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FORWARD



Literary development is a yardstick to measure the development of a country. The Kotte and Dambadeniya eras stand out in the history of the world because they were literary enlightening periods. If so, this is the golden period in the history of the Mahamaya as well. This is the reason why our daughters have been enchanting through book writing for many years now.

It is a special event that our writers have succeeded in building a culture of writing books in the school and spreading it to the entire school system and this time involving the global student community in it.

Beyond this, this time the school community itself has also decided to rebuild the past Yatiwara writing tradition in the country in order to pay tribute to the founder of our school, **Karadana Atthadassi Thero**.

The Pirivena student monks have also taken up book writing “**The Herana Gatkarani**” project was introduced.

It is a matter of pride for me as the principal to lead the way in bringing about a qualitative change in the education of schools and Pirivena education through this academic and religious service, and it is also an achievement for the school.

This book, which is the result of recognizing one's innate talent at an early stage in life and turning to writing, will undoubtedly be a help for future education and future life.

Shashikala Senadheera,

Principal, Mahamaya Girls' Collage, Kandy

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This my message which I pen with tremendous joy highlights the creativity, hard work, and dedication of the young writers of Greenhill International School. Moreover, this been our very first attempt in publishing a book with writings of our own young authors, permit me to express how proud I am in the accomplishments of the task given to all at Greenhill and my gratitude to teachers, parents, and mentors who supported the project. May I also emphasize the importance of storytelling, self-expression, and the power of words in shaping the future of these budding leaders of tomorrow and the nation at large.

Finally, I encourage readers to appreciate and celebrate the students' voices while inspiring them to continue writing and sharing their ideas.

A special thank you to our librarian Mrs. Hansika Ranaweera and veteran writer and author Mr. Seneviratne Mahalekam for his guidance and support given to make our dream a reality.

"Duty First Pleasure Next"

Dr. Lalith Navarathne ,

Principal, Greenhill International School Kandy

For People who love legends
And for people who love adventures
But mostly for people who love books.....

Once upon a time there was a beautiful palace with kind people. But one day, it was attacked by a powerful evil witch with a three headed Dragon. They tried to stop them, but they failed, and the witch ruled the whole kingdom. The witch turned the king and queen into statues, and she kept them as souvenirs. Only a brave knight can bring them back by the crystal heart of the three headed mighty Dragon.



The central kingdom got the message by the messenger of the northern palace. The king called Justin the best knight

he knew. The king told everything to the knight the king told to win you need to have the great lord's sword you need to pass through mountains, forests and villages said the king. Then just in started his journey. The king gave him a white color horse.



The horse was the king's horse. The horse was the best in the central side first he was passing a forest the forest was the dangers. The witch knew he was coming she made journey even more difficult to Justin it became dark.

So, he decided to find shelter. When he was going, he found a strange house near tree. He entered the door he looked inside there were strange magical stuff then a man came out from a room of the house. It was a wizard. The wizard shouted by telling "thief thief" when he saw the badge in Justin he realized he was the great sir Justin the knight. Then he suddenly told him to come and have a seat

then Justin realized he had been the wizard before Justin came to the palace.

Justin told to the wizard an evil witch has taken over the whole southern side. The wizard told “I know all about it the witch is doing stuff to me” Then Justin asked, “can I stay for a one day” the wizard told “can I help you with the journey”. Then Justin told “ok” if it is no big deal for you. Then they again started their journey back. The wizard told “There are another five miles away to pass the forest then we need to go to the mountains to get the sword” Justin told “ok”.

They passed one mile and they saw a giant rock that shapes like a triangle. The witch had put a trap on it when someone touch the rock that man will turn into a tree. The wizard told this was a trap of the witch. We better going the other way. Finally, they made into the mountains. The witch had put lots of traps. When they were going there was a mountain goat in a huge size it was controlled by the witch. The wizard was steady with his magic wand. The mountain goat ran and chased them the wizard used his walking stick to freeze it and it was a success. They were going and they can already see the sword, but it was sticked to a stone.

