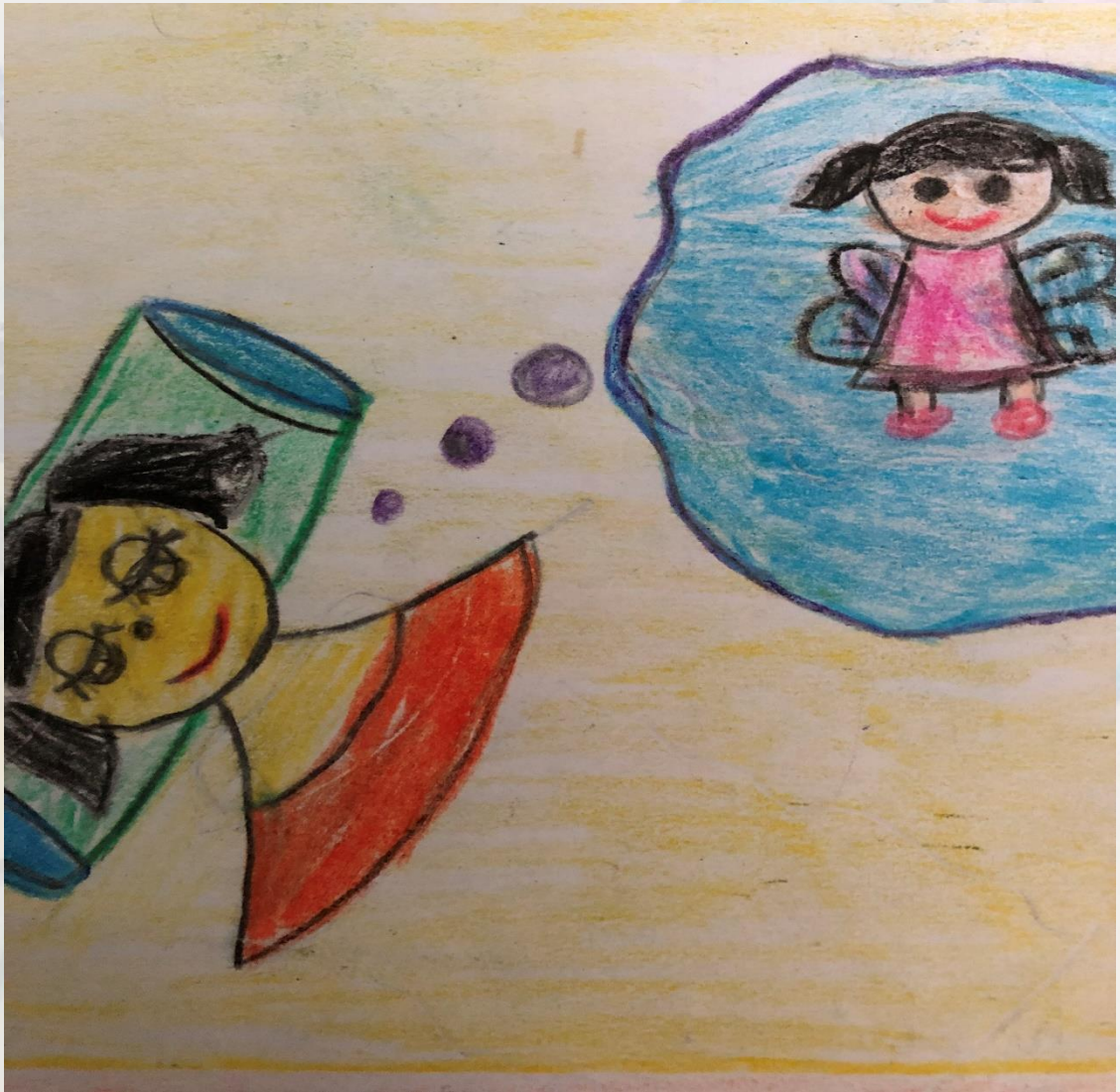


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*Dedicated to my loving parents and my
loving teachers*

*Samanmali madam and Lahiru madam
who helped and encouraged me
to write to this book.*

*Thanks to everyone who helped me
to write this book.*

Preface

The primary goal of the current educational system is to mould a productive citizen and caring family member who is equipped with knowledge and skills. The main responsibility of the school is to identify and recognize children's talents, as well as to sharpen their skills to meet the needs of the nation and the world.

Our Alma Mater is constantly guiding and assisting children who are creative. This project has been an ongoing process at our school for many years, particularly in terms of writing books. Many skilled and enthusiastic young writers participated in this exercise for years, producing novice writers to field of literature. We regard this as a great victory and a national need at this hour

To continue this effort, we adopted digital technologies and an e-book project this year. I am confident that this unique event provided youngsters with valuable experience and

challenges that will benefit them in the future. The Ministry of Education has hailed the project as an important step toward motivating young authors in schools. As principal of Mahamaya Girls' College, I am grateful to all of the students throughout the country who contributed to this endeavor. I commend and applaud all of the young authors of these-books for their perseverance and devotion in this difficult task.

