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Fun with simple playthings

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Please send competition entries to:

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8, Hunupitiya Cross Road,
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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 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:

December 30, 2020

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Christmas Cover 2020



Hey Kids! It's time once again to think about the Funday Times Christmas Cover.

We invite our readers to send in their paintings for the Christmas Cover

Competition. Entries should be of a suitable Christmas theme.

You could use any type of paints or crayons you like but try to make your picture colourful and creative. All entries should be on **A4 size paper**.

Please write 'Christmas Cover' at the back of your picture and certify your entry.

The best picture will adorn the cover page of our christmas issue and the winner will also receive a prize.

This competition is open to children between 4 - 15 years of age.

Good luck and happy painting!

Closing Date : December 15, 2020



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Jokes

Why do bananas always apply sunscreen before stepping out in the sun?

Because they peel!



When you look for something, why is it always in the last place that you look?

Because when you find it, you stop looking.



Why do bees have sticky hair?

Because they use a honeycomb.



Book Competition



October 4

9 years and below

My favourite teacher
Seneli Perera
St. Bridget's Convent

10 - 12 years

World Animal Day
Nadithi Kulasekera
Ladies' College

13 - 15 years

Caring for our elders
Ifadha Deen
Leeds Int. School, Galle

October 11

9 years and below

A letter to a friend describing about a holiday you went on
Hana Yusuf
Ladies' College

10 - 12 years

An exciting adventure
Rihaab Rifqi
Zahira College

13 - 15 years

World Post Day
Priscilla Rambukkange
Leeds Int. School, Galle

October 18

9 years and below

Fruits I like to eat
Esandi Ranasinghe
Musaeus College

10 - 12 years

The importance of having a balanced diet
Rachini Adikari
Girls' High School, Kandy

13 - 15 years

The World Food Programme
Sachini Weththasinghe
Ashoka College, Horana

October 25

9 years and below

Helping family at home
Senuri Gunawardana
Methodist College

10 - 12 years

Hobbies are important for everyone
Disumi Athapattu
Sujatha Vidyalaya, Matara

13 - 15 years

A view I would never forget
Dulhara Alwis
Royal Institute Int. Girls' School

November 1

9 years and below

Playing with my pets
Yusuf-ul-Haq
Matale Int. School

10 - 12 years

My favourite indoor games
Nethmi Batuwita
St. Bridget's Convent

13 - 15 years

A famous world leader that I admire
Sandali Hapuarachchi
Sanghamitta B. V., Galle

December 8

News in Pictures



Jahra, Kuwait
Participants in a regional parrot training show.



Coventry, UK
Margaret Keenan, 90, is applauded by staff as she returns to her ward after becoming the first person in the UK to receive the Pfizer/BioNtech Covid-19 vaccine at University hospital in Coventry.

Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Fatima Sanson dressed as Mrs. Claus delivers gifts and hugs to needy children every Christmas, but due to the coronavirus pandemic she has introduced extra safety measures.



La Réunion
Lava erupting from Piton de la Fournaise volcano on the French Indian Ocean island.



Rome, Italy
Pope Francis celebrates a private holy mass on the altar of St. Ignatius of Loyola, during the annual feast of the Immaculate Conception.



Bogota, Colombia
The Day of the Little Candles, held every year on the eve of the Immaculate Conception and marks the beginning of the Christmas season.



London, UK
Sensing the Unseen – an opportunity to step into Gossaert's Adoration in a new installation at the National Gallery which runs from December 9, 2020 – February 28, 2021. The new gallery experience surrounds visitors with the sights and sounds of his 500-year-old masterpiece.



Tunis, Tunisia
Thousands of striking medics and hospital staff protested in Tunis on Tuesday over the country's crumbling public health infrastructure, following the death of a young doctor in a lift accident.



Gedaref, Sudan
An Ethiopian refugee who fled the Tigray conflict attends a makeshift classroom set by the Norwegian Refugee Council at the Um Raquba refugee camp.

Source: The Guardian

Tomahawk

Quiz
No.178

Questions for the Tomahawk Quiz No. 178 are based on articles appearing in the Funday Times of November 1, 8, 15 and 22, 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. 178' 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
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All Funday Times readers between 8 – 15 years
are eligible to participate.

(Those who have already won a bicycle
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QUESTIONS — QUIZ NO. 178

1. Name the current leader of the National League for Democracy in Myanmar.
2. Name five endangered animals.
3. Puttalam is well-known for many reasons. Name three.
4. What nationality was the famous footballer Diego Maradona?
5. Who was elected to become the 46th President of the United States of America?



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4 – 6 years



- ▶ Nethum Wijesinghe, Himbutana
- ▶ Shane Alvares, Kalutara
- ▶ Rasandi Ranasinghe, Madapatha
- ▶ Kamitha Madanayake, Nugegoda
- ▶ Nadha Jasmin, Kandy

Winners please call
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to collect your prizes.

4 – 6 AGE GROUP

Help the little duckling reach his family.

