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## Sudoku 314

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

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.

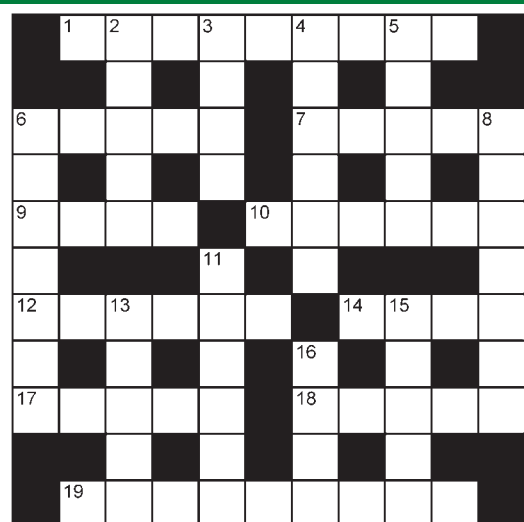
2. Insert Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the small squares in a way so as not to repeat the same number twice.

Now try to complete Junior Sudoku 314 using logic and reasoning. This is a good exercise for your mind.

**Solution – No. 312**

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

## Junior Crossword – No. 951



**Across**

- 1 A person who draws plans for a building
- 6 Doors out of a building
- 7 Rope loop
- 9 Not difficult
- 10 Making no sound
- 12 Lottery
- 14 A metal that rusts
- 17 Incorrect
- 18 Indicate direction with your finger
- 19 Play-acted

**Down**

- 2 Horse-controlling straps
- 3 A snake noise
- 4 Play this on a court
- 5 Selected
- 6 Hair above your eye
- 8 No longer existing
- 11 Aeroplane trip
- 13 A baking ingredient
- 15 Lift up higher
- 16 Twirl



**Kaveesha Trimanna, Wattala**

**Solution - No. 949**

A	N	S	W	E	R	E	D	C
S	C	I	E	A				
S	E	A	T	C	E	N	T	R
I	R	E	T	V				
S	P	E	C	K	P	I	X	I
T	H	S						
A	G	A	I	N	S	T	I	N
N	C	S						
T	I	C	K	E	T	L	A	T
V	E	O						
Y	N	A	P	O	L	E	O	N

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## Fun Quiz 249

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Age group 8 - 10

- What is the title given to the rulers of Ancient Egypt?
- Which Italian city is famous for its leaning tower?
- What is a baby swan known as?
- Name two endangered animals.
- What is the distance around a circle called?
- Name Batman's crime fighting partner?
- What is the capital city of the United States of America?
- In the present pandemic, name three important steps to stay safe?
- Name the capital city of the Southern Province in Sri Lanka.
- In which province is Adam's Peak located? By what other name is it known?



## Fun Quiz 247 WINNERS

- Dulhara Alwis, Nugegoda
- Rahma Rushdie, Dehiwala
- Nikkesh Chandru Kumar, Wattala

### Answers

October 1<sup>st</sup>, Older Persons Day,  
 The storming of the Bastille on July, 14, 1789,  
 Redwood (Sequoia Sempervirens), Pride,  
 Femur, Neverland, Ratnapura,  
 Kumar Sangakkara, Chihuahua, Mushu

### Hey Kids,

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# News in Pictures

**October 20**



## Ol Kokwe Island, Kenya

A Rothschild's giraffe on Lake Baringo, where it now faces a threat from the rising waters. Smaller species of wildlife such as antelope and warthog are already forced off the island due to habitat loss. The great lakes of Kenya's Rift Valley have risen to levels not seen in at least half a century, some by several metres or more this year alone, following months of extreme rainfall scientists have linked to a changing climate.



## Gretna, Scotland

A murmuration of Starlings gathers over their autumn roosting site just before dusk and perform their acrobatic whirling motions before setting down for the evening.



## Kayole, Kenya

Irene Wanzila, 10, breaks rocks with a hammer along with her younger brother, older sister and mother (unseen), who was left without a choice after she lost her cleaning job at a private school when coronavirus pandemic restrictions were imposed. The United Nations says the Covid pandemic risks significantly reducing gains made in the fight against child labour.



## Bogotá, Colombia

Indigenous people demonstrate against the government in the framework of a minga (indigenous meeting). Thousands of indigenous Colombians arrived in the country's capital demanding a meeting with the president, Iván Duque, and an end to growing violence in their territories.



