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Sudoku 305

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

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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 305 using logic and reasoning. This is a good exercise for your mind.

Solution - No. 303

5	2	4	3	1	6
1	6	3	5	4	2
6	1	5	4	2	3
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Junior Crossword - No. 942

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Across

- 1 Small
- 3 Dirty city fog
- 7 Opposite of strong
- 8 An eight-legged creature
- 10 Things made of baked clay
- 13 Clap and cheer
- 16 A protective hard hat
- 17 Enormous
- 18 A drink made from grape juice
- 19 Author

Down

- 1 An area of mown grass
- 2 Make tea in this
- 4 Created
- 5 A building for a car
- 6 Glitter
- 9 Ceased
- 11 A male relative
- 12 A month
- 14 A map of a building
- 15 Rip

Solution - No. 940

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

Fun Quiz 240

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Age group 8 - 10

- When is Father's Day celebrated in Sri Lanka this year?
- How many squares are found on a chess board?
- Name the princess in the movie 'Tangled'.
- Which king of Lanka did Mihindu Thero first meet at Mihintale?
- What is a group of ants called?
- Name the author of 'Matilda'.
- What is the currency used in India?
- Which planet in our solar system is the largest?
- How many angles does a square have?
- Who is the famous Sri Lankan veteran author of 'Kuda Hora'?



Fun Quiz 237

Winners

- Joel Rambukkange, Kandy
- Sandamal Gunawardena, Kadawatha

Answers

March 22, Theme 2020 - 'Water and Climate Change', 22 electoral districts, Response Sil Vous Plait / Please Respond, Jane Austen, Ewe, Karl Benz, 5 angles, Wrestling, Filament, Chamari Atapattu

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News in Pictures

NEWS



London, UK

A police officer looks on from a raised viewing platform on Oxford Street as non-essential stores reopen for the first time since the nationwide lockdown came into force.



Bangkok, Thailand

Kindergarten students stand in physical distancing markings on the floor on their first day back at International Pioneers School.



Paris, France

Police detain a female protestor during a demonstration demanding better working conditions for health workers.

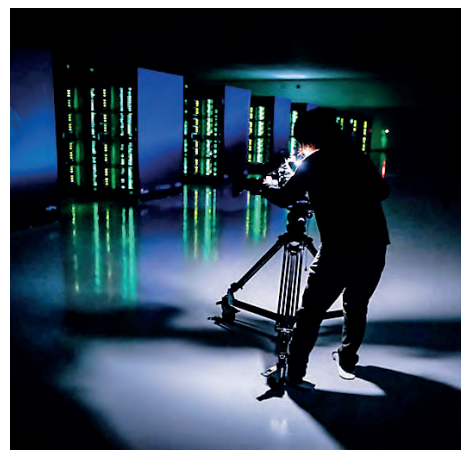
Istanbul, Turkey

Diners are seated in dome-shaped, isolated eating areas at a restaurant.



Redondo Beach, US

People exercise at Inspire South Bay Fitness behind plastic sheets in workout pods. Physical distancing measures were introduced under California's coronavirus phase 3 reopening guidelines.



Kobe, Japan

A camera operator films Fugaku, the country's new supercomputer. The machine replaces its predecessor, the world's fastest supercomputer known as K. The device has been deployed ahead of schedule to help tackle coronavirus.

June 15



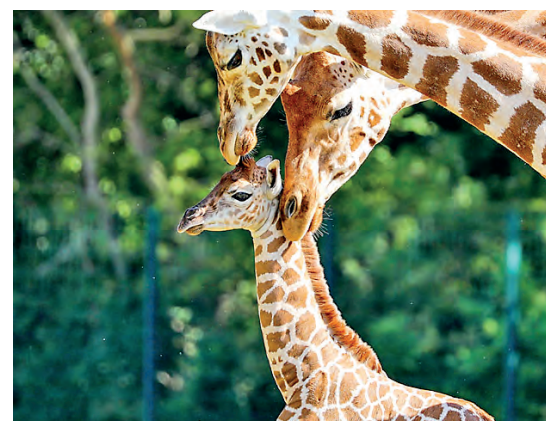
Rome, Italy

Nurses stage a flashmob protest over contracts, wages, precarious employment and job rights on Piazza del Popolo, as the country eases its lockdown.



