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WELCOME
TO
Småland!

greetings

from Alex and Tampi...

Hej småles,

A BIG thank you to all småles who came down to support our **småles turns 5 exhibition** in March. We managed to sell 201 pieces of your drawings and donated **\$603** to the Singapore Children's Society! The amount may not be large but a småle effort goes a long way. Do continue sending us your drawings and letters. ☺



småles turns 5 exhibition
at IKEA Tampines



småles turns 5 exhibition
at IKEA Alexandra

Our Småland Book of Records is back for a second year! And this year, the challenges are more exciting! We will also be making an attempt to break into the Singapore Book of Records by having the most number of people eat chicken wings while balancing on one leg. Sounds fun to you? Then join us on that fun filled day! Flip to page **16** to find out more.

Get a piece of Småland in your very own home! Logon to your very own småles account on the småles website. You can edit your profile, check your Smålish dållar balance and more! Find out more on page **8**.

Take care!



With Big Bug Hugs,

Alex and Tampi (Lele too!)





inbox@småles

We would love to hear from you! Thank you to every småle who has written to us. We would like to share some of the letters with you. We apologise for not being able to publish all the letters we've received as there is not enough space.



Jayden Ong, 9 years old



Kim Zhi Qi, 8 years old



Luo Xin Yue, 7 years old



Alyssa Danielle Lim, 10 years old



Shannon Ng, 8 years old



Tan En, 6 years old



Sarah Aw Yeo, 5 years old



Darren Chua, 9 years old

Congratulations! This issue's Best Picture and Letter will each receive a MÅLA easel. Write to us and next issue's 2 best entries will each receive a XXXX.

"Hi Alex and Tampi (Lele too!), I hope you can build one more Småland for teenagers as I'm already 9. I only have 2 years left in Småland! Sob sob :(I love Småland!"

Sam Yin Yan, 9 years old

"Hej småles, Alex, Tampi and Lele too! This is the first time I'm sending you a mail. Did you enjoy the March holidays? Hope you did! And I hope to see you at the Magical Forest."

Yeo Cheng En, 6 years old

BEST LETTER

"Hi Alex and Tampi (Lele too!), years pass by so fast and now I'll be turning 11 next year! I do have some suggestions before I leave to make Småland the best place in the world!

1. We can have fancy decorations in the Magical Forest during festivities.
2. You can set up a corner for småles to draw. Since most of us are too tall to enter the play area.
3. You can create a special portal on the website for småles to log in and access extra features and games!"

Danzel Chu, 10 years old

"Dear Alex, Tampi and Lele, I have a joke book that makes me laugh whenever I'm sad. Let me share with you a funny joke. Why is 9 afraid of 7? Because, seven "eight" nine! Haha isn't that funny!"

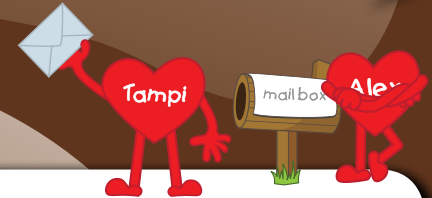
*Wan Jun Loh,
10 years old*

"Dear Alex, Tampi and Lele, I'm so excited because this is the first time I'm writing to you! I LOVE the Bug News! I read it everyday. I wish you can produce more issues. I also thought of a solution for those unwanted Bug News copies (hope there isn't any). It can be part of your paper porridge!"

Rachael Lee, 10 years old

"Hello Alex and Tampi! This is my first time writing to you. IKEA is the best place in Singapore. I hope that I can visit the IKEA store during the school holidays. My favourite place is the play area. I love to play inside with my younger sister, Vernice."

Marquez Vanessa Joanna, 8 years old



Have an idea or a question? Share it with Alex and Tampi.

Send us your letters, drawings, pictures, recipes, book reviews, questions, anything! Post it by snail mail to **småles, 60 Tampines North Drive 2, Singapore 528764**. You can also drop us a note at **alexandtampi@smales.com.sg**. Remember to include your name, Smålish passport no. and return address.



government

meet your Småland leaders

These 12 småles are your elected Ministers of Småland and they help the Quings make sure that Småland is a happy and fun-filled place for its citizens.

