

WITHINGTON GIRLS' SCHOOL

ENGLISH

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

2014

ESSAY

TIME : 35 MINUTES

**You should spend 5 minutes planning your essay and 30 minutes writing. Write on both sides of the paper and put your name and examination number on each sheet you use. You may ask for another sheet of paper if you need it.**

**Choose ONE of the following to write about. Try to write as much as you can in the available time.**

1. Write a story suggested to you by the picture opposite.
  
2. Write about a family celebration you remember. Explain:
  - What the celebration was
  - How you and your family prepared for the celebration
  - What happened during the celebration itself
  - Your feelings about the event.
  
3. Here are some statements from Year 6 pupils explaining how they think their schools could be improved:

“There should be more computers.”

“It would be better if we went on more trips.”

“The holidays should be longer.”

“It would be really good if we could choose our own lessons and only do the subjects we like instead of the teacher always telling us what we have to do.”

Write a letter to the head teacher of your school explaining how you think your school could be improved and persuading them to make the changes you have thought of.

(25 marks)

Picture for Question 1

