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**October 14, 2020**

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**Sudoku** 312

5	1			2	
			5		
			1		5
4		1			
		6			
	3			6	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 312 using logic and reasoning. This is a good exercise for your mind.

## Solution – No. 310

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

## Junior Crossword – No. 949

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

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date of birth, home address, mobile  
number and school.

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### Across

- 1 Replied  
6 Chair  
7 Middle  
9 Tiny mark  
11 Elf  
12 Once more  
13 A wasp might do  
this  
16 You need this to  
travel on a train,  
bus or plane  
18 Overdue  
19 A famous French  
emperor



## Down

- 1 Helper  
2 Frighten  
3 Shiny white seeds  
that are cooked in  
liquid  
4 Someone who  
repairs teeth  
5 Automobile  
8 This type of tree  
does not lose its  
leaves  
10 Baby hen  
14 Mirror reflection  
15 Halt  
17 A climbing plant

### Solution - No. 947

F	R	I	D	A	Y	T	E	A	M
A	C					P	T	N	O
S	K	I	N		G	A	R	D	E
T	C		E		R	S		K	
	G	L	A	S	S	E	S	E	
H		E		C	N		V		Y
I			C	A	P	T	A	I	N
D		K		P	S		O		E
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# FunQuiz

## 247

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### Age group 11 - 13

1. When is World Children's Day celebrated in Sri Lanka?  
Name another International Day celebrated on the same date.
2. Name the event that signalled the beginning of the French Revolution.
3. What is the world's tallest tree?
4. What is a group of lions called?
5. What is the largest bone in the human body?
6. Peter Pan and the 'Lost Boys' lived on which mythical island?
7. Which city is famously known as the gem capital of Sri Lanka?
8. Name the legendary cricketer who scored a record four consecutive centuries in a single World Cup?
9. Which is the smallest breed of dog?
10. What is the name of the dragon in the Disney animated film 'Mulan'?



**Fun Quiz**  
**245 WINNERS**

- **Kaveesha Ranasinghe**, Nittambuwa
- **Dulhara Alwis**, Nugegoda
- **Shenani Wijerathna**, Galle

## Answers

*Mayflower, Along the Mediterranean coast  
between Egypt and Israel, Pyongyang,  
November 3, 2020 between Donald Trump and  
Joe Biden, Hydrogen, Six wives,  
September 8, Baron Pierre de Coubertin,  
Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena, Sean Connery*

## Hey Kids,

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## News in Pictures

September 22



**Macquarie Harbour, Tasmania**  
Rescuers work to save a pod of nearly 200 whales stranded on a beach on the rugged west coast of the country.

**Bogota, Colombia**  
A youth from the Embera indigenous community who lost his hands to an explosive device manipulates an object with his new prosthesis. The SUYAY organization provides prosthetic limbs for children using 3D printing technology.



Source: The Guardian

# “When I grow up”

## SISUMAGA<sup>+</sup> Art Competition

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This article is part of a continuing series on Sri Lanka history

## The priests who came from abroad



**1** The soldiers who barged in ruined the Christmas celebrations. The people were blamed for believing in a Catholic priest. Eight of the leading Catholic followers who were there, were blamed for this. They were whipped and imprisoned. But they could not catch Fr. Joseph Vaz. He had fled the scene.



**3** From Puttalam, Fr. Vaz walked into the interior of the country. He was arrested in a place called 'We-uda' by a person named De Lanerolle. He was suspected of being a spy. As a prisoner he was taken to Kandy. The king granted him freedom by releasing him.



**2** Fr. Vaz understood that it was difficult to carry on his religious work in the areas that belonged to the Dutch. So he decided to go to Kandy in search of protection from the King of Kandy. Accordingly, he went to Puttalam which belonged to the Sinhala king.



**4** In later years, the church in Kandy became his abode and centre. From here he began to tour in towns like Jaffna, Mannar, Chilaw, Negombo, Colombo, Kalutara, Ratnapura, Sitawaka, Ruwanwella and various other towns. His mission was to encourage the Catholics.



**5** The Dutch tried their best to arrest Fr. Vaz in one of these places. In every such instance he fled to Kandy and escaped. According to the request of Fr. Vaz, more religious priests came to Sri Lanka, to carry on their religious activities here.

By Halaliye Karunathilaka  
Edited and Translated  
by Kamala Silva  
Illustrated by Saman Kalubowila

## Rules laid down for the observance of religion



**6** Due to the harassment caused by the Dutch, The Catholics regarded the King of Kandy as their saviour. Meanwhile the Dutch decided to ill-treat the Buddhists and Hindus. They forced the people living in their areas to follow their religion.



**7** For this purpose they laid down rules. People were forced to come to Dutch schools to learn their religion. Furthermore, they forced the people to be baptized according to Dutch rules and get married according to their religious rites. This was imposed on the people who lived in the areas that belonged to the Dutch Company.



**8** The Dutch decided not to give any important posts to anybody who did not follow their religion. The people began to feel that what was expected of them was to be bound by a certain social pattern for the time being.



**9** Getting baptized and getting married in church was nothing more than getting their marriages and births registered for them. Those who aspired to get into posts like 'Mudliyar' and 'Arachchi' did not find it difficult to abide by their rules.



**10** They believed that rules regarding the observance of the religion of the Dutch was not much of a hindrance to follow their own religion privately. As such they did not mind following the rules imposed by the Dutch. There were thousands recorded as becoming their followers. But there was no religious teaching or service expected of them for their change.

To be continued....

### Our History - Quiz 11

**Q:** Where did Fr. Joseph Vaz go to find protection from the Dutch?  
Name three towns that he toured from there.



### Our History - Quiz 10

► Shanessa Adams, Kotte





# Funday Times 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

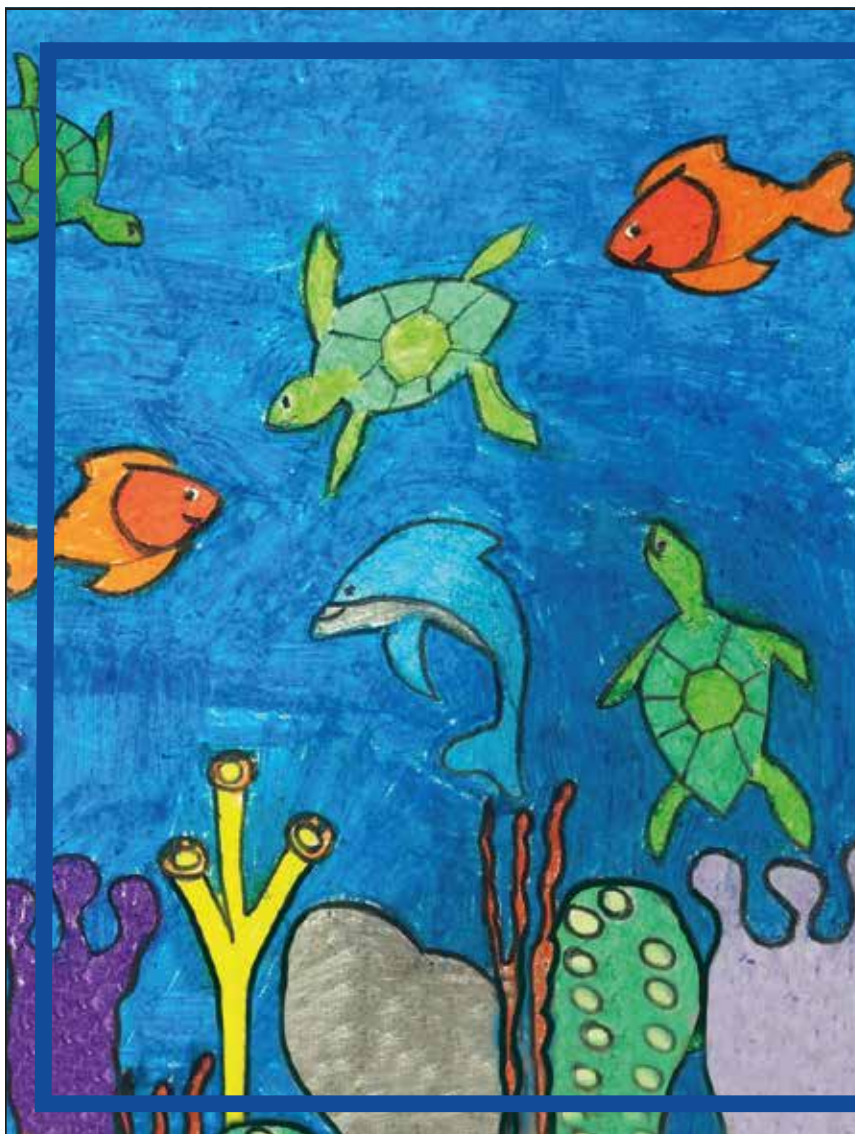
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**Closing Date: September 30, 2020**



## 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.

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### COMPETITION CATEGORIES

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- 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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**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**  
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## Book Competition

### WINNERS

**10 – 12 years**  
Some things you can do that are important for you to stay healthy and safe  
**Shawn Jayasinghe**  
St. John Paul II E. M. C., Wennappuwa

**13 – 15 years**  
A story about a superhero dog who saves the day  
**Ifadha Deen**  
Leeds Int. School, Galle

## Win super books from VIJITHA YAPA BOOKSHOP

**Age:** 9 years and below  
**Word Count:** 150

**Topic:** What is your favourite month of the year? Write about why you like it and some of your favourite things to do during that month.