Kampar, Indonesia

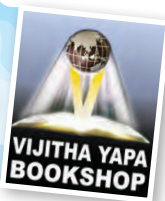
A BAE Systems Hawk 209 jet fighter is seen after crashing in a residential area in Riau province. The cause of the incident is still under investigation.



Berlin, Germany

Henry, a Rothschild's giraffe calf, gets some TLC from his parents in their enclosure at Tierpark Berlin zoo. The 11-day-old is already more than 6 feet tall and weighs about 60 kg. Rothschild's giraffes are a critically endangered subspecies with only 2,000 remaining in the wild.

Source : The Guardian

Win **super books** from

Age: 9 years and below

Word Count: 150

Topic: My father

Win: The Magic Clock and other stories by Enid Blyton

There's something a bit different about this clock... Find out what, in this magical collection of short stories, packed full of delightful characters from Toyland and beyond.



Age: 10 - 12 years

Word Count: 150 - 200

Topic: A fun day with my Dad

Win: The Mystery of the Hidden House by Enid Blyton

The Find-Outers are forbidden to solve any mysteries this summer, so instead they make one up for Mr. Goon's nephew, Ern. But they don't expect their fake mystery to turn into a real one, or for Ern to disappear...



Age: 13 - 15 years

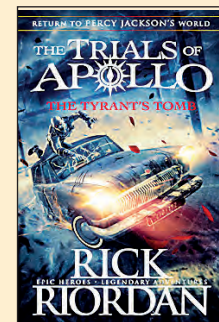
Word Count: 200 - 250

Topic: The refugee crisis around the world.

Win: The Trials of Apollo – The Tyrant's Tomb by Rick Riordan

Apollo has been banished to Earth, stuck in the body of an awkward mortal teenager.

To regain his godly form he will be forced to do deadly trials, rescue oracles and save the world!



Winners



Book Competition

Write at the top of your Essay

■ Book Competition ■ Essay Topic



10 - 12 years

What is your favourite movie and why do you think people should watch it?

Nisma Nawfar

Fathima B. M. V., Puttalam

13 - 15 years

March 1 as designated 'Zero Discrimination Day'. What do you understand by Zero Discrimination?

Ifadha Deen

Leeds Int. School, Galle

Emirates entertains kids

Imagination lands on emirates.com as airline keeps kids entertained during lockdown.

Leisure travel is suspended and schools are out, but imagination has landed on emirates.com. The family-friendly airline has launched a special activity page on its website to keep kids entertained during the lockdown and over the summer holidays.

Emirates Fly With Me Animals have now been digitised so families can take advantage of colourful puzzles, stories and activities featuring friendly, familiar faces – all from the comfort of their own homes. Decades of making air travel fun for little passengers has given the world's largest international airline a wealth of experience in

keeping children happy and occupied.

Parents and kids can download and print out a 16-page Fly With Me Animals colouring book to get re-acquainted with Lewis the Lion, Peek U the Panda, Ernie the Penguin, Savannah the Elephant, Brett the Bear, Mia the Manta Ray and ChaoChao the alligator.

They can connect with family and friends by sending a special message using one of the easily downloadable postcards or keep their most treasured snaps in a downloadable photo frame featuring the much-loved animals.

