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P.O. Box 1136, Colombo.
Or
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:

November 23, 2022

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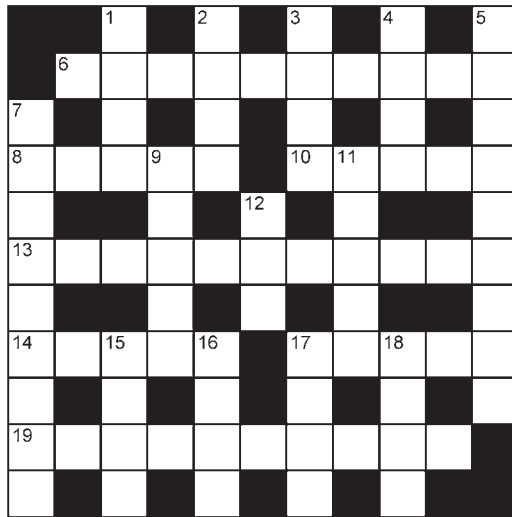


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Junior Crossword – No. 973



Across

- 6 A team game
- 8 Your breathing organs
- 10 Someone who flies an aeroplane
- 13 A very wealthy person
- 14 A hospital worker
- 17 Go by bike
- 19 Without any help

Down

- 1 Sunrise
- 2 Use these on snow
- 3 Halt
- 4 Tumble over
- 5 Squashed
- 7 A light metal
- 9 Very strong winds
- 11 A European country
- 12 At the present time
- 15 Not imaginary
- 16 Opposite of difficult
- 17 All the actors in a play
- 18 A restaurant cook



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

All entries must be certified by a teacher or parent as your own work.

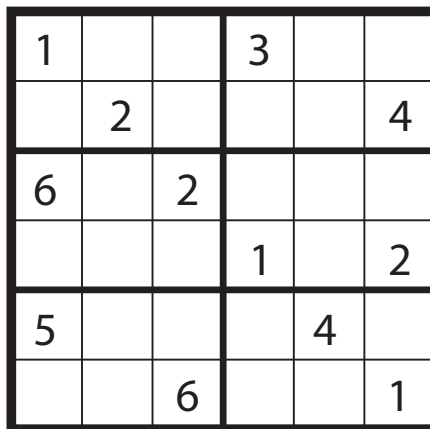
Solution - No 971



Yenuli Hettiarachchige,
Kelaniya

Sudoku 334

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 grid

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.

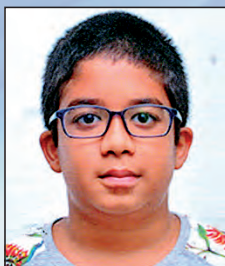
Solution – No. 332

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

Compiled by Peter Fernando

Now try to complete Junior Sudoku 334 using logic and reasoning. This is a good exercise for your mind.

Happy Birthday



Kashyapa Athauda
11 years on November 9



Rovena Rojeleo
14 years on October 28



Maryam Irshad
6 years on October 26

KIDS IN COLOUR With REEVES
Colours For Young Artists
 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.

Mail to:
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Winners of Reeves Art Competition please contact us in order to collect your prizes!

Topic - A rainy day
Closing Date : November 30, 2022

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Note Winners please contact us on 2479337/2479333 and arrange to collect your prizes. Winners from Colombo District please collect your prizes from **Ninehearts (Pte) Ltd.** Please remember to certify your entries as we had to reject several good entries that were not properly certified.

September 2022 – Reading is fun

4-7 YEARS

8-11 YEARS

12-15 YEARS

1st Place



Senudi Dahamya
Sri Sumangala B. M. V.



Dylan Roshan
S. Thomas' Preparatory School, Colombo



Pansilu Prabashwara
Mahinda Rajapaksa College, Homagama

2nd Place



Janula Jayakumara
Kibou Int. College, Polgahawela



Chithuli Kodippili
Vidura College, Colombo



Kavindya Kongahage
Lodestar Int. School

3rd Place



Himaya Warnakulasuriya
St. Bridget's Convent, Colombo



Atarah Roshan
Bishop's College, Colombo



Aaliya Arshad
Muslim Ladies' College, Colombo

Tomahawk Quiz No. 201

Questions for the Tomahawk Quiz No. 201 are based on articles appearing in the Funday Times print issues and e-papers of October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2022. 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. 201' 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.

