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Beauty of Dunhinda Falls

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Sudoku

304

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

Now try to complete Junior Sudoku 304 using logic and reasoning. This is a good exercise for your mind.

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.

Solution – No. 302

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

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.

Compiled by Peter Fernando

Jokes

What did the beach say to the tide when it came in?

Long time, no sea.



What do ghosts like to eat in the summer?

I Scream!



What does a mermaid use to call her friends?

A shell-phone, of course.



Why don't fish go on vacation?

Because they're always in school!



Age: 9 years and below

Word Count: 150

Topic: A letter to a friend

Win: Secret Kingdom of – Emerald Unicorn by Rosie Banks

Queen Malice has taken over the Secret Kingdom! Ellie, Summer and Jasmine must find four magical jewels to create a new crown for King Merry – but how will they find the emerald when the entire kingdom is under the queen's wicked spell?



Age: 10 - 12 years

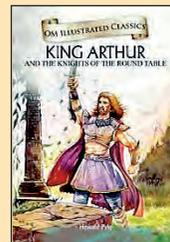
Word Count: 150 – 200

Topic: Caring for my environment

Win: King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table by Howard Pyle

This is the story of one of the most magical legends, that of King Arthur and his noble knights of the Round Table. It begins when young Arthur meets Merlin and fulfils his destiny by easily extracting a mystical sword that none could lift and becoming king of the land.

Read about the fascinating adventures of King Arthur and the valiant Knights of the Round Table as they set forth on their quest for the Holy Grail right until the Last Battle.



Age: 13 - 15 years

Word Count: 200 - 250

Topic: The effects of lockdown on the environment

Win: Accidental Further Adventures of the Hundred-Year Old Man by Jonas Jonasson

It all begins with that pesky lever in the hot-air balloon. Alan is sitting quietly with his friend Julius, waiting for his 101st birthday party to begin, when someone manages to break the lever, and before they know it, up they go...

But what goes up must come down, and after they are rescued from the water by a North Korean ship, it's only a matter of time before they are entangled in a global diplomatic crisis involving a briefcase full of contraband uranium.



Write at the top of your Essay

■ Book Competition ■ Essay Topic

June 9

News in Pictures



London, UK
An image of Charles Dickens is projected on to the west towers of Westminster Abbey to mark the 150th anniversary of his death. The light show was created by Luxmuralis in collaboration with the Charles Dickens Museum.



New Mexico, USA
A pair of young Ocelots hanging out in a hammock at the ABQ BioPark Zoo, Albuquerque.



Jinan, China
Work is under way to move a 100-year-old traditional building in the city.

Bandar Abbas, Iran
A fake aircraft carrier appears off the coast. As tensions remain high between Iran and the US, the Islamic Republic appears to have constructed a mockup of an aircraft carrier off its southern coast for potential live-fire drills. The ship resembles the Nimitz-class carriers that the US Navy routinely sails into the Persian gulf.



June 8



Washington D.C., USA
US Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (C) and Democratic lawmakers kneel while observing a moment of silence to honour George Floyd and victims of racial injustice, on Capitol Hill.



Paris, France
Workers prepare to remove damaged scaffolding elements from the remains of the burnt roof of Notre Dame Cathedral.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
A cross with the name of George Floyd, the black man who was killed when a white police officer knelt on his neck for nearly nine minutes in Minneapolis, is held by a protester at an anti-racism rally.



Amman, Jordan
A teacher wearing a protective suit interacts with a child at a nursery after the government eased coronavirus restrictions.



Washington D.C., USA
Crosses with the names of people killed by police are hung on a fence at Lafayette Square near the White House during protests against police brutality and racism.

Source: The Guardian

The smiling face mask

By Manoshi de Silva

Malli was not well and he had to go to the hospital on most days, for his routine checkups and tests. Usually Akki went with him and made sure that she kept him calm because he was very scared to go to the hospital. Having Akki around always helped Malli to feel relaxed.

But now things were so different. Only one parent was allowed in the hospital with Malli. Also everyone had to wear face masks and keep a proper distance from each other at the hospital. Even after coming home, they had to wash, clean and even sanitize whatever they touched.