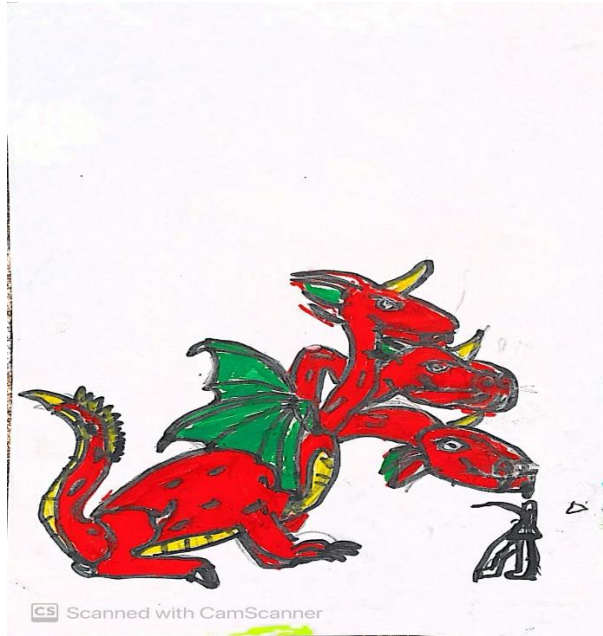
They tried to pull it but they failed then the wizard saw a Description written in the stone called “if you want the sword head to the dark skull and then bring the Emerald” they looked for a skull shaped cave. There was a cave near along stone they went in Justin saw the Emerald. The Emerald was there in a rock shaped like a stone monster then he realized I was an evil skeem of the witch. The wizard fold we need to destroy the monster and take the Emerald good idea! Said Justin. Justin took his regular sword and cut its head of so he can take the Emerald he took the Emerald and went back to the palace where the sword was located. He kept the Emerald where the description is written then the sword flew, and a yellow light came from it then the sword flew back into Justin’s hand. Then they started getting down from the mountains. They started running because they were near the mountain goat.

They passed the mountain goat, and the wizard unfroze the mountain goat. The witch is no longer controlling the goat it did not remember anything and it went away back to the mountains. Now they are going to the witch they walked further and further then he saw a tower because of his luck he came to the palace at last.

He went inside the village silently the wizard used a spell to camouflage Justin and himself. And there were two guards the guards are also controlled by the witch. The wizard used a spell to take them away he appeared tree

boys. Then the three boys distracted the guards. Then Justin and the wizard went inside the palace. Then Justin said “you take care of the witch and I’ll take care of the Dragon” the wizard agreed then the wizard gave a pill the wizard said “drink this pill and you will be fireproof” then he took it and swallowed it.

Justin ran to take down the Dragon. He went inside the Dragons cave bravely. To Justin’s luck the dragon was sleeping bam! He stepped on a stick the dragon woke up then the dragon started roaring the witch knew there was an imposter by the roaring. The witch saw the wizard she quickly took her magic wand then she told “freeze or” I’ll turn you into stone then the wizard used his powers and did a spell then a bright light came from him and he camouflaged. The wizard saw some potions on the rack and he took two potions. Bottles and mixed them and threw into the witch and the glass broke and the witch turned into a frog the wizard took her and stuck her in a jar. The wizard went into the room where Justin is to help him fight the dragon Justin showed the sword to the dragon. The wizard came and told” read this sentence loudly and the dragon’s heart will come to your hands and another heart will replace and the dragon will protect the kingdom”.



Justin told the spell by showing the sword. The dragon got controlled and it gave the heart to Justin another heart replaced on its body just like the wizard said. It showed the way the statues of the king and queen and Justin and the wizard ran towards the statue and Justin took the sword and cut the heart into two pieces and kept them near the king and queen. They turned into life again then they thanked Justin and gave Justin one thousand gold coins, and everyone live happily ever after.

The End.

AFTERWORD



According to my concept, under the project that has been running since 2014 to direct school children to writing, we have been fortunate to have planted more than sixty thousand writer seedlings in the local literary field. The objectives of this project are to improve the quality of education, to promote literature that will contribute to the future.

development of the country, to hone the abilities of the future generation, and to build a platform to showcase the creations of children.

It is our social responsibility to create the fertile soil for those seeds to sprout and grow. This is the only project in recent history that has been implemented continuously for several years at the school level, provincial, national and international levels for the sake of the productivity of education. This time, it is special that the Pirivena student monks have also been involved in this. The nation should be grateful for the dedication shown by the principal, daughters, teachers, parents and alumni of *Mahamaya Balika Vidyalaya*.

The printed book is still the main tool of our education. The enjoyment that a child gets from a book cannot be provided by anything else.

It is experimentally proven that the use of various electronic devices to store human knowledge and the distancing of children from books has been detrimental to the quality of education and has created various problems in society. This project, which is being implemented as a solution to this, has been adapting the smart younger generation of the digital age to modern technology by writing electronic works for the past two years, together with school children in the country.

To take their creations to international readers, Mahamaya girls have built a digital fiction for their own, literary creative abilities. My congratulations to the young writers who have entered it through their creative abilities.

Project Founder and Coordinator,

Senevirathne Maha Lekam