Government



Quingdom of Småland

Minister

prime minister



Robina Tan
Age: 10

Seng Xing Yee
Age: 8



green minister



Samuel Tan
Age: 6

Tay Kai Sheng
Age: 10



play minister



Lim Jun Xiang
Age: 9

Sophie Helena
Du Toit
Age: 9



dållar minister



Gracia Goh
Age: 10

Daniel Tan
Age: 10



family minister



Crystal Buy
Age: 9

Reina Yeo
Age: 6



makan minister



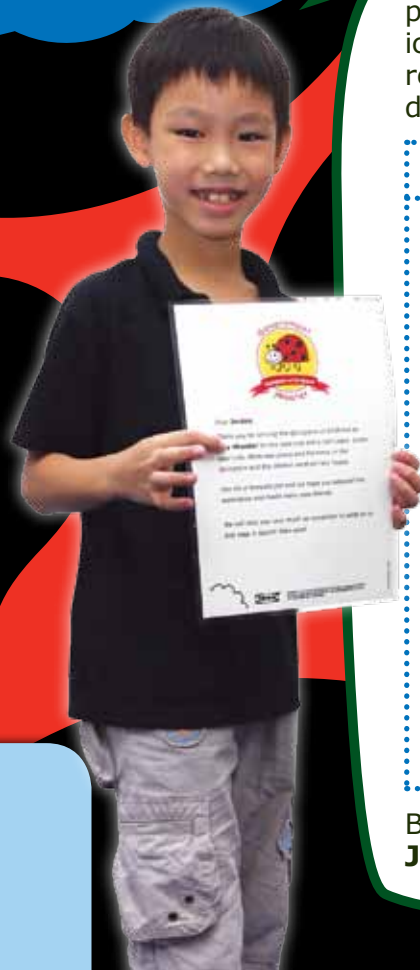
Jordan Goh
Age: 9

Tay Pei Yun
Age: 10



It's Makan time!

Our Makan Ministers Jordan and Pei Yun are huge foodies (duh!). Here, they'll share with you some of their favourite food and even a recipe or two.



Hej småles,

I love western food like pizza and cookies 'n' cream ice cream. Here's a simple western recipe that my mother and I like to cook during the weekends. It's really simple!

Teriyaki burgers and french fries

French fries - Slice a few potatoes into thin stripes. Fry them and sprinkle some salt.

Teriyaki burger - Mix 200g of minced beef and 200g of minced pork together. Add salt, pepper, one cup of chopped onions, 3 tablespoons of instant oat or breadcrumbs and one egg to the mixture of meat.

Mix well and make into 4 meat patties or burgers. Lightly fry till it turns brown.

Grill the patties in the oven for 15 mins at 200°C. Lastly, prepare the teriyaki sauce and pour it over the patties.

Put the patties in between 2 burger buns and serve with fries.

Bon appetit!
Jordan

Ask the Ministers!

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what's new!

Log in here!



Update your particulars on the småles website!

Now you can login to the småles websites.



Here are a few things you can do:

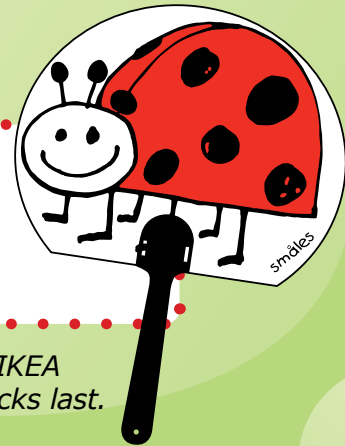
- **Update your particulars and address**
- **Check your dállar balance and expiry**
- **Check your green credits**

Your login ID is your 16-digit Smålish passport number and your password is your birthday in the dd/mm/yyyy format.

New merchandise
- Lele fan

Turn off the air-corn and get breezy with this adorable **Lele fan**.

\$2 Smålish dállars/per fan



Available at the Bug House at both IKEA stores from 26 May 2012. While stocks last.

www.IKEA.com.sg/smales/XXX

activities

Come join us for some fun June holiday activities at the IKEA store!

Nature photography workshop

Join wildlife photography experts C.S.Ling & Ethan Lim as they dish out cool tips in this fun and enriching nature photography workshop! Both C.S. & Ethan are Gitzo Ambassadors (Singapore) and have collectively exhibited their works in over 10 solo & group exhibitions around the world. A workshop not to be missed!