Malli was really used to having Akki by his side, whenever he went to the hospital. But the last visit to the hospital with only Amma hadn't gone too well. Malli didn't like wearing a face mask. He had kept on trying to remove it. Although it was necessary to wear a face mask, especially when visiting a public place like a hospital, Malli was too small to understand the importance of it.

Akki was very sad to see Malli after he came home from his last hospital visit, a few weeks previously. His whole face was wet with tears and he looked miserable and tired. Amma told Akki that Malli had cried right throughout, asking for her. Some of the other children at the 'Children's Ward' had also started crying after watching Malli crying so much.

Tomorrow was Malli's next appointment with the doctor. Amma and Thaththa were already worried, wondering how to keep Malli calm the following day. They knew he would refuse to wear the face mask and that he would also feel very lonely at the hospital without Akki. Akki was sad too, because she knew that Malli would cry a lot the next day.

Akki wondered how she could make Malli smile. Whenever she went to the hospital with him previously, she would give him a wide funny smile from time to time and make Malli giggle. Akki didn't have a few of her front teeth because they had fallen. It was normal for kids her age and

she knew that she would be getting new adult teeth soon. Akki would often stick her tongue through the gaps between her teeth and Malli would howl and laugh.

Akki went in front of the mirror and smiled, looking at her teeth. She got an idea.

"Amma, can I have the face mask Malli will be wearing tomorrow?" she asked her mother. "I have an idea to cheer him up!"

Amma took out a new face mask and handed it to Akki, after making sure she washed her hands before touching it. She also asked Akki not to make it dirty. Akki drew a smiling mouth on the outside of it using a colour pen. She made it look as much as possible like her own smile.

The next day when Malli got ready to go to the hospital, Amma put the face mask with the smiling mouth, on Malli. It looked so funny and everyone at home laughed. Akki took Malli near the mirror and she smiled and pointed at her mouth and then at the mouth drawn on the face mask. Malli looked at both, his Akki's smile and the smile on the face mask. Then he started to giggle. He didn't try to take the face mask off because he loved it.

When Amma and Malli walked into the hospital, the nurses at the reception and a few patients saw Malli's face mask and they all giggled. Malli loved all the attention and he started giggling as well. When Amma and Malli went to the waiting area of the 'Children's Ward', there were a few small children there. Two of them were already crying as they were scared to be at the hospital.

Malli waved at the crying children



and pointed at his smiling face mask. The children stopped crying and looked at Malli curiously. Then they too started to smile and laugh. Malli started to move in a funny way and the children couldn't stop laughing. Even the parents were laughing at Malli's funny actions.

While the doctor was checking him, Malli looked at his own reflection on the glass door and giggled when he saw his funny face with the smiling face mask. "What a brave little boy!" said the doctor, because Malli didn't cry or try to stop the doctor from checking him. Malli felt very proud.

After a few hours Amma returned home with Malli. Malli looked bright and happy. Amma carefully removed the smiling face mask and put it in the bin. "Did Malli cry today?" asked Akki. "Not at all!" smiled Amma.

"He kept on looking at his face in the car mirror and he didn't even want to take off the face mask today. He was even a little hero who stopped a few other little ones from crying at the hospital today!" Akki felt very happy to hear all this.

The smiling face mask stopped Malli from crying and it saved the day.

Hattie McDaniel

Hattie McDaniel was an artist, actor and entertainer during her life, appearing as a blues singer as well as being in movies. Hattie McDaniel became the first African American to be honoured with an Academy Award. She won the Oscar for best actress in a supporting role in 1939 for her role of Mammy in the film 'Gone with the Wind' (1939).

Born on June 10, 1895, in Wichita, Kansas, She was raised in Denver, Colorado. Hattie was the youngest of 13 children, to enslaved parents. All of their family had a musical and theatrical nature, with her brother Sam McDaniel and sister Etta McDaniel also performers and actors.

Hattie left school in 1910 to become a performer in several travelling minstrel groups (vaudeville). At the start of the Great Depression, however, little work was available, so McDaniel went to work as a bathroom attendant at Sam Pick's nightclub in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Although the nightclub had only white performers, some customers heard McDaniel sing and encouraged the owner to hire her. McDaniel performed there for more than a year until she left for Los Angeles, California. There she found a small role on a local radio show, The Optimistic Do-Nuts, and shortly thereafter became the show's main attraction.