## Saqqara, Egypt

Egypt's prime minister, Mostafa Madbouly, looks at recent discovery in the desert near an ancient necropolis.



## Sydney, Australia

A sick koala named Wally, rescued by the animal rescue agency, Wildlife Information, Rescue and Education Service, (WIRES), on the outskirts of Sydney in an area where urban development is encroaching on koala habitat.



## Chichester, Britian

An 80-year old military veteran Michael Stanley, known as Major Mick, rows his homemade boat named the "Tintanic" along a canal as part of his fundraising challenge to raise funds for St Wilfrid's Hospice, in Chichester, Britain.



## Hyderabad, India

Flood-affected residents search for their belongings after heavy rains.



## Codroipo, Italy

Cyclists wait as the Italian air force acrobatic unit Frece Tricolori (Tricolour Arrows) perform during the 15th stage of the Giro d'Italia cycling race.

**October 19**



## Mont-Saint-Michel, France

People look at the monastery from the partially submerged road in Normandy during high tide. Mont-Saint-Michel and its bay have been a Unesco world heritage site since 1979.

Sources : The Guardian / 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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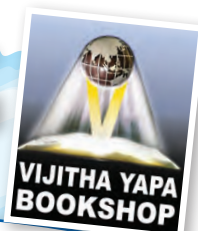
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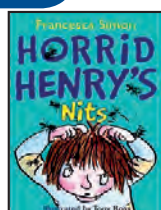
Age: 9 years and below

Word Count: 150

Topic: Helping family at home

Win: Horrid Henry's Nits by Francesca Simon

Horrid Henry gets nits but Perfect Peter, his little brother, doesn't, making Henry all the more determined to give them to every child he knows.



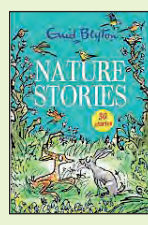
Age: 10 - 12 years

Word Count: 150 - 200

Topic: Hobbies are important for everyone

Win: Nature Stories by Enid Blyton

Travel from forest to riverbank, back garden to beach, in this wonderful collection of stories that celebrate the natural world around us.



Write at the top of your Essay

■ Book Competition ■ Essay Topic



Age: 13 - 15 years

Word Count: 200 - 250

Topic: A view I would never forget

Win: Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo

Raymie Clarke has a plan that will (maybe) bring back her father, who has left town. A plan that will involve doing good deeds, and introduce her to Louisiana Elefante and Beverley Tapinski. A plan that may not go as expected but will bring about an unforgettable friendship.



**Happy Birthday**

### Book Competition

9 years and below

Write about your favourite month of the year.

**Hana Yusuf**  
Ladies College

10 - 12 years

If you could invent a robot of any type, what things would you have the robot to do?

**Nisma Nawfar**  
Fathima BMV,  
Puttalam

13 - 15 years

Not awarded since the essay is well over the word count.



**Maryam Irshad**  
4 years on October 26



**Hayyan Hazmar**  
9 years on October 24



**Hammaad Imran**  
9 years on October 19



# United Nations Day

United Nations Day highlights, celebrates and reflects on the work of the United Nations (UN) and its family of specialized agencies.



## HISTORY CORNER

### Why was the United Nations created?

The foundations for a “League of Nations” were laid in the Treaty of Versailles, which was one of the treaties to formally end World War I. The treaty was signed in Versailles, France, on June 28, 1919. The league aimed to encourage disarmament, prevent outbreaks of war, encourage negotiations

and diplomatic measures to settle international disputes and to improve the quality of life around the world. However, the outbreak of World War II suggested that the League of Nations needed to take on a different form. The ideas around the United Nations were developed in the last years of World War II, particularly during the UN Conference on International Organization in San Francisco, USA, beginning on April 25, 1945. The UN was officially created when a UN charter



was ratified on October 24 that year. United Nations Day was first observed on October 24, 1948.

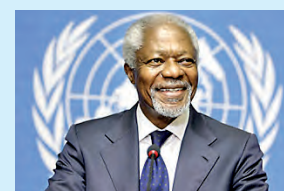


### The UN Emblem

The UN emblem consists of a projection of the globe centred on the North Pole. It depicts all continents except Antarctica and four concentric circles representing degrees of latitude. The projection is surrounded by images of olive branches, representing peace. The emblem is often blue, although it is printed in white on a blue background on the UN flag.

## FUN QUOTE

“From this vision of the role of the United Nations in the next century flow three key priorities for the future: eradicating poverty, preventing conflict and promoting democracy.”