Dates	Location	Time	Class Size
2 June (Sat)	IKEA Tampines	10.00am – 11.00am	40 småles per session
3 June (Sun)	IKEA Alexandra	10.00am – 11.00am	20 småles per session

Costs: \$35 smålish dällars Age: 6 years and above
Remarks : Pre-registration is required. Please sign up at the småles Bug House at IKEA Tampines or IKEA Alexandra by **30 May 2012** (Sun). Registration is based on a first-come-first-served basis.
<http://lifelistchase.com> | <http://facebook.com/lifelistchase>



Animal bento set

Bento is all about making food with love. Plus, it's healthy! So, stretch your imagination to create an animal-themed bento set using bread. Its really fun and you can make your bento set either for school or snack.

Dates	Location	Time	Sessions	Class Size
9 & 10 June (Sat & Sun)	IKEA Tampines	2.30pm – 5.00pm	5 sessions x ½ hr per session	12 småles per session
9 & 10 June (Sat & Sun)	IKEA Alexandra	2.30pm – 4.30pm	4 sessions x ½ hr per session	10 småles per session

This activity costs \$35 smålish dällars and you'll only need to pay on the day of the activity itself.

Remarks : Please print out your dällars and register at the Bug House. Registration starts at 1.30pm and is based on a first-come-first-served basis.

partner promotions



KinderGolf



KinderGolf
... where learning golf is fun

KinderGolf is the world's foremost preschooler golf academy specializing in starting young children in golf from ages 2 onwards, introducing golf to very young children in a fun and safe way, with creative children-specific teaching methodology, specially trained instructors and quality instructional aids.

KinderGolf Centers are located at:

National Service Resort Country Club/ Tel : 62140581;
Orchid Country Club/ Tel : 6555 5955;
Jurong Country Club/ Tel : 6562 5823;
United Square #01-33/ Tel : 6352 1283;
Great World City #03-17/ Tel : 6341 9270.

TeeOne programs are only available at NSRCC, OCC & JCC.

KinderGolf program (for ages 2 – 7 years)

Enjoy a trial lesson at \$15 (U.P.\$40)

Free 2 lessons (worth up to \$133.75) upon 12 lessons sign up

TeeOne program (for ages 8 – 15 years)

Free 2 lessons (worth up to \$160.50) upon 12 lessons sign up

T&Cs

*Prior registration is required for trial. Call preferred choice of center to register. Price is subject to GST. Free lessons are applicable for new sign up only. Original cut-out coupon must be presented to enjoy offer. Offer cannot be used in conjunction with other promotions & discounts. sm&les passport must be presented upon registration.

Promotion : Enjoy trial lessons at a very special price. Valid till 31 July 2012.



Fan Yang's Gazillion Bubble show

The highlight of this year's show is the World FIRST 3D Laser Cosmos of Bubbles where the universe will come to life – you will see 3D black holes, supernova, and space elements without the use of special glasses.

Dates : 13 – 17 June 2012

Time : Sands Theatre, Marina Bay Sands

Contest : We have 10 pairs of tickets (worth \$71 each) to give away for Fan Yang's Gazillion Bubble show! Simply answer the following question: **Local audience will be the first in the world to see Fan Yang's revolutionary 3D Cosmic Laser Bubbles Show. Yes/No?**

Send in your answer to **alexandtampi@smales.com.sg** with the header "Bubble" by **3 June 2012**. Remember to include your name, Sm&lish passport number and contact details. The winners will get to attend the 7.30pm show on 13 June 2012 (Wed).

ACE! Festival 2012

ACE! Festival 2012 is a month long celebration of local and international productions suitable for the whole family. Here are two of our favourite shows that you need to check out!



Hare Brain

Gentle Lucy, a cleaning lady, and Harriet, a marketing executive, must race against time to find the perfect story to fit the perfect toy..... but will fast and furious or slow and steady win their race? This is a marvellously funny tale of friendship, community and consumerism - for all the family.

Dates : 29 May to 3 June

Location : Alliance Française Theatre

The Owl who was afraid of the dark

Based on the classic children's book by Jill Tomlinson, this funny, gentle and reassuring tale follows Plop the owl as he journeys into the night-time world of campfires, fireworks, and moonlit adventures. It's going to be a hoot!