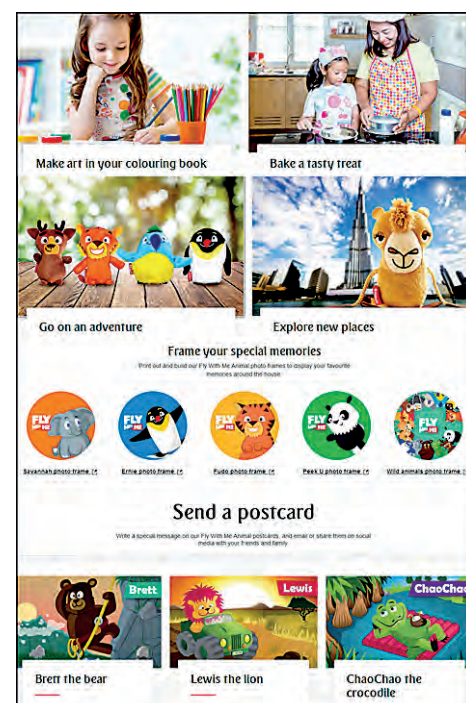
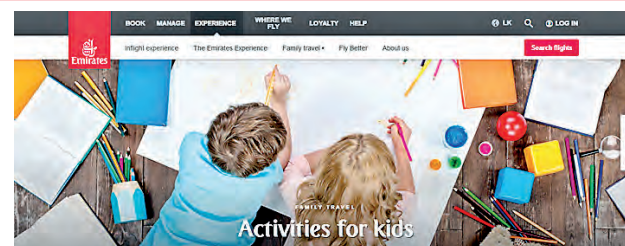
Kids can learn to bake a tasty treat with a yummy

banana cake recipe or

go on an adventure with the animals in a series of videos for children.

Fly With Me Animals activity magazines are also available to download and each issue is filled with puzzles and games making learning fun.

The curated activities were launched just in time for the prolonged stays at home necessitated by the COVID-19 pandemic and the summer holidays and are the perfect chance for kids to get extra creative and discover ways to make home-learning enjoyable.



Father's Day

What does Father's Day celebrate?

Father's Day is a day to celebrate fatherhood as well as your father's contribution to your life.

When is Father's Day celebrated?

Third Sunday of June every year.

What do people do to celebrate?

Most people spend the day with their dad. Many people give gifts, a card, or cook their dad a meal.

Typical Father's Day gifts include ties, clothes, electronics and tools. Since the day occurs on Sunday, a lot of people go to church with their dad to celebrate the day.

History

The original Father's Day is thought to have been founded by Sonora Dodd in Spokane, Washington on June 19, 1910. Sonora and her five siblings were raised by their single-parent dad. She thought that since there was a Mother's Day, there should be a day to honour fathers as well.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson visited Spokane and spoke at the Father's Day celebration. He wanted to make the day an official US holiday, but Congress didn't agree.

President Calvin Coolidge tried again in 1924, but the day still didn't become a holiday. The main reason was because many people felt that the day was too commercial.

In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson proclaimed the third Sunday of June as Father's Day. The national holiday was finally signed into law in 1972 by President Richard Nixon. Since then the day has become a major holiday in the United States and around the world.

Ideas for Father's Day

- Make a Card – All dads like a handmade card. Be sure to write a note and list some of the things you like about your dad. Draw a picture of you and him doing something together.



- Chores - Do some chores for your dad that you don't normally do. Do a chore that he normally does, such washing his car or gardening.
- Food - Most dads enjoy eating. You can make your dad his favourite meal or bring take-out from somewhere that he likes.



Father's Day around the World

- Russia – February 23
- Denmark – June 5
- Brazil – Second Sunday of August
- Australia and New Zealand – First Sunday of September
- Egypt and Syria – June 21
- Indonesia – November 12

Fun Facts

- Sonora initially wanted the day to be on her dad's birthday which was June 5th, but the preachers needed more time after Mother's Day to write their sermons, so the day was moved back to the third Sunday in June.
- There was a movement in the 1930s to combine Mother's Day and Father's Day into Parent's Day.
- For many dads, they consider being a father the most important job they have.