– Kofi Annan  
7th Secretary General of the UN

- The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is the first document to detail the fundamental human rights that must be protected. The declaration was proclaimed by the General Assembly in 1948. Security and human rights are key pillars of the UN's work.
- The UN's World Food Programme (WFP) provides food and assistance to some 91 million people in 83 countries. Additionally, WFP is planning for the future by developing programs to ensure a more stable food environment. The 2020 Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded to the United Nations World Food Programme.
- The UN and its agencies supply vaccines to 45% of the world's children. For example, the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO) are core partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which has helped reduce polio cases by over 99% since 1988.

## FUN FACTS

- The UN supports about 67 countries a year with their elections. The UN also uses diplomacy to prevent conflict.
- The UN assists people displaced by violence, conflict, and persecution. The UN and its agencies provide life-saving help to refugees and forcibly displaced people. Today, there are more than 68.5 million forcibly displaced people.



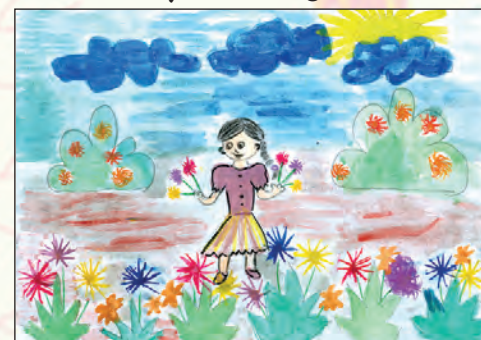


## Harry Potter and friends



**Zahra Roshan (15 years)**  
Hindu Ladies College

## My flower garden



**Eshalie Muhandiramlage (5 years)**  
Visakha Vidyalaya, Colombo 5

## Hobbies



**Suhasha Wijesinghe (12 years)**  
Ladies' College, Colombo 7

## Balloon man



**Yashan Sarosh (5 years)**  
NSIS College

## KIDS IN COLOUR

## With



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**Topic for October - Celebrating Teachers Day**  
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## When my sister is too busy

Every day you say two thirty to three  
Get busy with things and say I'm just not free  
You say you will play from five thirty to six  
You can't play again, am I getting hit with sticks  
We finally play at five fifty  
And then you get a call and say, "Be back in a jiffy"  
I mean, come on, is this a dream?  
My whole body is filled with red hot steam  
Anger, sadness has now filled my body  
This is a crisis, don't you feel sorry?  
There is nothing to do now, now I'm just lonely  
I go upstairs and wait there eating a lolly  
Minding my business solemnly  
Until we can play and I'll be jolly.

**Havishka Perera (Grade 6)**  
Ladies' College, Colombo

## My favourite book character

My favourite fiction book character is Nancy Drew. The author of this book series is Carolyn Keene. Nancy Drew is an 18 year old girl who solves difficult mysteries that even the police can't solve. Most of the time she gets help from her two best friends, Bess Marvin and Georgia Fayne. Nancy and her father live in River Heights, California with their housekeeper.

This amateur detective has caught thieves, kidnappers and various kinds of criminals. I like Nancy Drew because she is a very exciting character.

**Isali Siribaddana (10 years)**  
Musaeus College

## My favourite hobbies

I like my hobbies because I can do them almost every day. I have three hobbies and they are very fun to do.

My first hobby is reading. I think it is fun to read. I like to read books such as 'The Famous Five', 'Dork Diaries', 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid', 'Heidi Heckelbeck', 'Secret Kingdom' and 'Secret Princesses'. I like books not only because they keep me entertained but they also improve my vocabulary too.

My second hobby is playing badminton. I like playing badminton because it is the only sporty exercise I can do at home without going somewhere and because I can do it outdoors. I have a big garden and a front yard big enough for playing badminton. All I need is a shuttlecock, two rackets with no ruined nets, someone to play with, then I am ready.

My third hobby is singing. I can sing indoors and outdoors, there is no difference at all! To me, singing is very entertaining.

I don't just like to sing, I also like to hear others sing. My favourite singers are all girls. They are Billie Eilish, Taylor Swift, Ariana Grande and Lady Gaga. I think singing is a very pleasant sound to hear. People often tell me that I have a good singing voice and I really hope that's true, although I can't sing parts of songs that are either too low or too high.

