

FUN DAY

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Art by
Asini Mudalige (7 years)



**ANNIVERSARY
COMPETITIONS**

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Please send competition entries to:
 Funday Times
 C/O the Sunday Times
 P.O. Box 1136, Colombo.
 Or
 8, Hunupitiya Cross Road,
 Colombo 2.

All competition entries should be in your own handwriting and certified by a teacher or parent/guardian as your own work. Competition entries without the full details requested above, will be disqualified.

Please write the name of the competition and the date clearly at the top of your entry and include the following details:
Full Name (including Surname), Date of Birth, Address, Telephone No. and School.
 Please underline the name most commonly used.

Please note that competition entries (except Reeves Art) are accepted by email.

**Closing date for weekly competitions:
 September 30, 2020**

**Telephone: 2479337/2479333
 Email: fundaytimes1@gmail.com**

Fun Quiz 246

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Age group 8 - 10

- How many days are there in a fortnight?
- Name the current Prime Minister of Britain.
- How many dwarfs were there in the fairytale 'Snow White'? Name them.
- What do you get if you boil water?
- Maria Montessori was a famous name in which field?
- Name the highest waterfall in Sri Lanka.
- In Kipling's 'Jungle Book', what kind of creature was Kaa?
- What is the name of the part of the human skeleton which protects our brain?
- What country was the first to land a man on the moon?
- What is the largest ocean on Earth?

Sudoku 311

	5				6
4			5		
		3			4
6			3		
		2			1
1				4	

Compiled by Peter Fernando

1. In the large square you can see three features:

Vertical columns

Six vertical columns with six small squares in each column.

Horizontal columns

Six horizontal columns with six small squares in each of them.

Grids

Six boxes or grids with six small squares in each of them.

2. Insert Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the small squares in a way so as not to repeat the same number twice.

Now try to complete Junior Sudoku 311 using logic and reasoning. This is a good exercise for your mind.

Solution - No. 309

2	5	3	6	1	4
6	1	4	5	3	2
4	2	5	3	6	1
1	3	6	2	4	5
3	4	2	1	5	6
5	6	1	4	2	3

Junior Crossword - No. 948

	1		2		3		4		5
6									
7									
8		9			10	11			
				12					
13									
14	15		16		17		18		
19									

Across

- 6 A track for racehorses
- 8 Someone in a play or film
- 10 A woolly animal
- 13 Your father's father
- 14 Traffic goes along these
- 17 A type of snake
- 19 Below

Down

- 1 Rapid
- 2 A furry animal
- 3 Throw into the air
- 4 Costing nothing
- 5 Not permanent
- 7 Risky
- 9 Possessed
- 11 Intensely disliked
- 12 ___ and on
- 15 Counts up
- 16 Certain
- 17 High playing cards
- 18 A fruit from a palm



Please enter your full name, date of birth, home address, mobile number and school.

All entries must be sent on a postcard and certified by a teacher or parent as your own work.

WINNER
Sinali Wijesinghe,
 Himbutana

Solution - No. 946

S	U	B	M	A	R	I	N	E
N	E	O	I					
H	I	D	E	S	B	A	C	O
E	I	S	B	E				
A	I	D	S	T	E	R	R	O
V		S	R					
I	N	V	I	T	E	A	L	S
E	O	A	S	E				
R	I	D	E	R	P	L	A	Y
K	T	I	S					
B	A	S	S	I	N	E	T	S

Fun Quiz 244 WINNERS!

- Divanya John, Wattala
- Ruzaina Junkeer, Colombo 2
- Sandul Kulasekera, Homagama

Answers

Aboriginal people, Napoleon Bonaparte, Joseph Priestly, Antoine Lavoisier, Kits/Kittens, Caspian Sea, Immune System, Nuwara Eliya, Toto, Green Cedar tree, 225 members

Hey Kids,

Funday Times is now online! You can check out all your favourite stories, news, events and competitions and so much more by logging in to www.fundaytimes.lk
 You can also send in your art & articles and entries for the online competitions & quizzes through this site. Please email the editor at fundaytimes1@gmail.com or call us on 2479337/2479333 with your suggestions and feedback and for any clarifications you need.

Funday Times 20th Anniversary



Dear Readers,

Funday Times turned 20 years in August this year. We thank you all for being with us through the years. We have celebrated our anniversaries in previous years with a variety of features and events.

This year we have added some new colourful logos to enhance the design of the Funday. As you would have found, we are now incorporated as a pull-out in the ST2 section of the Sunday Times.