Dates : 5 to 17 June

Location : Alliance Française Theatre

For the full list of shows at ACE! Festival, visit www.acefestival.org or www.SISTIC.com.sg



Promotion : IKEA småles enjoy 15% off regular-priced tickets for all ACE! Festival shows. This offer is valid from now till 17 June 2012.

Contest : We have 4 pairs of tickets to give away for **The Owl who was afraid of the dark**. Simply answer the following question:
The Owl who was afraid of the dark was based on a best-selling children's book by _____?

- a). JK Rowling
- b). Julia Donaldson
- c). Jill Tomlinson

Email your answer to alexandtampi@smales.com.sg with the header "Owl". Remember to include your name, Smålish passport number and contact details. Contest ends **3 June 2012**. Winners will get to attend the show on 10 June (Sat), 11am.



12 **spot the difference**

Instructions : Its the Book of Records fever! The Småland Magical Forest is bustling with activity and excitement as everyone prepares for the challenges. Can you spot the 20 differences between the 2 pictures? Tell us where each difference is located, eg B6.



Send in your answers with your name, Smãlish passport number and contact details to alexandtampi@smales.com.sg or 60 Tampines North Drive 2, Singapore 528764 by 8 July 2012. 10 lucky winners will each win a Måla pen set.



games games games!

Mixed-up Colours!

Unscramble the letters to make up the names of colours.

Example:

URPLEP

PURPLE

a) DER

— — —

b) WOLLEY

— — — — —

c) LUEB

— — — —

d) AUQA

— — — —

e) NIPK

— — — —

f) DLOG

— — — —

g) REENG

— — — — —

h) ACBLK

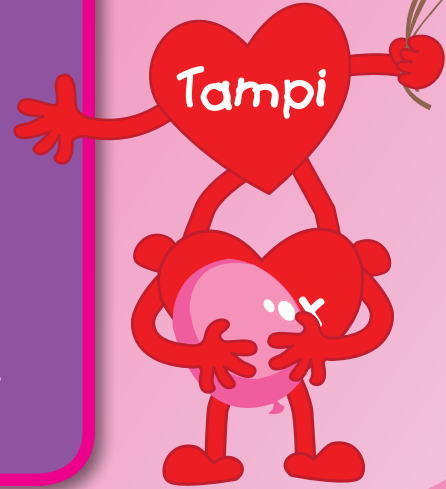
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i) NIDGOI

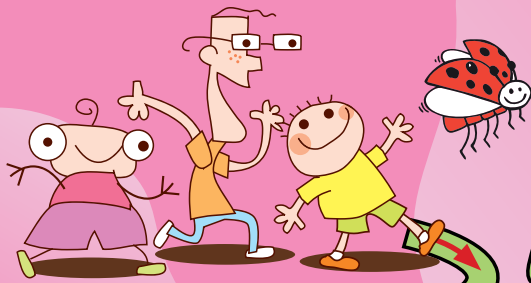
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j) REGY

