

Children's Corner



Prophet Mohammad (SAWA)

"Mary (the mother of Jesus) was the noblest lady of the world of her time, but my daughter Fatema is the noblest-ever lady of all times, from the beginning till the end."

Greetings on Yalda

Salaam dear young friends. How are you all today, hope you are all doing well by the grace of Almighty Allah.

The weather in Tehran is frosty with snow covering the mountains. Most of Iran is cold this winter, but unfortunately, air pollution has become a major problem for mega cities like Tehran.

While going out please be careful as the air pollution has increased and doctors are advising everyone to stay out of pollution.

Rains and snow are vital for revival of the land and the filling of reservoirs and cleaning the air we breathe.

Of course, excessive rains at times lead to floods and cause inconvenience to urban life and maybe harmful for some crops, but this is the Will of the All-Wise God, and whatever He deems necessary for His creatures, He decrees.

Well friends, any special occasion for the coming days?

Yes, you have guessed it correctly. Next Saturday we are going to celebrate the Shab-e Yalda.

Shab-e Yalda is a special celebration observed on the longest night of the year, which usually falls on December 21st. It is a beautiful tradition from Persian culture that marks the winter solstice, the day when the night is longest and the daylight is shortest.

These are all the signs of the Majesty of the One and Only Creator of the universe, Who sent for our guidance a long line of Messengers, some of them with heavenly books, culminating in the universal mission of Islam entrusted to Prophet Muhammad (SAWA).

Allah the Almighty in the Holy Qur'an mentions: "He made subservient the night and the day for you, and the sun, the moon and the stars are subservient by His command. There are indeed signs in that for a people who apply reason." (16:12)

One of the most magical parts of Shab-e Yalda is storytelling and reading poetry. Many families read the beautiful poems of Hafez, a famous Persian poet, whose words inspire hope and happiness. Elders share stories from the past, and everyone enjoys the company of family.

Shab-e Yalda teaches us the importance of togetherness, hope, and patience. Even during the darkest night, we can look forward to the light and warmth of better days. It also reminds us to cherish our loved ones and make wonderful memories together.

So, whether it's through stories, delicious fruits, or laughter, Yalda Night is a celebration of love, light, and hope for the future!

God bless you all, goodbye and Merry Christmas.

Algebra Word Search

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- EQUATION
- DEGREE
- LINEAR
- TRINOMIAL
- CUBIC
- MONOMIAL
- POLYNOMIAL
- ZERO
- BINOMIAL
- QUADRATIC
- ROOT
- VARIABLE
- ALGEBRA
- CONSTANT

RIDDLES

Dear youngsters, could you answer the following questions.

1. I belong to you but others use me more often than you do. What am I?
2. I am rarely touched but often held, and if you are smart you'll use me well. What am I?
3. I go around and in the house, but never touches the house. What am I?
4. I am a protector. I sit on a bridge. One person can see right through me, while others wonder what I hide. What am I?
5. A necessity to some, a treasure to many, I'm best enjoyed among pleasant company. Some like me hot, some like me cold. Some prefer mild, some like me bold. What am I?
6. You cannot keep me until you have given me. What am I?

Answers to the questions asked in the previous issue:

1. Carpet
2. Tomorrow
3. See-Saw
4. Needle
5. Jigsaw Puzzle
6. Fish

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Funny Questions & Answers

Why did the teddy bear say no to dessert?
Because it was stuffed!

What do you call a snowman with a six-pack?
An abdominal snowman!

Why don't skeletons fight each other?
They don't have the guts!

Why did the banana go to the doctor?
It wasn't peeling very well!

What do you get when you cross a sheep and a kangaroo?
A woolly jumper!

Why did the math book look so sad?
It had too many problems!

The Tortoise and the Birds

A Tortoise desired to change its place of residence, so he asked an Eagle to carry him to his new home, promising her a rich reward for her trouble.



The Eagle agreed and seizing the Tortoise by the shell with her talons soared aloft.

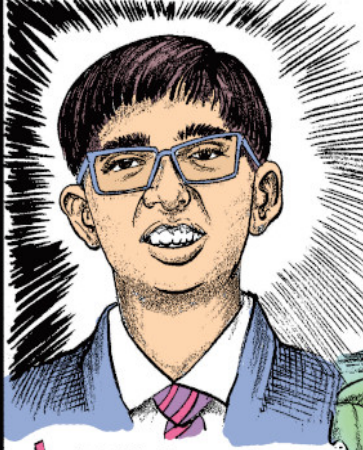
On their way they met a Crow, who said to the Eagle: "Tortoise is good eating."

"The shell is too hard," said the Eagle in reply.

"The rocks will soon crack the shell," was the Crow's answer; and the Eagle, taking the hint, let fall the Tortoise on a sharp rock, and the two birds made a hearty meal of the Tortoise.

MORAL: "Never soar aloft on an enemy's pinions"

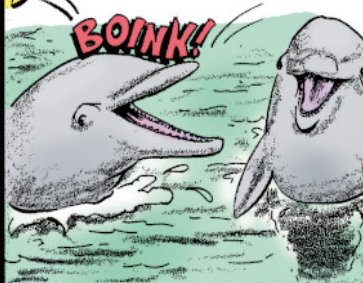
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I'M JUST PLAYIN'!

DOLPHINS "SMILE" AT EACH OTHER WHEN THEY PLAY TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDINGS.