Now it is time to say which hobby I love the most. If I had to pick one, it would be reading. I like reading more because I can peacefully sit and read. I like playing badminton but the shuttlecock sometimes goes over the wall into our neighbours garden and we have to wait till the day after tomorrow for our neighbour to find it and throw it over. I like to sing but like I said, I can't sing low or high pitched songs, so some of the songs I know, I can't sing.

**Naomi Kilpatrick**  
Gateway College, Ratmalana



### Snow White and rabbits



**Himaya Fernando (11 years)**  
Panadura B. M. V.

### My favourite vehicle



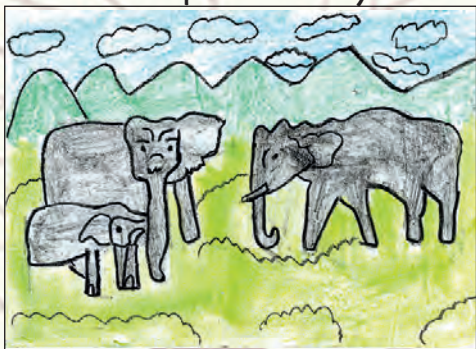
**Kalindu Tennewatta (Grade 1)**  
Royal Int. School, Kegalle

### Sunrise



**Keyaan Hamidon (9 years)**  
Lyceum Int. School, Wattala

### Elephant family



**Samesha Thilakaratne (Grade 5)**  
Katudeniya M. V., Matale

## Reading is fun

There are lots of story books which make me smile and also funny pictures which make me attracted. We can have lots of fun and enjoy when we have extra time. Let's read more and more to enjoy.

**Dulanya Sathindi (Grade 3)**  
Holy Family Convent, Wennappuwa

## My favourite cricket player

My favourite cricket player is Mahendra Singh Dhoni. He is known for his nicknames of Thala, Captain Cool and Best Finisher. He was born on July 7, 1981 in a small city called Ranchi to a half wealthy family.

During his lifetime, Dhoni was a good goalkeeper in his school and then one of the coaches saw him and changed into a cricket player in ten years.

In 2004, Dhoni played 238 runs against Bangladesh. As a captain he led India to victory in every World Cup. At first in 2007, T20 World Cup he beat Pakistan by his leadership. In 2011, he was known as the 'Best Finisher Off in Style.' Also in the Champions Trophy League too, he is one of the best wicketkeepers in the world.

He even led Chennai Super Kings for three titles, beating Mumbai Indians, Royal Challenges Bangalore and Sunrises Hyderabad.

In the future I also want to be a cricket player and win for my country.

**Nishith Fernando (12 years)**  
St. Thomas' Int. College, Seeduwa

## Our helpers

We have lots of helpers around us, like doctors, teachers, farmers, bakers, barbers, nurses, masons and many more. Without them we cannot do our daily work. We should always be nice to them and respect them for their service.

**Difni Fernando (Grade 1)**  
Jennings Int. College,  
Nainamadama

## Anger is not good

Sometimes we get angry. But anger is not good. It is a bad habit to get angry very often. We should be kind to other people. When we are angry, it will increase our blood pressure too. It will make us ugly. People do not like to talk with angry people. Anger will make a lot of harm to us. We should always be happy. Then other people will like us.

**Nethupama Wijerathne (Grade 3)**  
Holy Cross College, Gampaha

## Covid-19

Covid-19 is a disease caused by the corona virus which makes people very ill.

The corona virus is a germ which floats in the air in tiny water droplets.

When a person with the corona virus coughs, sneezes or breathes out, water droplets escaping from their mouth and nose can get into us through our nose, mouth and eyes.

Also we have to be aware of touching things like door knobs, switches, toilets and tap handles that have been used by many

other people, because we do not know who is infected with the corona virus.

Doctors, nurses, ambulance drivers and cleaners are helping the community by saving many lives.

Let us wish that there will soon be a medicine to stop people from getting the virus. And let's be very careful, wear masks, wash hands, practice social distancing and be safe.

**Ubadah Fazil (Grade 4)**  
Royal Int. School, Kegalle



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# 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.

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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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7 - 9 years



- ▶ Lasindu Ranasinghe, Ja-Ela
- ▶ Yumna Fazlim, Mt. Lavinia
- ▶ Mumudi Gajadeera, Kaduwela
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7 - 9 AGE GROUP

## Halloween word search



Halloween	spell	black cat	skeleton
boo	bone	ghost	bat
witch	skull	spider	pumpkin
hat	cauldron	web	scary