Since we are unable to get together for an Anniversary event due to the current situation, we are conducting a special Anniversary Competition for you with prizes sponsored by Hilton Colombo.

We hope you continue with us and we will endeavour to give of our best to make Funday Times your favourite kids' newspaper.



Essay Competition

9 years and below
Why I like the Funday Times
Word Count: 150 words

10 – 12 years
My favourite feature in Funday Times
Word Count: 150 – 200 words

13 – 15 years
Has reading the Funday Times helped you? If so, explain how it has.
Word Count: 200 – 250 words



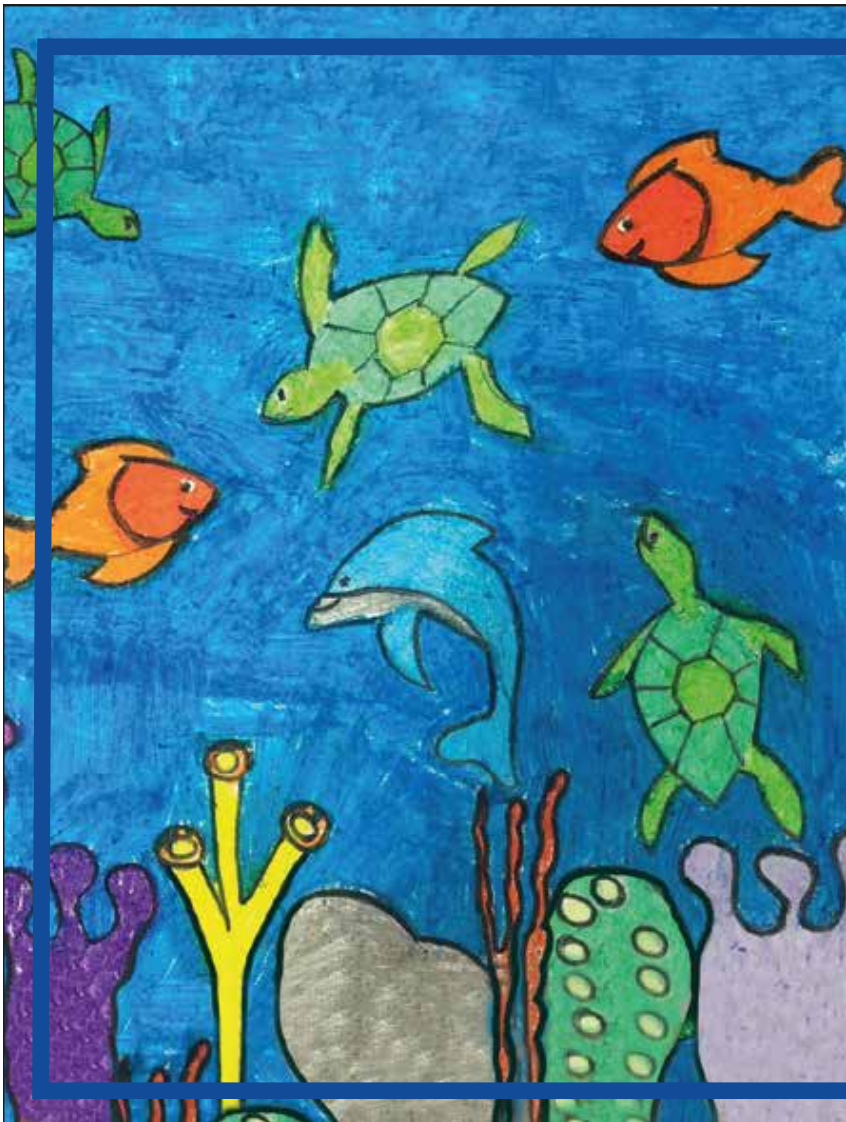
Digital Art Competition

Age Group: 8 – 15 years
Entries can be sent on a topic of your choice. Please mention the topic on your email. **Please note that all Art entries must be done on the computer and not on paper.**

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All competition entries should be certified by a parent or guardian as your own work.

Closing Date: September 30, 2020



Save the Ocean!

Hilton Hotels Sri Lanka together with Big Spark by Gateway and SOS Children's Villages present "Save the Ocean" a CSR project for children.

Children! Get creative. Upload your creations and help save the ocean. With every 10 submissions, 1 kg of plastic waste will be collected and a baby turtle will be released to the ocean.

Attractive prizes to be won!

