why Ambulance is White...

An English teacher was a perfectionist and demanded the very best of his pupils. So, it was only to be expected that he would get furious when little boy handed in a poor paper.
"This is the worst essay I have ever had the misfortune of reading," ranted the teacher.
"It has too many mistakes. I can't understand how one person would have made all these mistakes!"
"One person didn't," replied the boy defensively. "My father helped me!"

The Mischievous Dog

A Dog used to run up quietly to the heels of those he met, and to bite them without notice.
His master sometimes suspended a bell about his neck, that he might give notice of his presence wherever he went, and sometimes he fastened a chain about his neck, to which was attached a heavy clog, so that he could not be so quick at biting people's heels.
The Dog grew proud of his bell and clog, and went with them all over the market-place.
An old hound said to him: "Why do you make such an exhibition of yourself? That bell and clog that you carry are not, believe me, orders of merit, but, on the contrary, marks of disgrace, a public notice to all men to avoid you as an ill-mannered dog."
MORAL: "Those who achieve notoriety often mistake it for fame."

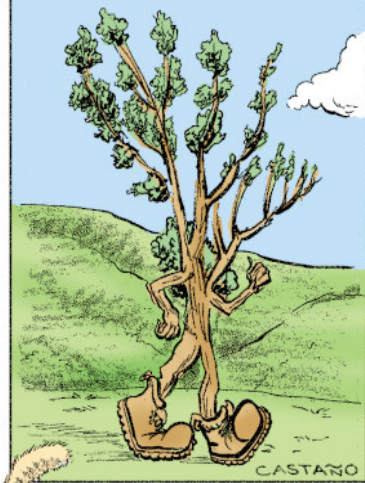


RIPLEY'S Believe It or Not!



ON JANUARY 13, 2024, A MANDRILL MONKEY LIVING AT THE PHOENIX ZOO CELEBRATED HER 37TH BIRTHDAY!

THE 2024 NEW ZEALAND TREE OF THE YEAR WAS A NORTHERN RATA NICKNAMED "THE WALKING TREE" BECAUSE IT APPEARS TO BE MIDSTRIDE.



WHEN MILLIPEDES FIRST HATCH, THEY HAVE ONLY THREE PAIRS OF LEGS.