I would like to thank our school management committee, employees, parents, for me students, administrators, and teachers from other schools who encouraged students to take part in this worthwhile effort

I'd also like to thank Mr. Senevirathne Mahalekam for his tremendous support and assistance in initiating this project

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Shani was a pretty girl.



She walked to school with her mother.



One day she saw a beautiful fairy doll in a toy store. She liked it but never asked her mother.





Nisha was her best friend she noted Shani is looking at the doll everyday.

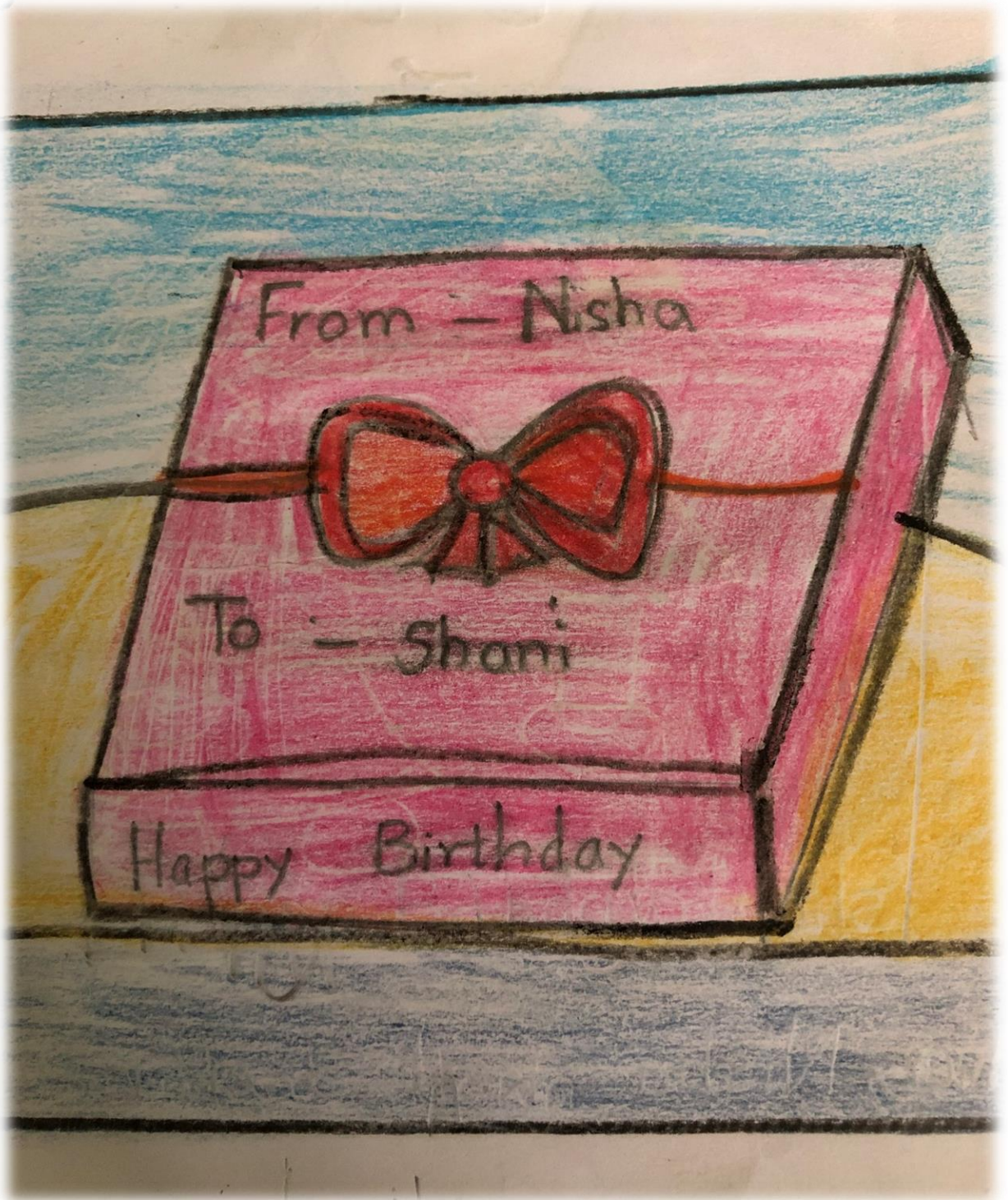
On her birthday she went to bed early. She dreamt a nice dream.





She was playing with the doll in the garden.