Ducksters

*Walk a little slower, Daddy",
said a little child so small.
"I am following in your footsteps
and I don't want to fall.*

*Sometimes your steps are very fast,
Sometimes they're hard to see.
So walk a little slower, Daddy,
For you are leading me.*

*Someday when I'm all grown up,
You're what I want to be;
Then I will have a little child,
Who'll want to follow me.*

*And I would want to lead just right,
And know that I was true;
So, walk a little slower, Daddy,
For I must follow you"*



Source: Internet

*My Dad's hands are strong
And they're big and they're tough
But when I need help
They're gentle enough.*

*My Dad's hands can teach me
To work and to give
And by their example
I'll learn how to live.*

*Right now my hands are small
And learning good from bad
Some day I hope my hands
Will be just like my Dad's!*

KIDS IN COLOUR

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 June - My Environment
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A loving father

Thank you Dad
For what I am today
I have no words to say
I have nothing to pay
For your enormous love
That is heaped day by day

When I was fumbling on sand
Gently you stretched your
sturdy hand
To raise me up
Like a little pup
I sink in your cozy chest
To have a little rest
I feel very warm
Even in a huge storm

Thank you Dad
I am so glad
For still I'm your little lass
Please hold my hand,
wherever I land
So I can stand

Sethuni Lehansa (11 years)
Boralesgamuwa

My father

My father's name is Ghazni. He is
39 years old. He is fair. He likes to eat buns.
He likes to drink tea. He is good.
I love him very much.

Raima Ghazni (6 years)
Najaa Int. School, Mt. Lavinia

A Greedy Dog

A dog stole a bone from a butcher's stall
And was chased away along the road
It had to cross a river on its way
Which was at that time in full spate

Looking from the bridge it saw below
Reflection of self, as another with bone
Being greedy it thought at once
Why not get that too, and then pounced

When it swam and dived to get the other
The one it had, got washed down the river
Tired and hungry, it climbed the bank
Losing the bone, foolish dog, felt sad

This is a lesson for us, young and old,
Not to be greedy and ask for more
Be contented with what you have
Life becomes a misery for those who crave.

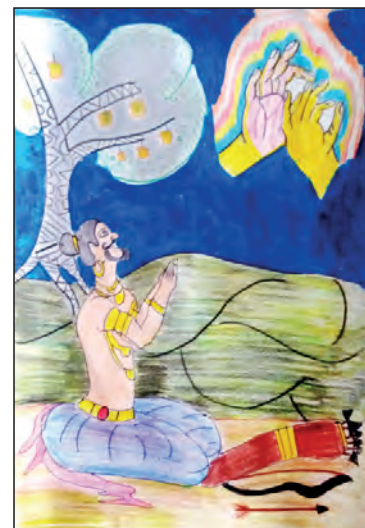
Binaya Gardiarachchi (9 years)
La Petite Academy, Dehiwala

Gardening

Gardening is one of the most famous
hobbies in the world. Gardening is helpful
for our health. It is very good for our body
and mind. If we do some gardening, our
mind will be relaxed and our brain will also
work and move fast. I think that everyone
should do some gardening and improve
their lives.

Hariprasath
Kingston College Int., Mutwal Branch

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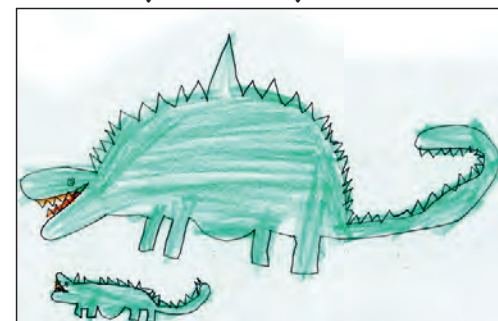
Sanuka Jayasinghe (Grade 9)
Vidura College

Waterfall



Nadya Maria (10 years)
Sheffield Int. School, Kotte

Mummy and baby crocodile



Tashane Sivagananathan (5 years)
Elizabeth Moir School

My garden



Kulan Jayasinghe (4 years)
Rajagiriya

Myself

My name is Nulara Jayawickrama.
I am eight years old. I live in
Moratuwa. My hobby is reading.
My talent is singing. My ambition is
to become a singer.

My mother is Udeshika
Prabadhani Gunathilaka. My father
is Saman Manjula Jayawickrama.
My pet is a fish called Goldie.