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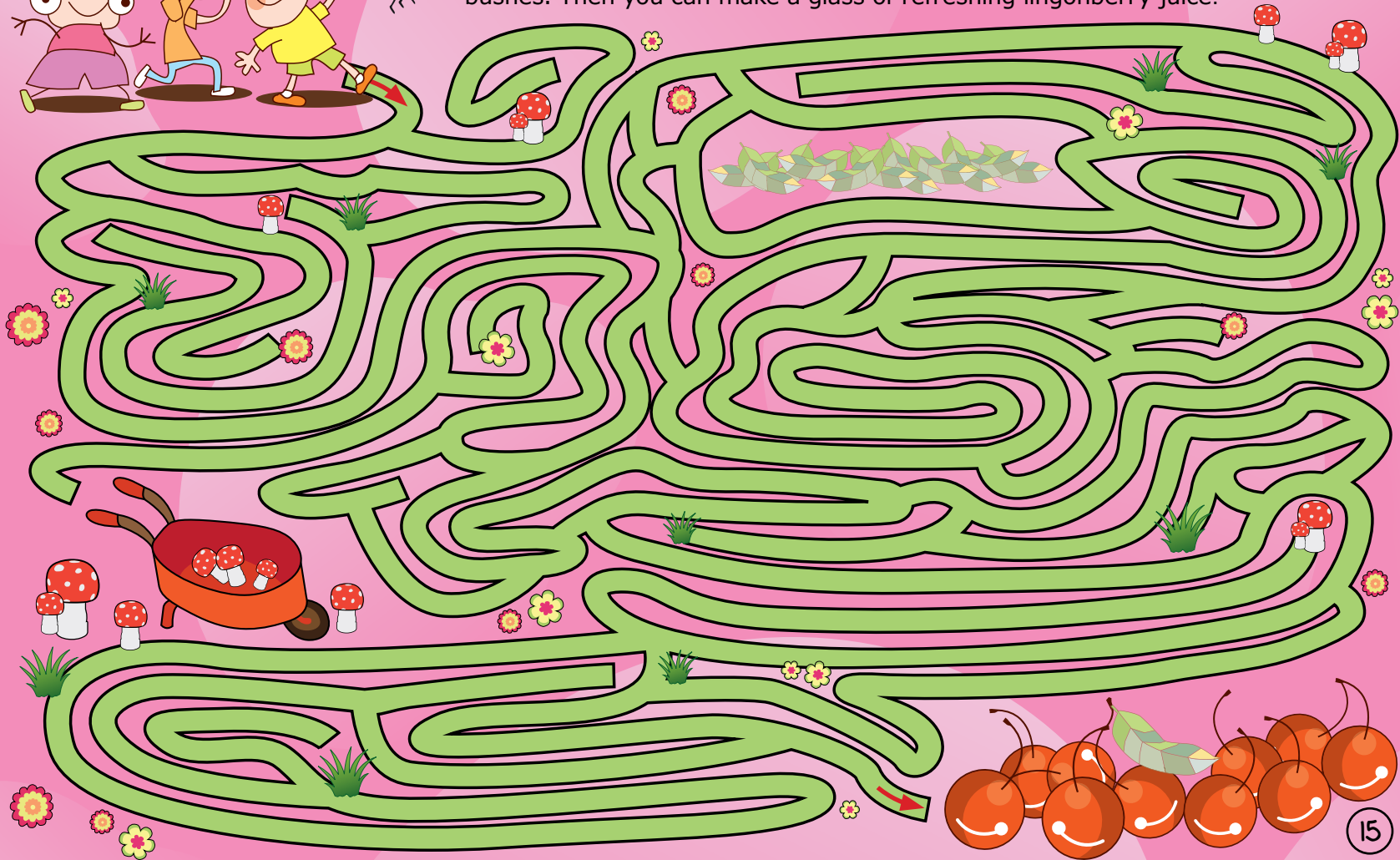


Answers: a) Red, b) Yellow, c) Blue, d) Aqua, e) Pink, f) Gold, g) Green, h) Black, i) Indigo, j) Grey



The lingonberry hunt

Hike through the Småland Magical Forest and find your way to the lingonberry bushes. Then you can make a glass of refreshing lingonberry juice!



Småland book of records 2012

Make history

Take part in the super fun Book of Records challenges and win fantastic prizes. You'll also get your name recorded in the prestigious småles Book of Records. There are 7 different categories for you to choose from so go ahead and take your pick. There will also be goodie bags and a lucky draw for everyone. So gather your friends and family down to cheer you on!



Date : 16 June 2012 (Sat) **Timing :** 10am – 12pm
Location : IKEA Tampines, carpark Level 2



Alex and Tampi would like to thank our generous sponsors!:

Ribena

Join us at the
Book of Records!
We are inviting **80** citizens to join us at this super fun event. Catch the challengers in action. You'll also receive a goodie bag filled with loads of surprises and take part in our lucky draw.

Simply drop us a email at alexandtampi@smales.com.sg with the title "I want to go!" by 3 June 2012. Remember to include your name, Smålish passport number and contact details!

Kickstart your road to becoming a champion!



Log on to the småles website for full challenge details and to register.

Registration is between **26 May – 3 June 2012**

Choose the challenge you'd like to participate in.

There are only **8** slots per challenge and registration is based on a first come first served basis.