McDaniel made her film debut in 1932, but she did not land her first major part until she appeared in director John Ford's 'Judge Priest' (1934). In that movie she sang a duet with humorist Will Rogers. Her role as a happy Southern servant in 'The Little Colonel' (1935) made her a controversial figure in the liberal black community, which sought to end Hollywood's stereotyping. When criticized for taking such roles, McDaniel responded that she would rather play a maid in the movies than be one in real life; during the 1930s she played the role of maid or cook in numerous films, most notably in 'Gone with the Wind.'

In 1939, Hattie became the first black woman to ever win an Oscar for Best Supporting Actress thanks to her role as Mammy in 'Gone With The Wind' – another maid.

At the Academy Awards that year, the hotel bent the rules in order to have her attend, but she was placed in a sectioned area of an otherwise 'no blacks allowed' venue.

She has two stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame out of the possible five available to stars – one for her work as a blues singer, and one for her contribution to film.

During World War II (1939 – 45), McDaniel organized entertainment for black troops. Towards the end of the war, however, liberal black groups – such as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) – lobbied Hollywood to end the stereotyped roles in which McDaniel had become typecast, and consequently her Hollywood film opportunities declined.

In 1947, she became the first African American to star in a weekly radio program aimed at a general audience, playing the role of a maid on 'The Beulah Show.'

Hattie McDaniel died of breast cancer on October 26, 1952 and was interred in the Rosedale Cemetery, in Los Angeles, California. It had been her wish to be buried with her fellow movie stars in the Hollywood Forever Memorial Park Cemetery in Hollywood; however Jack Roth, the

cemetery's owner at the time, refused to allow her to be buried there because she was black.

In 1999, the new owner of the cemetery wanted to right that wrong. Ms. McDaniel's family did not want to disturb her remains after all this time,



Hattie's role in 'Gone With The Wind' allowed her to become the first black actress to receive an Oscar.

so the cemetery did the next best thing and built a memorial to Hattie McDaniel on the lawn overlooking the lake. It is one of the most popular sites for visitors to the cemetery.



Memorial to Hattie McDaniel



Hattie with her Academy Award

Hattie McDaniel

Source: Internet

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.

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Topic for June - My Environment
Closing Date : June 30, 2020

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.

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

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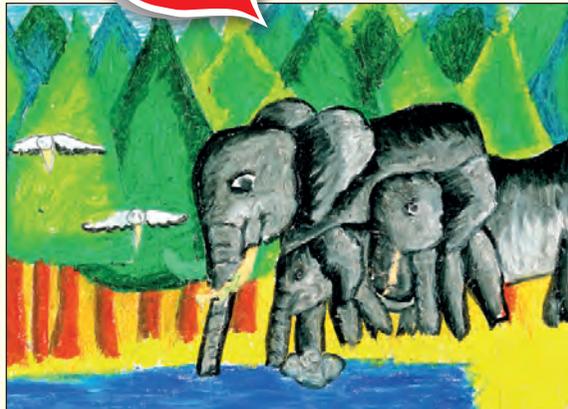
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1st Place
4-7 YEARS



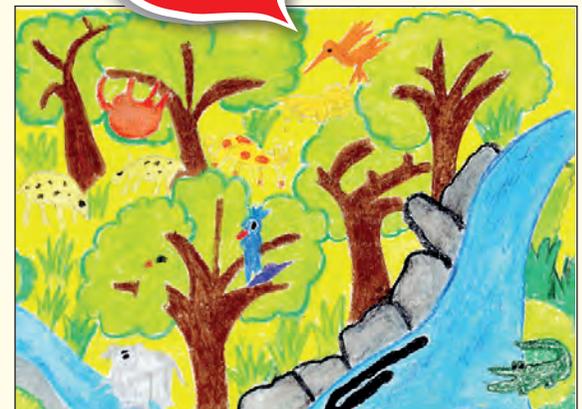
Dylan Roshan
 S. Thomas' Preparatory School,
 Colombo 3