I like to draw sketches of swans
and peacocks. My birthday falls on
the ninth of April. I love myself very
much.

Nulara Jayawickrama (8 years)
Methodist College, Colombo 3

My father



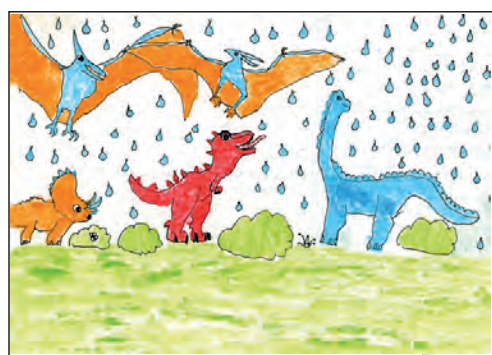
Yhogeessaan Mohan (5 years)
Good Shepherd Convent Montessori,
Kandy

My birthday



Nethuki Thivainya (5 years)
Lyceum Int. School, Panadura

Dinosaurs in the rain



Aadil Ameen (9 years)
Trinity College, Kandy

Holiday at the beach



Nethula Sathmin (8 years)
Prince of Wales College, Moratuwa

My grandfather and I

My grandfather's name is Charles Perera and I am Sesali Meegaswatte. He is 75 years old and I am eight years old. My grandfather's best friend is my grandmother. My best friend is my mother. Both my grandfather and I like pink colour. He likes to eat rice and I like to eat fried rice.

My grandfather has a big garden. I help him when he is gardening. He drops me to school and picks me up too. His birthday is in October but my birthday is in November. After celebrating our birthdays, we celebrate Christmas together with our whole family.

My grandfather loves me so much and I will always love him too.

Sesali Meegaswatte (8 years)
Oxford Int. College, Badulla

The wild animal that I like best

The wild animal that I like best is the cheetah. It can run fast. It has long legs. It's a carnivorous animal. It is the fastest animal on earth. The cheetah lives in African forests. It is found in Sri Lanka's zoo also.

It is yellow in colour with black dots on its skin. Cheetahs belong to the Cat Family. Cheetahs live in a group. It has a long tail. It eats rabbits, pigs, cows, deer, mice and birds. It has sharp teeth to eat meat. Sometimes it can climb trees. And sometimes it can be very dangerous.

Cheetah is a large cat. It can run 100 - 120 km/hr. It lives in India also. Its scientific name is *Acinonyx jubatus*. Its height is about 70 - 90 cm.

I like to watch films about cheetahs on the internet. Sometimes I go to the zoo in Dehiwala and watch cheetahs in their cage.

Nethupama Wijeratne (Grade 3)
Holy Cross College, Gampaha

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Also please mention the topic, your full name, date of birth and address in your entry. Articles should not exceed 200 words. Art should be on A4 size paper.



My father

Father is the person who provides us money for success in our future. There are various songs written to show the value of fathers. But the bad society at present has ignored the value of fathers. We can see lots of fathers spending their time in 'Homes for Aged'. Is this right? No. We must safeguard them till they leave this life. I promise that I won't put my father in a 'home for aged'.

My father's name is Kapila Wedagedara. He is 50 years old. He works in a finance company, in Anuradhapura. He comes home once a week. But there is no difference in his love for me. He likes to eat hoppers and he likes to drink milk.

I will safeguard my father when he is older. I love my father very much.

Dulmith Wedagedara (13 years)
Maliyadeva College, Kurunegala

My father - my hero

My father's name is Gayan and he is 38 years old. In this society, he is working as a photographer. He has a very kind nature and loves spending time with his family. His favourite pastime is watching English movies.

My father is really hard working to give us everything we need in our lives. He is so beautiful and enjoyable. He has given us a nice house and we always have food on the table. My father takes us on so many trips. We have a very nice time as he makes the trips exciting and lots of fun. We all love him so much.

My father would do anything to keep us safe and protected and that is why my father is my hero.

Meeriam Prabodhi (Grade 8)
St. Sebastian's College, Negombo

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.

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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.