Successful challenges will be contacted between **6 – 8 June 2012.**

Register for the challenge! Each småle can participate in **ONE** challenge only.

Train for the challenges! See you on **16 June!**

Log on to **www.IKEA.com.sg/småles** for more information and to register today!



THE CHALLENGES!



Hoopla challenge

Who can spin the most hula-hoop rounds in 1 minute?

Huff and puff challenge

Team up with mummy or daddy! Which parent and child pair can blow the most number of balloons in 3 minutes?

Golfing challenge by KinderGolf

Most number of puts in 5 tries.

Sudoku challenge

Complete the 5 missing squares in the Sudoku puzzle as fast as possible.

Toss and dunk challenge

The more lingonberry balls you throw in the basket, the more points you get.

Paper aeroplane challenge

How far can your paper aeroplane fly?

Water gun challenge

Transfer as much water as possible from one beaker to another using a water gun.

It's not so important who starts the game but who finishes it.

Train for the games!

Gearing up for the challenges? Let us share with you some useful tricks and tips that may come in handy.

Golf like a pro

Learn the correct golf posture for golf putting techniques.

step 1



Set up position

step 2

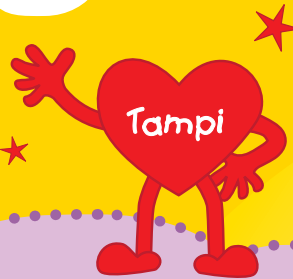


back swing

step 3



finish position



Paper aeroplane challenge

You've folded your paper aeroplane but it doesn't fly far. It could be because of wind or the type of paper you're using. Or it could be the way you throw your paper aeroplane. Here's how to toss your paper aeroplane so it flies the furthest distance.



DOs! Aim the plane at level. Use enough force to get it moving swiftly through the air.



DON'Ts! Throw it with the nose down. Or use too much force!

Huff and puff challenge

Blowing balloons are easy! The tricky part is how to tie a balloon knot.



step 1

Inflate the balloon and hold it against your body. Stretch out the neck of the balloon.



step 2

Pass the neck through the center of the loop created between your second and third fingers



step 3

Finally, while pulling the neck through the loop, withdraw your fingers.



Great! You're done. Practise a few times and it will become second nature.

Practise Sudoku

How to play: The basic rules of Sudoku are easy. Just place the digits from 1 to 9 in each empty cell. Each row, column, and box must contain only one of each of the 9 digits.

Fill up the 5 blank squares with the missing numbers!

6	7	3	8	2		4	1	9
8	2	5	4	1	9	3	7	6
1	4	9	3	7	6	8	5	
4	9	1	5		2	6	3	7
5	3	8	1	6	7	9	2	4
2	6	7	9	3	4	5	8	1
9	1	4	2	5	8	7		3
7		2	6	9	3	1	4	8
3	8	6	7	4	1	2	9	5

5		2	7	4	1	2	9	5
8	6	7	4	1	2	9	5	
7	5	2	6	9	3	1	4	8
9	1	4	2	5	8	7		3
2	6	7	9	3	4	5	8	1
3		2	6	9	3	1	4	8
5	3	8	1	6	7	9	2	4
4	9	1	5		2	6	3	7
1	4	9	3	7	6	8	5	
8	2	5	4	1	9	3	7	6
6	7	3	8	2	5	4	1	9

Answers:

swedishness

Midsummer 22 June

Midsummer (or *Midsommer* in Swedish) is one of the biggest holidays in Sweden. Why? Is it because it is celebrated in the middle of summer? Nope! On the contrary, it is celebrated in the beginning of summer. In a land that has mostly cold weather, the hot summer breeze and the rays of warm sunlight are welcomed by everyone. In fact, many Swedes take this opportunity to go on long summer holidays away in the countryside.

The Midsummer celebrations are celebrated outdoors of course. It normally begins on a Friday and lasts throughout the weekend.



The Maypole

The Maypole (or *midsommarstång*) is the main centrepiece of every Midsummer celebration. It is a tall wooden pole decorated with wild flowers, ribbons and two flower wreaths hanging from each side. The highlight of every Midsummer celebration is the dancing around the huge maypole. It is an activity that attracts families, neighbours and children. Everyone joins hands to form a ring around the maypole. