

Results of THF Monthly Kukai — January 2021

theme: **optimism**

First Prize

after earthquake
the little girl drawing her house
— Aljoša Vuković (97 points - 7; 7; 7; 3; 7)

Second Prize

after the storm
hovering over fallen flowers
a butterfly
— Srinivas S (66 points - 4; 4; 5; 6; 3)

Third Prize

first light
the woodpecker's
drum roll
— Stella Pierides (59 points - 8; 2; 3; 1; 0)

Honorable Mentions

chemo fog . . .
she plants hyacinths
in winter light
— Gavin Austin

desert sun . . .
the caravans sing
a monsoon song
— R. Suresh Babu

cactus flower —
each poem I write
a dressing of a wound
— Hassane Zemmouri

lockdown
a ladybug
on my sleeve
— Tsanka Shishkova

winter wind
pink balloons tied
to the mailbox
— Terri French

meteor
yesterday and today
the same wish
— Bakhtiyar Amini