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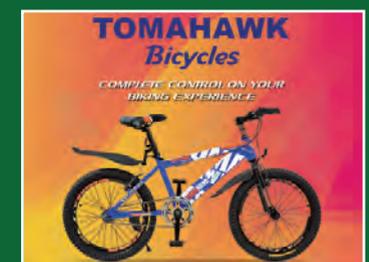


Working in a home garden

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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.

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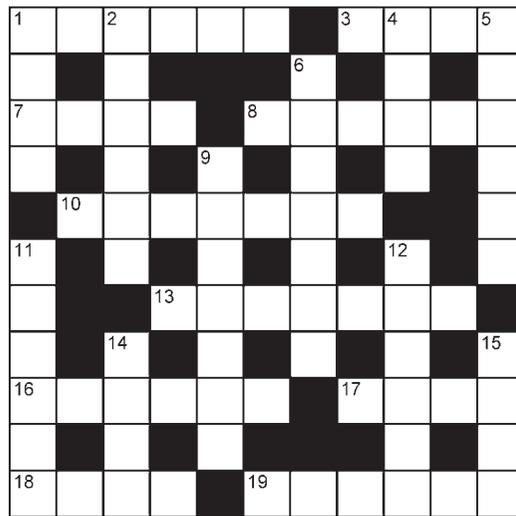
Closing date for weekly competitions:

January 27, 2021

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Junior Crossword – No. 952



Across

- 1 Disappear
- 3 A joint in your leg
- 7 Painful to touch
- 8 Put on different clothes
- 10 Cigarettes contain this
- 13 Changed
- 16 A strummed instrument
- 17 Do a sketch
- 18 A garden tool
- 19 A waxy stick for colouring in or doing art

Down

- 1 A container for cut flowers
- 2 Opposite of wide
- 4 Not any
- 5 The number of players in a cricket team
- 6 Young hen
- 9 The set of metal bars that trains run on
- 11 Larger
- 12 Almost
- 14 Unwell
- 15 A graceful water bird



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

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Videw Weeraratne,
Kelaniya

Solution - No. 950

	R	A	I	N	C	O	A	T											
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Nadithi Kulasekera
11 years on January 11



Ganesh Thinush
11 years on January 2



Shahana Shazly
8 years on December 23

Sudoku

315

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

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

Solution – No. 313

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

Rugrats



January 5

News in Pictures



London, UK

A pedestrian walks across an almost deserted Piccadilly Circus as England enters a national lockdown, which emulates the first coronavirus curbs in place from March to June. Authorities in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland have all taken similar measures, putting the UK as a whole in lockdown.



Bisha, Saudi Arabia
Peugeot driver Khalid Sheikh al-Qassimi of Saudi Arabia and his French co-driver Xavier Panseri compete during Stage 2 of the Dakar Rally 2021.

Catania, Italy

Eruptions from Mount Etna light up the sky during the night.



Melbourne, Australia

A mural of Julian Assange. A judge in London has ruled that the WikiLeaks founder should not be extradited from the UK to the US to face espionage charges for publishing hundreds of thousands of classified military and diplomatic documents in 2010.



Antalya, Turkey

Colourful lovebirds are seen at Antalya Zoo, which has 1,500 animals from 135 different species and 185 parrots from 15 species. Parrots taken from different zoos and brought to the country illegally or seized by the relevant institutions because they do not have a certificate also live in the zoo.



Yancheng, China

An aerial view of China's largest water reed maze, in the Dazong Lake wetland park in east China's Jiangsu province.



Allenheads, England

Huskies being walked in the North Pennines in Northumberland. Forecasters predict the cold spell affecting much of the UK is due to continue, with temperatures expected to remain slightly below average.

Book Launch



Shahana Shazly, a Grade 3 student of Lyceum International School, Nugegoda published a book of poems titled 'Wonder Poems'. The colourful book was launched on December 23, 2020, her eighth birthday.



Source : The Guardian

Tomahawk Quiz No. 179

Questions for the Tomahawk Quiz No. 179 are based on articles appearing in the Funday Times of December 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. 179' 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.

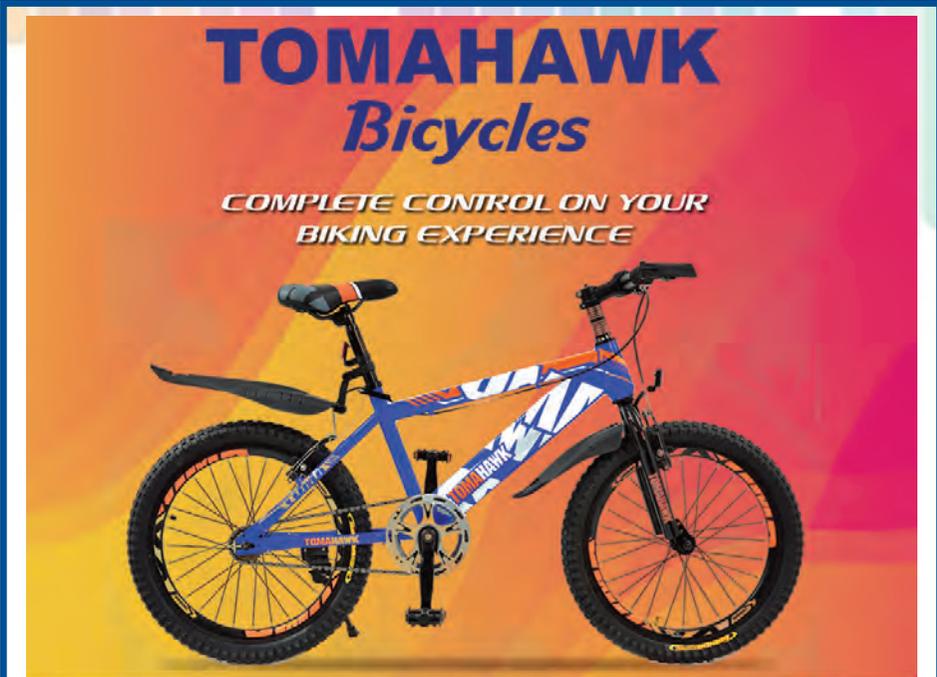
Two lucky winners will receive brand new Tomahawk Mountain Bikes with the compliments of Tomahawk Bicycle Mall

All Funday Times readers between 8 – 15 years are eligible to participate. (Those who have already won a bicycle are not eligible to participate.)

Closing Date: January 31, 2021

Tomahawk Quiz No. 177

- ▶ Kesshya Hadinnapola, Rajagiriya
- ▶ Kirubalan Kisomethan, Mannar



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QUESTIONS – QUIZ NO. 179

1. How many vertebrae can be found in the neck of a human being?
2. Who was the first person in the UK to receive the Pfizer/BioNtech Covid-19 vaccine?
3. On which day was the 'Christmas Star' visible for the first time in 800 years? Name the two planets that caused this appearance.
4. For which Roman god is the first month of the year – January, named after and why?
5. Who permanently established January 1st as New Year's Day?

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7 – 9 years

- ▶ Liyansa Perera, Kotte
- ▶ Vihara Nawaratne, Pannipitiya
- ▶ Yonal Batuwita, Kotte
- ▶ Zayne Juriansz, Boralesgamuwa
- ▶ Udyoga Senevirathna, Mattegoda

Winners please call Funday Times on 2479337 and arrange to collect your prizes.

7 – 9 AGE GROUP

Help the bee reach the flower.