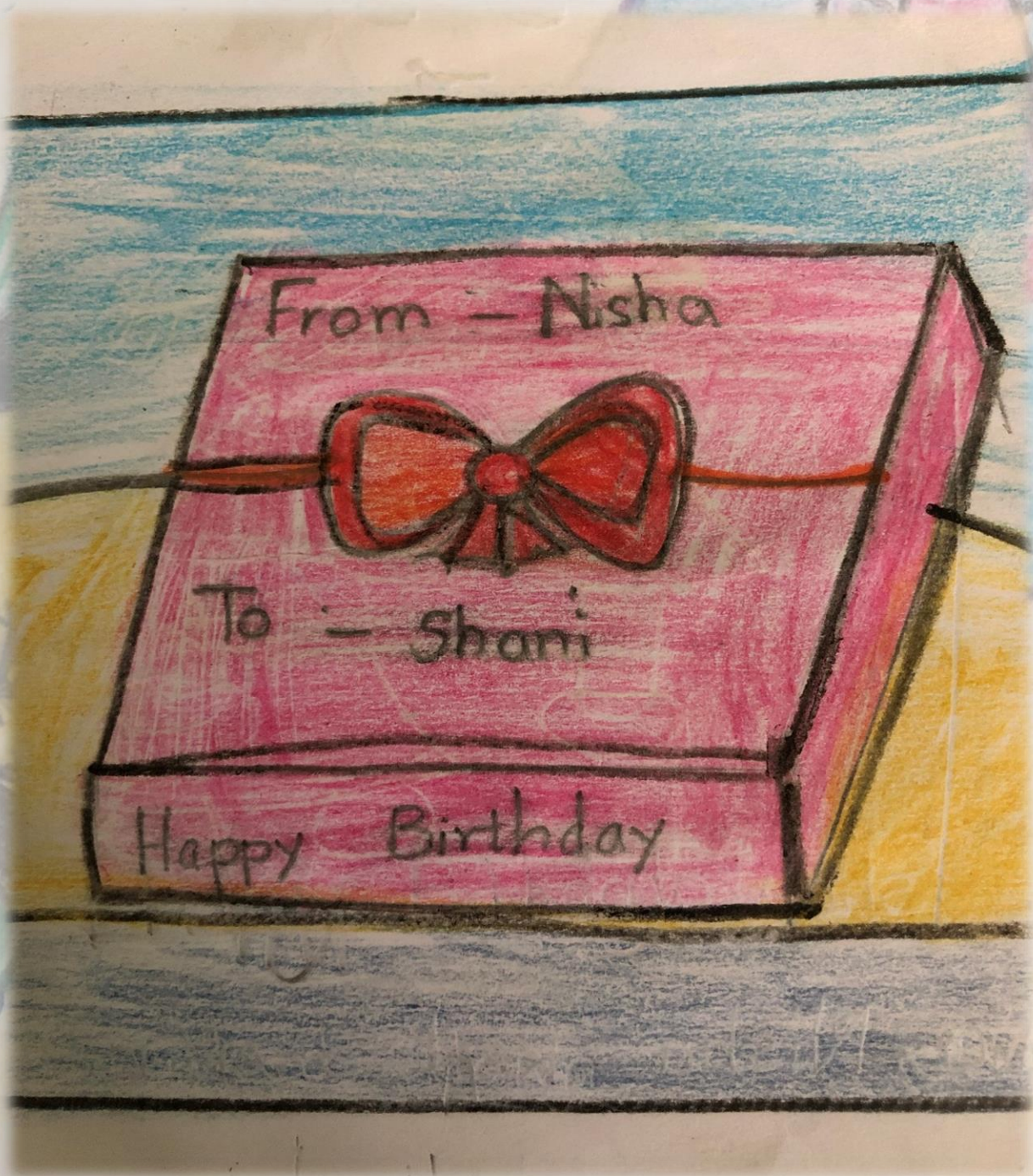
She woke up and she saw a gift on her table.



She opened it. It was a fairy doll.



Shani shouted. “mother, Nisha has kept a gift for me.”

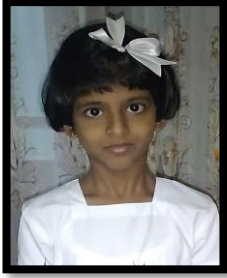


Shani was very happy. It was the happiest day for Shani.



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Afterword



As modern technology permeates the social and economic arenas, students tend to distance themselves from the creative process, relying more and more on technological tools. To reduce this risk and help aspiring young writers produce their own books, I sought and presented a research proposal to the Ministry of Education in 2014. It was a fantastic opportunity for children to showcase their

enthusiasm and knowledge. The students of Mahamaya Girls' College achieved a record for the most books written, paving the way for a new level of innovation.

The e-book project will enable the students to reach international readers, and I am confident that they have gained new experiences and challenges that will enable them to face the future with resolve.

I wish all of the young writers the best of luck in their future endeavors

Senevirathna Mahalekm

Founder of Books Publishing Project Among School Childran

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