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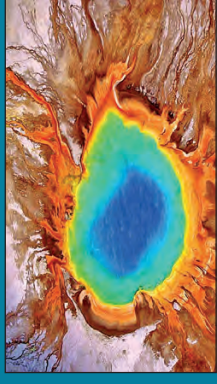


In high spirits after the Scholarship exam

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Please send competition entries to:

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

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.

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

Competition entries without the full details requested above, will be disqualified.

Closing date for weekly competitions:

November 4, 2020

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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.



Namudu Alahakoon
10 years on October 15



Ray Aiden Gonagala
5 years on October 13



Kayley Wijesuriya
7 years on October 7

Book Competition



9 years and below

Do you think thunderstorms are scary?

RH Yusuf-ul-Haq
Matale Int. School

10 – 12 years

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

Sanuki Perera
Lyceum Int. School, Wattala

13 – 15 years

How to make your favourite snack

Aathifa Idrees
Hejaaz Int. School

Note

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



Age: 9 years and below

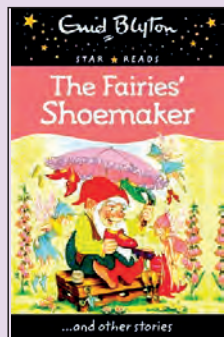
Word Count: 150

Topic: Fruits I like to eat

Win: The Fairies' Shoemaker by Enid Blyton

Marjorie is delighted to stumble across a mysterious little man and she discovers he's the fairies' shoemaker who makes beautiful shoes in every colour under the sun.

Enjoy this and other interesting stories in this book.



Age: 10 – 12 years

Word Count: 150 – 200

Topic: The importance of having a balanced diet

Win: Five Have a Wonderful Time by Enid Blyton

The Five are on a caravanning holiday when they spy a ruined castle on top of a hill. Then they spot a desperate face in the tower window and an adventure beckons.

Who is hiding in the castle and why?



Write at the top of your Essay

■ Book Competition ■ Essay Topic



Age: 13 – 15 years

Word Count: 200 – 250

Topic: What you know about the World Food Programme

Win: Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie

Just after midnight, the famous Orient Express is stopped in its tracks by a snowdrift. A passenger lies dead in his compartment, stabbed a dozen times, his door locked from the inside.

Isolated by the storm and with a killer in their midst, detective Hercule Poirot must identify the prime suspects from a scornful and impatient array of passengers – before the murderer decides to strike again...



News in Pictures

October 13



Bogotá, Colombia

Children wear helmets similar to ones used by astronauts. They were designed by local engineers to protect children from coronavirus.



Ahmedabad, India

Priests arrange fruits kept inside a temple as offerings by Hindus as part of a ritual to mark the Annakut festival. The fruits will be distributed to people with coronavirus in the hope that it will cure them.



Liverpool, England

Robert Pattinson (centre) on set during the filming of 'The Batman'. Work on the latest instalment in the popular franchise began in January but was put on hold because of the coronavirus pandemic.



Fatima, Portugal

Pilgrims take part in a candlelight vigil during the coronavirus outbreak, at the Catholic shrine of Fatima, Portugal.



Khan Yunis, Gaza

Khulud al-Desouki, a Palestinian artist, hangs her paintings as she works during the Covid-19 lockdown.

October 12



Tangerang, Indonesia

A worker closes a door of a Garuda Indonesia Boeing plane with a new face mask design, part of a campaign to promote the wearing of masks.



Nairobi, Kenya

School children in Kibera walk along the Kenya-Uganda railway line during the partial reopening of schools, after the government scrapped plans to cancel the academic year amid the coronavirus pandemic.



Hai'an, China

Pupils paint a harvest scene in a rice field in Jiangsu province.