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

- Draw a poster on the theme, "Clean the Beach to protect our Ocean".
- Essay, Creative Writing or Poetry on "Protecting our Ocean".
- Build your own Creative Aquarium at home.
- Design your own Robots for the Ocean Exploration or Conservation.
- Design a Game using any coding platform with the theme "Save the Ocean".

Ages 03 to 16 are eligible to participate

Entries Close on 15th November 2020

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Win super books from VIJITHA YAPA BOOKSHOP

Age: 9 years and below

Word Count: 150

Topic: A rainy day

Win: Disney Meet the Robinsons – Keep Moving Forward

Lewis is an inventor... but his inventions never seem to work. He's ready to give up when a boy named Wilbur Robinson arrives in a Time Machine and whisks Lewis off to the future.



The two boys embark upon an exciting adventure travelling through time. Along the way, Lewis learns to let go of the past and keep moving forward.

Age: 10 – 12 years
Word Count: 150 – 200
Topic: Imagine you've invented a time machine! What year do you travel to?

Win: Five Fall into Adventure by Enid Blyton

Somebody has broken into Kirrin Cottage and George and Timmy have disappeared! Could the mysterious ragamuffin Jo be involved?



Write at the top of your Essay

■ Book Competition ■ Essay Topic



Age: 13 – 15 years
Word Count: 200 – 250
Topic: Write a story about what it would be like to climb to the very top of the highest mountain in the world.

Win: Hickory Dickory Dock by Agatha Christie

Hercule Poirot doesn't need detective skills to realize something is troubling his secretary, Miss Lemon – she has made three mistakes in a simple letter. It seems an outbreak of kleptomania at the student hostel in which her sister works is distracting his usually efficient assistant.



Deciding that desperate times call for desperate measures, the great detective agrees to investigate.

However, desperation is a motive he shares with a killer...

Note

Remember to check out the winning Book Competition essays which are published every week on our Funday Times website www.fundaytimes.lk

Read-a-Book and win a voucher from Vijitha Yapa Bookshop

Read any book of your choice and write briefly about it. What we want is not just a summary of the story but your views on the book. The best account in the three age groups will be awarded book vouchers of Rs. 500 each from Vijitha Yapa Bookshop. Three winners will be selected each month. **Your account should not exceed 200 words.** Please indicate word count on entry. Please fill in the coupon and attach it to your entry.

Read-a-Book Competition

Name :

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Date of birth :

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Address :

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School:

Tel:

Finished book on :

.....

Dilshan Malinga
9 years on September 13

Kenrich Peter
4 years on September 13

Samijan Sanjeev
8 years on September 11

Aidan Askar
4 years on September 7

Photographs of members and non-members between 4 – 15 years, for the birthday page, should reach us at least ten days before the birthday, along with a letter from a parent giving full details.

News in Pictures

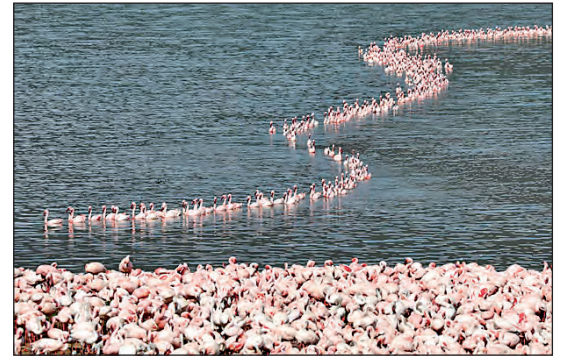
September 8



Gaza City, Gaza Strip
Palestinian athlete Ahmed Abu Hasira demonstrates his parkour skills.



Venice
Rowers take part in the annual traditional gondolas and boats Historical Regatta (Regata Storica) on the Grand Canal.



Kenya
A flamboyance of flamingos crowds together in Lake Bogoria, in Baringo County.



Chon Buri, Thailand
Mae Mali, believed to be the country's oldest hippopotamus, eats fruits during her 55th birthday party at Khao Kheow zoo.



Vietnam
Nguyen Van Chien, 92, sits for a portrait to show his 5-metre long hair which, according to him, has not been cut for nearly 80 years, at his home in Tien Giang province.

Sources: The Guardian/ Reuters/ AFP

“When I grow up”

SISUMAGA 
Art Competition

Draw a picture of who you dream to be when you grow up and upload a photo to www.uaart.lk on or before the 19th of Oct 2020.



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KIDS IN COLOUR With **REEVES**
Kids in Colour together with Reeves Art Competition is conducted monthly. A topic is given for each month. Three winners from three age groups will be selected. Winners will be announced on the second Sunday of each month and all winners will receive an attractive gift pack from Reeves.