One lucky winner will receive a brand new Tomahawk Mountain Bike 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: November 30, 2022

Tomahawk Quiz No. 200
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QUESTIONS – QUIZ NO. 201

- Name three books by Beatrix Potter. What did she use the profits from her books for?
- How do beavers re-engineer the landscape?
- What is an open prison?
- Name three United Nations agencies that have recently been featured in the news.
- Who is the new prime minister of the UK and which political party does he lead?

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7 - 9 years

- ▶ Stefan Steinwall, Dehiwala
- ▶ Menushki Perera, Colombo 7
- ▶ Christelina Foenander, Ragama
- ▶ Aathiran Vasanthagopal, Colombo 6
- ▶ Hiranmia Sivalingam, Trincomalee

Winners please call Funday Times on 2479333/2479337 and arrange to collect your prizes.

7 – 9 AGE GROUP

Match the landmark to the country it is located in.

	●	● China
	●	● Jordan
	●	● India
	●	● Australia
	●	● France
	●	● Brazil

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Christmas Cover 2022

Hey Kids! It is 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 for the Christmas Cover 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, along with your **Name, Date of Birth, Address, Telephone Number (if any) and School.**

All paintings entered for this competition should be certified as your own work by a parent or teacher. Uncertified paintings will not be considered for the prize. The best picture will adorn the cover page of our Christmas issue.

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 12, 2022**



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Gupshup Goes to Prison by Arefa Tehsin

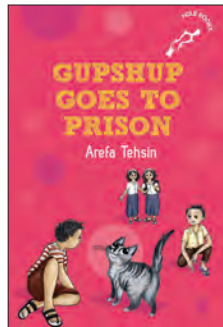
“Khalid’s cat Gupshup has run away to the grounds of a prison.

An open prison, it is called, but everyone knows that prisons are full of horrible people. Or are they? How on earth will Khalid get Gupshup home?”

Usually, a prison is a place where criminals are locked up. This story is about an open prison where prisoners are not locked but free to move in and out.

The Pallekelle Open Prison Camp in Sri Lanka is one such open prison. It prepares prisoners for day-to-day existence in the community.

Over the years it has grown into a sprawling rural village, where there are no boundary walls or cells. Residents work and participate in leisure time activities. Many cultivate private plots of land and sell their produce.



Competition

Win a copy of ‘Gupshup Goes to Prison’.

Write your own short story about your pet or an animal you like.

Age group: 7 – 10 years

Word count: Maximum of 300 words


Please include the following details:

Full Name (including Surname), Date of Birth, Address, Telephone No. and School.

All competition entries should be certified as your own work.



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AIDEX Sports Festival

The much-awaited annual sports-meet organised by the Colombo Friend-in-Need Society (CFINS) for differently-able persons across the island, will take place next Sunday (November 13, 2022) after a two year gap due to COVID-19.



250 people are expected this year and will be participating in a variety of events (including track & field, cycling, wheelchair races and archery) continuing to prove that different is not disabled.

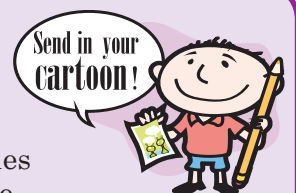
The participants, whose ages range from 2 to 85 years, are also provided with breakfast, lunch, tea and are usually given gift packs with items varying from biscuits to soap.

If you would like to support the event in any way (perhaps by sponsoring an item for the gift packs), please call +94 11 242 1651

For more details: Email: cfins@sltnet.lk; Website: www.cfins.org

Cartoon Time!

Hey Kids! We plan to put in more cartoons in the Funday Times and what’s more they will be your own cartoons.



So, here’s a chance for you to try your hand at producing your very own original cartoons.

Draw a little cartoon with a caption. It could even be a small cartoon story in a strip (not more than three boxes).

The best cartoons you send will be published in the Funday Times. So good luck to all you cartoon fans!

Please remember that the cartoons you send in should be your original work and not copied or traced from anything. They should be certified as your own work by a parent or teacher.



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Storytelling through puppetry at British Council Colombo



An audience comprising children and their parents gathered at the British Council Library in Colombo to watch their most awaited event 'Story of the Hat Seller' which was performed by Power of Play led by Sulochana Dissanayake. These events and activities give exposure to a world of information, knowledge and experience.



Halloween at Immy Kids



A fun Halloween party organized by Immy Kids International Montessori was held on October 31.