Lagos, Nigeria

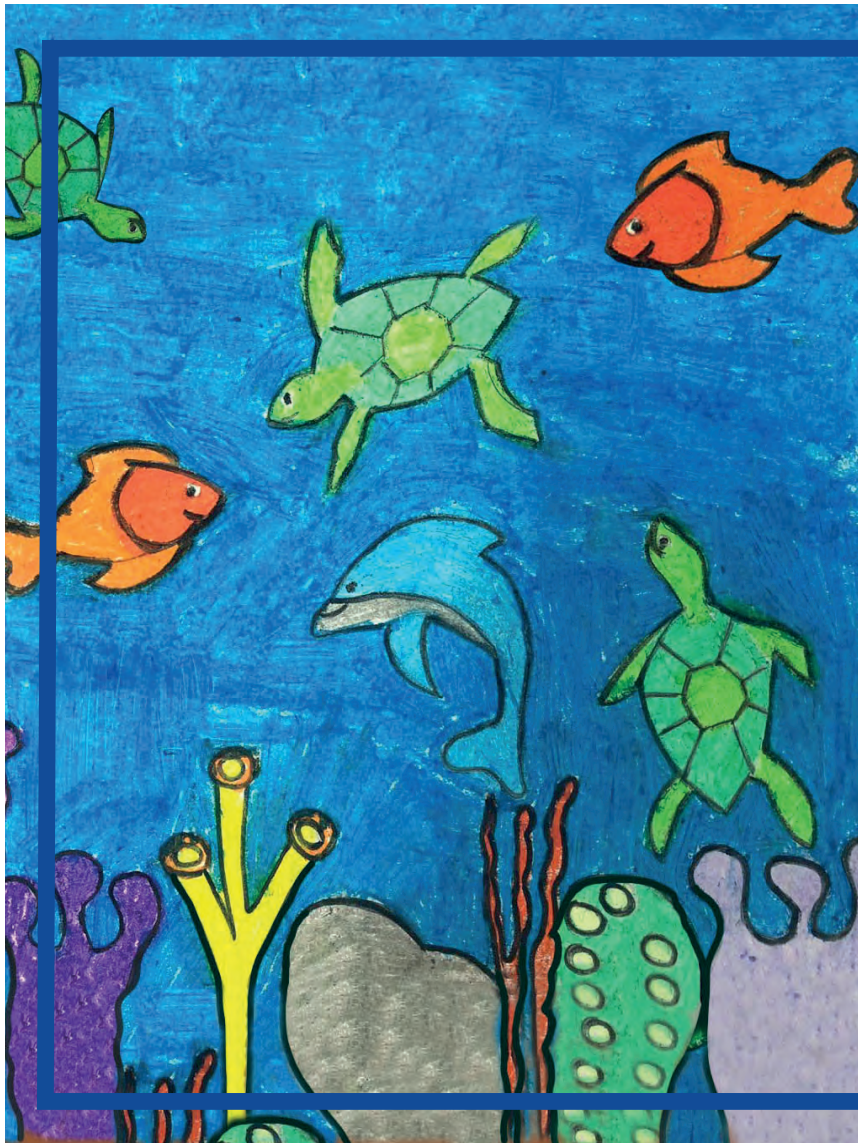
A demonstrator protests against police brutality.



Portland, US

A statue of Abraham Lincoln is damaged after protests in Portland's South Park Block.

Sources : The Guardian / AFP / Reuters



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 we receive, 1kg of plastic waste will be collected from the beach along with supporting the conservation of sea turtles in Sri Lanka.

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".

Age Groups: 3 - 16 are eligible to participate
Entries Close on 15th November 2020



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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

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Date of birth :

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Living with CP Danush's Story

Who is Danush?



Danush is a young adult who is full of energy and life. When he was a baby, Danush was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy (CP) – a neurological disorder that affects muscle tone, movement, and motor skills. He is currently in the Vocational Training Unit at Dilmah's National Centre for Children with Cerebral Palsy and other Developmental Disorders (NCCCPDD). Danush takes lessons on basic computer skills and engages in independent living skills. He cannot speak so he uses a method called eye gaze to communicate with his family and friends.

What does Danush want from you?

CP is only a part of Danush's life - his disability does not define him as a person. Danush doesn't want your pity or stares. He simply wants your love, care and support that will make him feel like any other ordinary boy.



calling all young artists out there!

Join Dilmah - MJF Foundation's island-wide CP awareness poster competition and help create a society that supports, accepts and empowers people with CP.

How to Enter

The competition is open for children from Grade 3 - 13
Dimensions of the Poster: A3
Preferred Medium: Pastel, Water Colours, Oil Paints

Submission Date:

Starting Date: 12th October
Closing Date: 30th November

Submit your entries with your name and contact details to the following address:

Via Post

General Manager,
MJF Foundation, 111, Negombo Road,
Peliyagoda.