Please note that all paintings should be certified by a teacher or parent, refer page 2 for further details.

All paintings should be on A4 size paper
 Please write Reeves Art Competition at the back of your entry, together with your name, date of birth, address, telephone no., and school.

Topic for Sept. - My favourite storybook characters
Closing Date : September 30, 2020

Wax Crayons • Oil Pastels • Paint Sets • Colour Sets • Water Colours • Oil Colours • Poster Colours • Powder Paints • Brushes

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Note Winners please contact us on 2479337/2479333 and arrange to collect your prizes. Winners from Colombo district please collect your prizes from **Ninehearts (Pte) Ltd.** Please remember to certify your entries as we had to reject several good entries that were not properly certified. Remember to write the date that you send in your entries.

August 2020 – Interesting Hobbies

1st Place

4-7 YEARS



Asini Mudalige
Ladies' College, Colombo

8-11 YEARS



Enid Reuban
Amirthakaly S. S. V. M. Vidyalayam, Batticaloa

12-15 YEARS



Haribawan Shankar
Vivekananda National College, Colombo

2nd Place



Dylan Roshan
S. Thomas' Preparatory School, Colombo



Adeesha Sankalpa
St. Benedict's College, Colombo



Ruzaina Junkeer
Buddhist Ladies College, Colombo

3rd Place



Gavin Perera
St. Sebastian's Nursery School, Enderamulla



Sayuni Piyandee
Visakha Vidyalaya, Colombo



Ashmitha Senthilkumaran
Vembadi Girls' High School, Jaffna

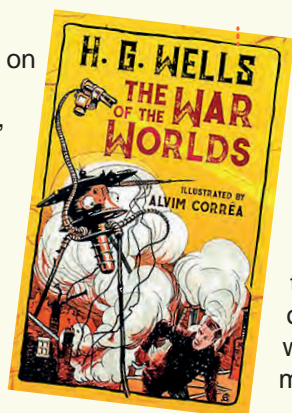


H. G. Wells

H.G. Wells (Herbert George Wells) was a prolific English author of fiction and non-fiction. Wells is best-remembered, for his famous science fiction novel 'The War of the Worlds' and his uncanny predictions about the future.

H.G. Wells was born on September 21, 1866 in Bromley, Kent, England, to Joseph Wells and Sarah Neal. His father was a domestic gardener, shopkeeper and professional cricket player and his mother was a former domestic servant.

In 1874, H.G. Wells broke his leg and it was during this time that he started to develop a love of reading, which led to his interest in writing.



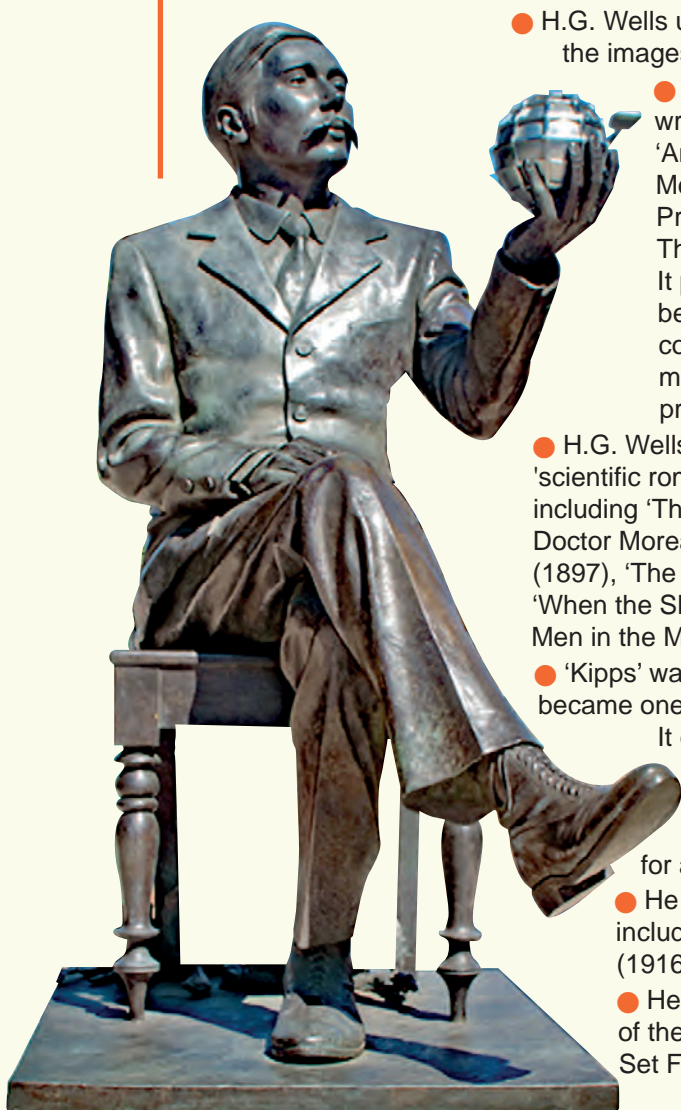
He attended a private school until family finances forced him to seek apprenticeship work. He later gained work as a teacher at Midhurst Grammar School.