**Win:** Mummy Fairy and Me by Sophie Kinsella

Ella has a big secret... Her mummy can do amazing spells with her computerwand. But sometimes the spells go a bit wrong and that's when Ella comes to the rescue!

**Age:** 10 – 12 years  
**Word Count:** 150 – 200

**Topic:** If you could invent a robot of any type who could do anything you imagine, what types of things would you have the robot do?

**Win:** Five on a Hike Together by Enid Blyton

A wrong turn on an autumn hill-walking trip leads the Five right into the path of danger. A mysterious message reveals that there's an escaped convict on the loose!

Can the Five find their way back to safety before it's too late?

**Age:** 13 – 15 years  
**Word Count:** 200 – 250

**Topic:** What do you think makes someone a hero? Who are some of your heroes?

**Win:** The Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain

Two boys, one a prince and the other a pauper who look identical, exchange clothes and places by accident.

One is Prince Edward, heir to the throne and the other Tom Canty, a beggar who lives with his tyrannical father. They are set on a path they never imagined.

**Write at the top of your Essay**

■ Book Competition ■ Essay Topic



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Menuth Ranasinghe**  
6 years on October 2

**Thisarani Maalagoda**  
14 years on September 26

**Inzyrah Rauf**  
10 years on September 24

**Rionaa Rojeleo**  
8 years on September 20

**Chirath Wickramaratne**  
15 years on September 16

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.

## Note

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

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# Children's Day

Happy Children's Day from all of us here at the Funday Times. Children's Day is celebrated to increase awareness of the rights, care and education of children. We hope you have a special day!



“Mankind owes to the child the best it has to give.”

– UN Declaration of the Rights of the Child

## The UN agency for children

In the aftermath of World War II, the plight of Europe's children was grave, and a new agency created by the United Nations stepped in to provide food and clothing and health care to these children.

In 1953, UNICEF became a permanent part of the UN. Following more than a decade of focus on child health issues, UNICEF expanded its interests to address other issues, such as education, that were important for a child's wellbeing.

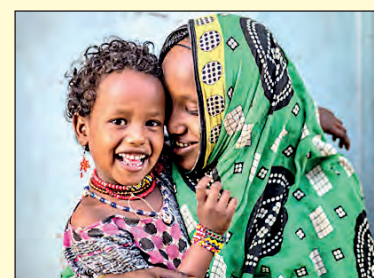
In 1965, the organization was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize “for the promotion of brotherhood among nations.”

Today, UNICEF works in more than 190 countries and territories, including Sri Lanka!

## HISTORY CORNER



- The Convention is the most rapidly and widely ratified international human rights treaty in history. The Convention changed the way children are viewed – now they are seen as human beings with a distinct set of rights.
- Despite this progress, the Convention is still not fully implemented or widely known and understood. Millions of children continue to suffer violations of their rights when they are denied adequate health care, nutrition, education and protection from violence.
- Poverty affects children disproportionately. Around the world, one out of five children lives in extreme poverty. Their families struggle to afford the basic health care and nutrition needed to provide them a strong start. This can have a lasting effect – in 2019, 149 million children under the age of five were stunted.
- Despite great progress in school enrolment in many parts of the world, more than 175 million children are not enrolled in pre-primary education. Many will never learn to read or write.



It is up to today's generation to demand that world leaders from government, business and communities end child rights violations now, once and for all.



## Declaration of the Rights of the Child

In 1959, the UN General Assembly adopted the Declaration of the Rights of the Child, which defines children's rights to protection, education, health care, shelter, and good nutrition.

- The hope, vision and commitment of world leaders in 1989 led to the Convention.





## 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  
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All Funday Times readers between 18 - 15 years are eligible to participate.

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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?



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7 - 9 years



- Christopher Jayatilaka, Mt. Lavinia
- Delisha Jerom, Dickoya
- Abdullah Riyas, Kandy
- Thejan Gamanayake, Gampola
- Mariam Miflal, Colombo 6

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## 7 - 9 AGE GROUP

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