Theme	Age Category	National Level Prize
Cerebral Palsy	Grade 3 - 5	Bicycle
Children with Cerebral Palsy	Grade 6 - 9	Tab
Creating an Inclusive World for Children with Cerebral Palsy	Grade 10 - 13	Laptop

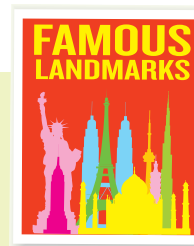
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Winners will be announced on 6th December

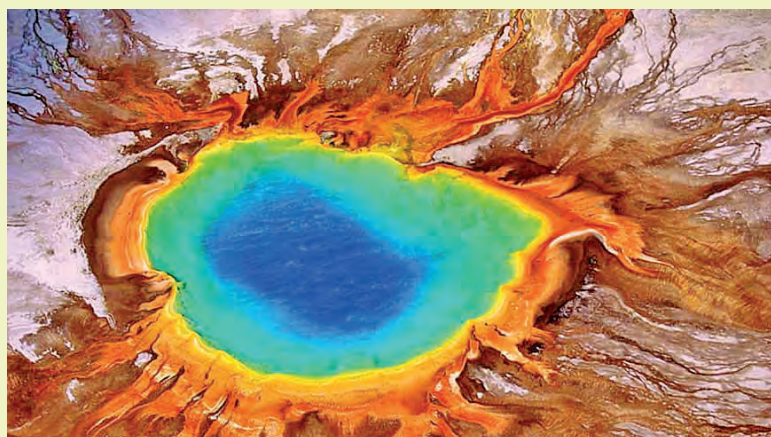


Yellowstone National Park



Yellowstone National Park occupies an area of 3,472 square miles. It is home to the Yellowstone Lake which is one of the largest high altitude lakes in North America. The lake sits on Yellowstone Caldera, the largest supervolcano in North America.

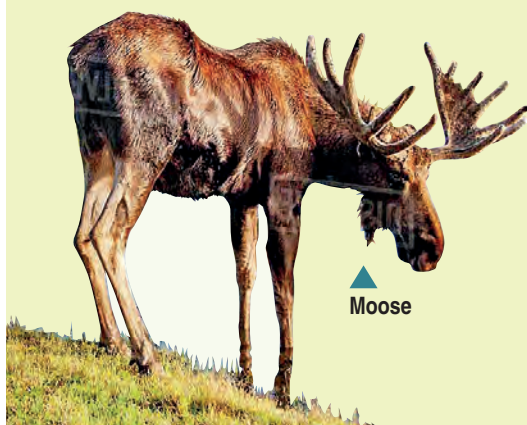
The national park was established on March 1, 1872, by President Ulysses S. Grant. It is well known for its dense concentration of mud pots, steam vents and hot springs. It has more than 500 active geysers and 'Old Faithful' is the most famous of all of them as it is capable of spewing 180 feet into the air.



▲ Grand Prismatic Springs

Quick Facts

- Yellowstone National Park is the world's first national park.
- Around 4 million people visit the park every year.
- This national park experiences approximately 1,000 to 3,000 earthquakes every year.
- 80% of the land is covered by forest, 15% is grassland, and 5% is water.
- This park is home to the largest hot springs which are called the Grand Prismatic Springs.
- One of the earliest explorers to the national park was stranded there for 37 days.
- This National Park is also a designated World Heritage Site and designated Biosphere Reserve.
- With an area of 28,000 square acres. It is the largest intact temperate ecosystem in the world.