A scholarship gained him access to the Normal School of Science, where he wrote for the school magazine.

In 1895 his novel 'The Time Machine' was published and he became instantly famous.



Interesting Facts:



- H.G. Wells used to draw and sketch, calling the images 'picshuas'.

- The first non-fiction bestseller written by H.G. Wells was 'Anticipations of the Reaction of Mechanical and Scientific Progress Upon Human Life and Thought', published in 1901. It predicted what the world would be like in the year 2000. He was correct on many ideas but also missed the mark on a few of his predictions.

- H.G. Wells wrote novels considered as 'scientific romances' in his early career, including 'The Time Machine', 'The Island of Doctor Moreau' (1896), 'The Invisible Man' (1897), 'The War of the Worlds' (1898), 'When the Sleeper Wakes', and 'The First Men in the Moon'.

- 'Kipps' was published in 1905 and became one of H.G. Wells' favourites.

It explored social class economic disparity, topics that intrigued him and caused him to become a member of the Fabian Society for a time.

- He wrote comedy novels as well, including 'Mr. Britling Sees It Through' (1916).

- He wrote about the future creation of the atomic bomb in 'The World Set Free', published in 1914.

- H.G. Wells ran for Parliament in 1922 and 1923 as a Labour Party candidate but was unsuccessful. He had wanted to use a political position to advance his ideas.
- In the 1930s H.G. Wells travelled to Hollywood. He wrote 'Things to Come', a film adaptation of his 1933 novel 'The Shape of Things to Come'. It was released in 1936.
- On October 30, 1938 Orson Welles performed a radio play of 'The War of the Worlds'. It was an adaptation of H.G. Wells' book and caused panic as audiences were led to believe that it was real. The novel was made into Hollywood movies and the radio broadcast and its effects are still talked about today.
- H.G. Wells passed away on August 13, 1946 at the age of 79. He wrote more than 114 books in his lifetime, more than 50 of which were novels.



Source: SoftSchools.com

Tomahawk Quiz No. 175

Questions for the Tomahawk Quiz No. 175 are based on articles appearing in the Funday Times of August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2020. All you have to do is to find the answers to the questions given.

Write the answers neatly on a postcard. Cut the strip 'Tomahawk Quiz No. 175' seen at the top of this page and paste it on your postcard. Please get your entries certified as your own work by a teacher or parent.

Two lucky winners will receive brand new Tomahawk Mountain Bikes with the compliments of Tomahawk Bicycle Mall



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QUESTIONS – QUIZ NO. 175

1. Where is the Lincoln Memorial located? Who designed the statue of Abraham Lincoln?
2. The Kandy Esala Perahera now held, dates back to the reign of which Sri Lankan king?
3. Who was Pocahontas?
4. During which colonial period did Fr. Joseph Vaz arrive in Sri Lanka?
5. Name the author of 'Kim'? Which other well-known book did he write?

All Funday Times readers between 18 - 15 years are eligible to participate. (Those who have already won a bicycle are not eligible to participate.)

Closing Date: September 30, 2020

Tomahawk Quiz No. 174
 ▶ Namik Hassan, Dehiwala
 ▶ Yasmitha Rasanga, Padukka **WINNERS!**

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7 - 9 AGE GROUP
 Identify and match the body parts.

EAR, EYE, MOUTH, HAND, LEG, HAIR, NECK, NOSE, ARM, FOOT

7 - 9 years WINNERS!
 ▶ Miheli Kumaraage, Boralesgamuwa
 ▶ Thrishan Kailash, Angoda
 ▶ Hana Yusuf, Colombo 6
 ▶ Vethmi Senanayake, Homagama
 ▶ Vernon Gnanaraja, Colombo 5

Winners please call Funday Times on 2479337 and arrange to collect your prizes.