8-11 YEARS



Anjana Padmasiri
 Royal College, Colombo 7

12-15 YEARS



Vasan Shivani
 Highlands College, Hatton

2nd Place

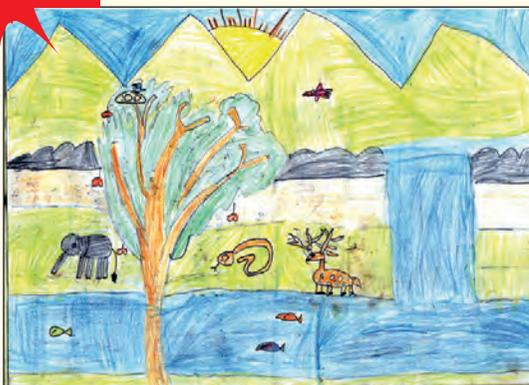


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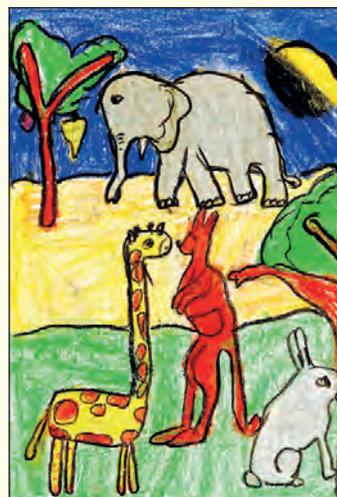


Kalpa Vijekoon
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3rd Place

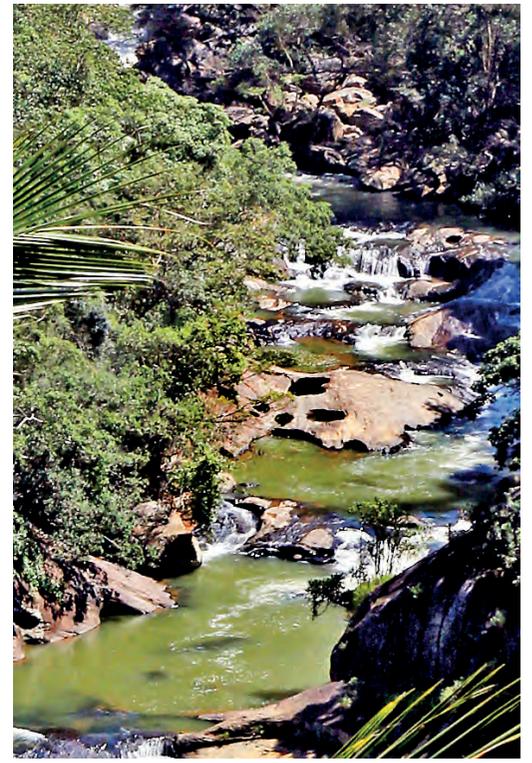


Dinuja Fernando
 Trinity College, Kandy



Atarah Roshan
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Note
 Winners please contact us on 2479337/2479333 and arrange to collect your prizes. Please remember to certify your entries as we had to reject several good entries that were not properly certified.



Dunhinda Falls

The 64 m-high Dunhinda Falls are located 5 km north of Badulla. The best time to see the falls is June and July, but they're worth a visit at any time. The source of this waterfall is a water stream called Badulu Oya which starts in the Badulla area.

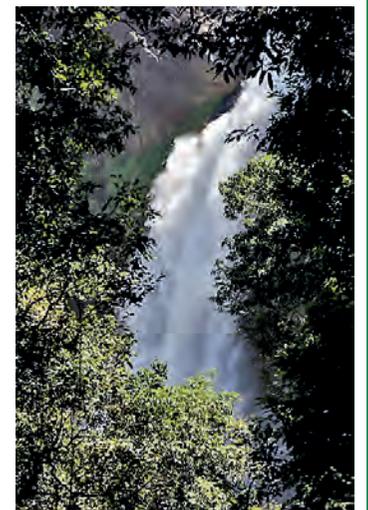
The name Dunhinda is derived from the misty appearance in front of the waterfall during the rainy season, as 'dun' in Sinhala means mist. It is known as Bridal Falls in English, as the shape of the waterfall resembles a bridal veil. Dunhinda is a remarkably beautiful waterfall.