▲ Moose



▲ Lower Falls

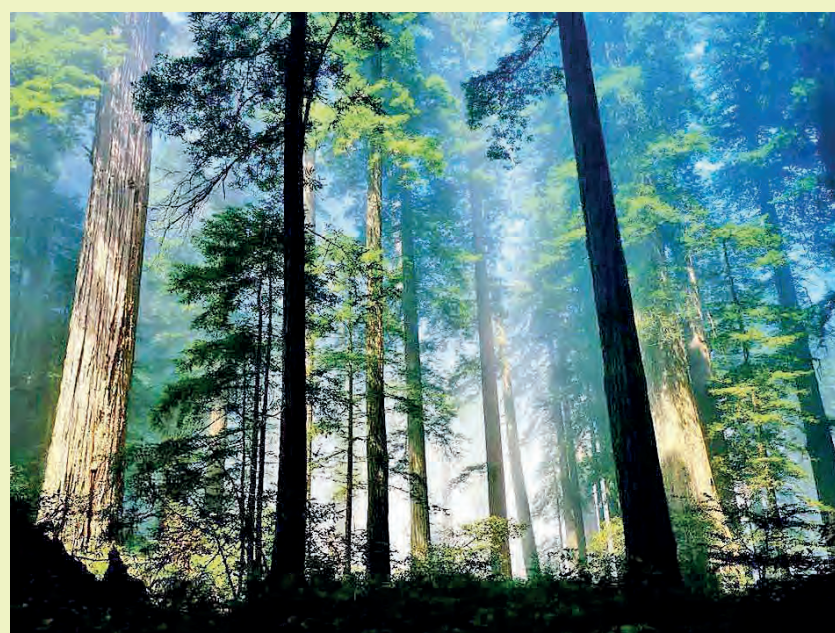


▲ Steamboat

- It is also home to 'Steamboat', the world's tallest active geyser. It can erupt more than 300 feet.
- John Colter was the first white man to see Yellowstone in 1807. He was a member of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.
- There are more free-roaming wildlife in Yellowstone National Park than in the all 48 lower states combined. You will find: Moose, Wolves, Bears, Coyote, Bobcats and many more.
- Eagle Peak is the highest point in the park at 3,462 m.
- Reese Creek is the lowest point of the park at 1,610 m.
- Yellowstone Lake has 141 miles of shoreline and is 20 miles long from north to south.
- Yellowstone is home to many waterfalls, up to 290. The tallest waterfall in the park is the Lower Falls at 308 feet.



John Colter ►



Source: Easy Science for Kids

Famous Landmarks Quiz 21

Q: Name two unique features of Yellowstone National Park.



Famous Landmarks Quiz 20

Tharusha
Muhandiram, **WINNER**
Thalwila

KIDS IN COLOUR

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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 October - Celebrating Teachers Day
Closing Date : October 31, 2020

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Tomorrow is a mystery,
Today is a gift,
Yesterday is history,
So make sure your day is swift.

About tomorrow you don't know,
'The future' to all God won't show,
You should never think of tomorrow today,
As when tomorrow comes, you can't send it away.

Today you should not waste,
Enjoy even the slightest taste,
You should always do your best,
As you don't know what will come next.

Yesterday was a long time over,
So don't think about it and be sober,
Whatever happens, the past is always the past,
If you think about it, you will become the last.

Joshua Segarajasinghe (Grade 8)
St. Peter's College, Colombo 4

The best gift would be...

My birthday is coming closer.
This year I will be turning 11 years old.
I am hoping for the perfect gift.
It will not be a toy or a dress. It will be a family photo – a very simple but a great gift for me.



I don't need a party, just a simple gift for me! I will carry that photo everywhere and I would love a simple black frame too. It will match the photo and will be very convenient to keep it on my desk. When I look at it, it will bring happy memories to me and I will keep it till I am grown up and look back at it one day to remind me of my little face which I had those days!

Well, all this will happen if only I get the perfect gift...

Kaysey Kolonne (Grade 6)
Musaeus College, Colombo 7

I am an oak tree

I am an oak tree. I live in a park.
I am as big as a house. A long time ago I was an acorn. A little boy picked me. He put me in his pocket and ran across a park. When the boy was running in the park, I fell out of his pocket. The boy pressed me into the earth. The sun and the rain called to me and I came up. After 100 years I was the king of the trees in the park.

Gavesha Pathiratne (Grade 4)
Royal College, Colombo 7

Girly and the dog bone

Once there lived a doggy named Girly. One day, her owner went out to get her a toy, but she didn't know. Her owner went at 12 and came at 3. When Girly came to the gate her owner gave her a bone. She was so happy so she stayed where her owner put the bone.

Her owner was gardening and Girly was growling because she thought her owner was going to take the bone, but her owner didn't take the bone, and the dog was biting the bone happily.

