

THE ANTS AND THE GRASSHOPPER

The Ants were spending a fine winter's day drying grain collected in the summertime. A Grasshopper, perishing with famine, passed by and earnestly begged for a little food. The Ants inquired of him, "Why did you not treasure up food during the summer?" He replied, "I had no leisure enough. I passed the days in singing." They then said in derision: "If you were foolish enough to sing all the summer, you must dance supperless to bed in the winter."

THE ASS AND HIS DRIVER

An Ass, being driven along a high road, suddenly started off and bolted to the brink of a deep precipice. While he was in the act of throwing himself over, his owner seized him by the tail, endeavoring to pull him back. When the Ass persisted in his effort, the man let him go and said, "Conquer, but conquer to your cost."

THE ASS AND HIS MASTERS

An Ass, belonging to an herb-seller who gave him too little food and too much work made a petition to Jupiter to be released from his present service and provided with another master. Jupiter, after warning him that he

would repent his request, caused him to be sold to a tile-maker. Shortly afterwards, finding that he had heavier loads to carry and harder work in the brick-field, he petitioned for another change of master. Jupiter, telling him that it would be the last time that he could grant his request, ordained that he be sold to a tanner. The Ass found that he had fallen into worse hands, and noting his master's occupation, said, groaning: "It would have been better for me to have been either starved by the one, or to have been overworked by the other of my former masters, than to have been bought by my present owner, who will even after I am dead tan my hide, and make me useful to him."

THE ASS AND HIS PURCHASER

A man wished to purchase an Ass, and agreed with its owner that he should try out the animal before he bought him. He took the Ass home and put him in the straw-yard with his other Asses, upon which the new animal left all the others and at once joined the one that was most idle and the greatest eater of them all. Seeing this, the man put a halter on him and led him back to his owner. On being asked how, in so short a time, he could have made a trial of him, he answered, "I do not need a trial; I know that he will be just the same as the one he chose for his companion."

A man is known by the company he keeps.

TONGUE TWISTER

Red lorry, yellow lorry, red lorry, yellow lorry.

Unique New York.

Betty Botter had some butter,

"But," she said, "this butter's bitter.

If I bake this bitter butter,

it would make my batter bitter.

But a bit of better butter--

that would make my batter better."

So she bought a bit of butter,

better than her bitter butter,

and she baked it in her batter,

and the batter was not bitter.

AMAZING FACTS

- Mars is the home of Olympus Mons, the largest known volcano in our solar system
- The Gastric Flu can cause projectile vomiting
- The second best selling game of all time is Jenga. Jenga is a Swahili word, meaning "to build."
- Cinderella is known as Rashin Coatie in Scotland, Zezolla in Italy, and Yeh-hsien in China
- The name Wendy was made up for the book "Peter Pan."
- The fur of the binturong, also known as the "Asian Bear Cat," smells like popcorn. The scent is believed to come from a gland located near the tail
- In 1894 the first big Coke sign was found on the side of a building

located in Cartersville, Georgia, and still exists today

- The longest distance a deepwater lobster has been recorded to travel is 225 miles
- Orcas (killer whales), when traveling in groups, breathe in unison
- The Great Pyramids used to be as white as snow because they were encased in a bright limestone that has worn off over the years
- NASCAR stands for National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing
- Percentage of American men who say they would marry the same woman if they had it to do all over again: 80%
- Paul Hunn holds the record for the loudest burp, which was 118.1 decibels, which is as loud as a chainsaw

JOKES

Teacher:Ritu spell "Blind Bird"

RITU:B,l,n,d B,r,d

Teacher:Where are the two i's??

RITU:Teacher a blind bird doesn't have eyes!

Teacher:?????????

Once a teacher said to the children:When I will ask you a question give the answer very fast.

Teacher:What is the capital of India?

Child:Very fast

Teacher: WHAT HAPPEN TO GOLD IF EXPOSED IN AIR?

RAMESH: IT IS STOLEN,SIR

Rahul:Madam my paper is the neatest.

Teacher:You haven't written anything.

Rahul:That's why it is the neatest.

Teacher:Rita,please stand up and answer this question.Why did the calf cross the road?

Rita:I don't know ma'm.But I know someone who can answer this question.

Teacher:(astonished)Who?

Rita:Very simple the calf

Teacher:What is the capital of china

Student:You Know

Teacher:Yes

Student:Then why are you asking

Teacher"Who has read the 25th chapter?" (almost all the students raise their hands)

Teacher"There is no 25th chapter in the book".

Teacher:STUDENTS DRAW A PICTURE OF BACTERIA.

Student:HERE IT IS MAM.

Teacher:WHERE?IT IS BLANK.

Student:YOU TOLD THAT BACTERIA CANNOT BE SEEN WITH NAKED EYE !

Nothing but the truth

- Don't make much ado about nothing.
- If men had all they wished, they would be often ruined.
- Pleasure bought with pains, hurts.
- One story is good, till another is told.
- If words suffice not, blows must follow.
- Look before you leap.
- Fair weather friends are not worth much.
- Misfortune tests the sincerity of friends.
- Those who suffer most cry out the least.
- Zeal should not outrun discretion.

Colouring



Why not enter our colouring competition? Simply colour me in and send it to ORU PAPER and you could be the lucky winner of a water colouring kit.

The winner will be published in the next issue.

Last week's winner: **Iniya Rajagopal (Age 6), Dartford.**

Last week's runners up -

Thanucha Sooriapatham (Age 8)
Enfield

Theeran Constantine (Age 7)

Edgware

Punithan Ramanan (Age 6)
Kingston

Elavarasi Navalan (Age 5)

Sutton.

RIDDLES

What has a horn but does not honk?

- **A rhinoceros.**

What is the greatest worldwide use of cowhide?

- **To cover cows.**

What two keys can't open any doors?

- **A Donkey, and a Monkey.**

What is higher without the head, than with it?

- **A pillow. -**

Why is an island like the letter T?

- **Because it's in the middle of water.**

When is a chair like an expensive scarf?

- **When it's Satin.**

If everyone bought a white car, what would we have?

- **A white carnation. -**

What is the best cure for dandruff?

- **Baldness -**

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"To have a friend, be a friend."

- **English proverb**

"The aim of Education should be convert the mind into a living fountain, And not a reservoir."

- **John M. Mason**

Word Search

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Hidden Words:

Subject: clothes

KACHAL, IRUMAL, VEKAM, KADUPU, THUMAL, VALIPU

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