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Train with 100 carriages sets new record

October 31, 2022

A Swiss railway company has set the record for the world's longest passenger train – it's over a mile long and is made up of 100 coaches. It set the new record while travelling through the Alps, a big mountain range that spans many countries like Italy, Austria, Germany and France, as well as Switzerland.

The Rhaetian Railway company took their super-long train on a journey through the Albula-Bernina route from Preda to

Bergün. The route became a UNESCO World Heritage in 2008 and leads through 22 tunnels, some of which spiral through mountains. The train would also go across 48 bridges, including the curved Landwasser Viaduct.

People lined the valley to watch the train's 25 sections wind their way along the route, with the journey taking more than an hour to complete.



World's longest passenger train rolls through the Alps.



CEO of the railway company Dr. Renato Fasciati said people from all over the world had come to see the amazing spectacle, which was attempted to celebrate the 175th birthday of Swiss Railways.

But there was also another reason too! Due to the Coronavirus

pandemic many people weren't travelling by train, so the company lost a lot of money – 30% of what they would normally have been making. So they decided to put on the record attempt, to raise awareness of the beautiful UNESCO's World Heritage route.

Dr. Fasciati is hoping the people who came to watch have been able to appreciate the beautiful views on offer, and will want to not only come again, but also encourage other people to visit Switzerland too.

Bar-tailed Godwit breaks record for longest non-stop flight

October 29, 2022

At this time of year many millions of birds set off on their migrations. Taking flight, they head for breeding grounds and places in which to feed for the next few months – many trying to escape the colder weather.

But one bird set off on a great journey of discovery... and smashed the record for a non-stop bird flight, racking up a whopping 13,560 km over 11 days.

The bar-tailed godwit – a type of wetland bird – flew from Alaska but took an unexpected turn, and clocked up an extra 500 km than it usually would!

In doing so, it broke the record that was also previously held by a godwit!

It's a journey that could have been deadly for the lucky young bird, but it managed to cross the vast Pacific Ocean safely. Godwits typically travel to New Zealand, but somehow this young bird took a 90-degree turn and landed in eastern Tasmania, off the south coast of Australia!



Wading birds like the bar-tailed godwit look for food in the mud.

Satellite tag tracked the journey

Researchers had tagged the godwit before its vast migration using a tiny satellite tracker weighing just 5 grams.

Where exactly did the bird fly?

Migratory birds are used to crossing continents and oceans to get to where they want to be for winter; feeding, breeding and making the return journey in the springtime.

But there are many hurdles and dangers along the way and they need to get it right – one wrong turn could spell disaster. Fortunately, this little one was lucky!

It remains a mystery how birds are able to navigate such large distances without stopping and without getting lost.

According to the tracker on its back, the godwit set off from wetlands in Alaska on October 13, travelling south-west past the Aleutian Islands and across the Pacific Ocean, west of the islands of Hawaii.

As it entered the island region of New Caledonia, instead of continuing south to its expected destination of New Zealand, it headed west instead. It eventually ended up in the Tasman Sea and the shores of Tasmania instead.



A 5-month-old godwit has broken the record for flying non-stop over a distance of over 13,500 kilometres.

Source : CBBC Newsround

November 1

News in Pictures



Marikina City, Philippines
People arrive at the Barangka cemetery to mark All Saints' Day.



San Cristobal de las Casas, Mexico
Women dressed as Catrinas parade through the city to celebrate the traditional Day of the Dead and Halloween.



Aegean Sea, Greece
Some of the nine men who survived a shipwreck and were found on an uninhabited islet are covered with a thermal blankets as they sit aboard a Greek coast guard vessel. A major search and rescue operation is under way for dozens of people missing after the boat they were on capsized and sank in stormy weather.

Baghdad, Iraq
Followers of the ancient Sabeen Mandaean community take part in a ritual during the Prosperity Day celebration in the Tigris River.



Houston, USA
A girl begins to cry after winning a Halloween costume contest.

Chennai, India
A fire and rescue team help passengers from a bus stuck in an underpass that was flooded due to heavy rains.



October 31



Nanjing, China
Drones form a rocket-shaped pattern during a light show to celebrate the 70th founding anniversary of Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics in Jiangsu province.



London, England
Akshata Murty, wife of UK Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak, pins a poppy on him as they meet volunteers from the Royal British Legion outside 10 Downing Street.

Morbi, India
Rescuers search for survivors after a pedestrian bridge across the Machhu collapsed. At least 75 people died in the tragedy in the western state of Gujarat.



Source : The Guardian