Mary-Anne Dodanwala (6 years)
St. Bridget's Convent, Colombo 7

Pocahontas



Ashmika Anjeline (12 years)
Sheffield Int. School, Kotte

Happy Children's Day



Atarah Roshan (9 years)
Bishop's College, Colombo 3

Happy Teachers Day



Dylan Roshan (6 years)
S. Thomas' Preparatory School, Colombo 3

Fun hobbies



Sadanu Methnim (14 years)
Lumbini College

We'll get together
and prevent COVID-19



Suheli Kadanaarachchi (Grade 6)
Lyceum Int. School, Rathnapura

A cheetah



Chaveen Bandara (Grade 4)
Royal Int. School, Kegalle

Waterfall



S. D. Sathsara (6 years)
Lunuwila

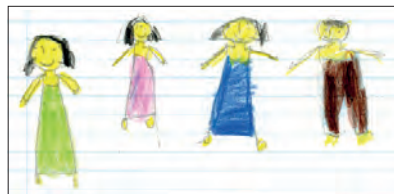
Hobbies



Dananga Karunaratne (12 years)
Lakdasa De Mel College, Kurunegala

My family

I have a beautiful family.
There are four members in my family. I have a sister.
We are always a helpful family.



Nihansa Sanuthi (Grade 1)
Holy Family Convent, Wennappuwa

Water pollution

Water is something we need and cannot live without it. So always we should look after our water sources. We use water for our daily activities. If we throw trash and rubbish into our water, it gets dirty. This is called water pollution. When water is polluted all the fish can die. So please make sure to look after the water sources around us.

Sanuki Fiorina (Grade 1)
St. Thomas Int. College, Seeduwa

Technology

Technology is basically the way we execute the discoveries of science and blend it with our own needs. Technology is a general item used to refer to the different tools, machines and equipment we use in everyday life. These tools and equipment have been invented by man to make the tasks faster, easier and more comfortable.

Advancement of technology:

Since the invention of the wheel, to the use of microchips in computers and mobiles, technology has come a long way. Man has reached the moon and explored outer space just because of the advancement in the aeronautics field. Even in primitive occupations such as agriculture, there have been so many technological advancements with modern tools.

Importance of technology

Technology has its own importance in our lives. Without technological advancements, our lives wouldn't have been simpler and faster. The modernization that the world is witnessing today has all been possible because of the technological developments in different fields.

So we want to use technology only for good work and not for bad work.

Oshadhi Siriwardhana (Grade 8)
Royal Int. School, Kegalle

Please remember that **ARTICLES, POEMS** and **PAINTINGS** sent, will not be published unless they are certified as your own work by a parent or teacher. 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. Remember to write the date that you send your entries.



The moon

Someone in the sky looking bright.



It is round in shape and yellow in colour,
Looking at me every night like a lamp.
Like a shining face,
You are outside of my window,
Oh! You are the moon.

Nulara Fernando (Grade 10)
Jennings Int. College,
Nainamadama

My favourite game

My favourite game is football as it is a world famous game. Football is popular as an outdoor game. It is also known as soccer.

This game is normally played by two teams of 11 players. The rule of this game is you cannot use your hands to play. Players of each team should try to get a goal against the other team. This game is most popular in Europe.

One day I want to be a footballer.

Yowindu Dulnath (Grade 4)
Sri Rahula P. C.

Tomahawk

Quiz
No.176

Questions for the Tomahawk Quiz No. 176 are based on articles appearing in the Funday Times of September 6, 13, 20 and 27, 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. 176' 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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with the compliments of
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All Funday Times readers between 18 - 15 years are eligible to participate.

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QUESTIONS — QUIZ NO. 176

1. What is the focus of International Literacy Day 2020?
2. Who was H. G. Wells and what is he best remembered for?
3. When was the Alhambra first constructed and for what purpose?
4. Who wrote 'Life of Pi'?
5. When did UNICEF become a permanent member of the UN?
What does it focus on?



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4 - 6 years



- Diyon Bowatta, Wattala
- Nethuli Ekanayake, Kandy
- Afeef Riyaz, Mt. Lavinia
- Kamitha Madanayake, Nugegoda
- Thikshika Parimalendran, Colombo 6

Winners please call
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4 - 6 AGE GROUP

Spot six differences between the two pictures.



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