To reach this waterfall you need to travel on the Badulla – Mahiyangana main road till you reach 'Dunhinda Junction'. It is easily identified by the sign board with a gate at the right side of the road. The observation platform at the basin of Dunhinda Falls can be reached via a scenic 1.5 km long jungle footpath. On the way, there is also a vantage point to the Kuda Dunhinda Ella, the 'Small Dunhinda Falls' further downstream. However, it is difficult to walk near that waterfall because you have to

go through the forest in the mountains.

Along the footpath, vendors sell snacks, drinks and sundry items. Thus the footpath is usually not lonely. At some points it is very narrow and you need to take care. You are advised to be careful of monkeys in the area and avoid walking with food items in your hands.

After completing the climb, you can see the beauty of Dunhinda. You should not attempt to bathe in the water since it is very dangerous.



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Tomahawk Quiz No. 172

Questions for the Tomahawk Quiz No. 172 are based on articles appearing in the Funday Times of March 1, 8 and 15, 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. 172' 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.

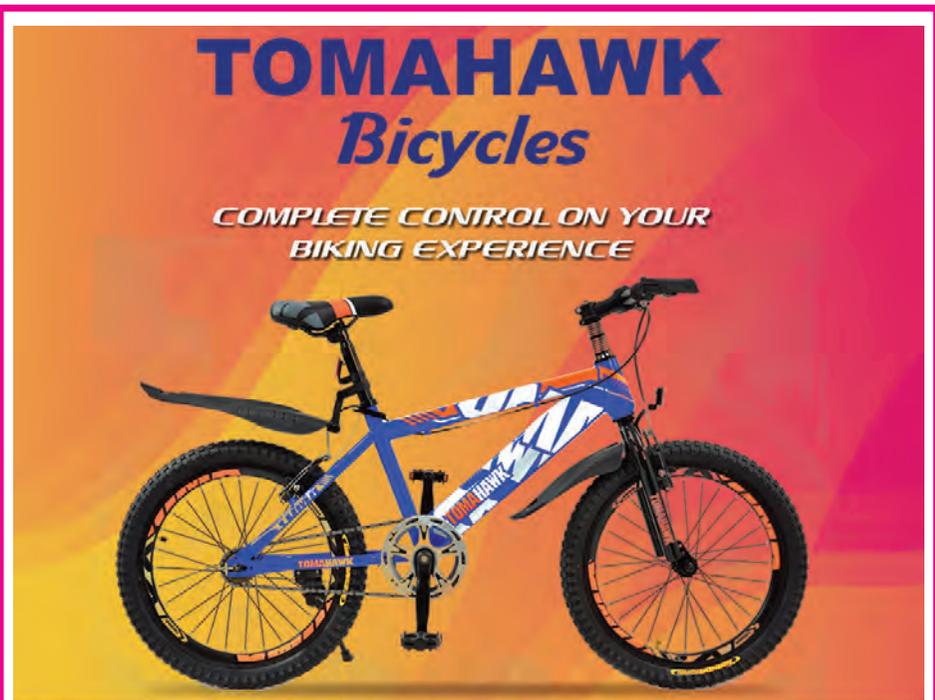
Two lucky winners will receive brand new **Tomahawk Mountain Bikes** with the compliments of **Tomahawk Bicycle Mall**

All Funday Times readers between 8 - 15 years are eligible to participate. (Those who have already won a bicycle are not eligible to participate.)

Closing Date: June 30, 2020

Tomahawk Quiz No. 171

- ▶ Abdur Rahman, Matale
- ▶ Pramudu Rajapaksha, Piliyandala



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Questions – Quiz No. 172

1. Name the country and city where Duomo Cathedral is situated.
2. During which war did Florence Nightingale first look after wounded British soldiers?
3. How many terms did Sirimavo Bandaranaike serve as Prime Minister of Sri Lanka?
4. The Raj Ghat in India is a memorial to which famous Indian Leader?
5. Name three steps to take to avoid contracting the novel coronavirus disease.



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Ocean glories

Celebrating World Oceans Day at the British Council
 8 June 2020

Winners:

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- Usman Ukkas
- Nuha Rabeeu
- Yahali Amarasinghe
- A. B. F. Awra
- Ivanka Thampapillai
- Tyler Herft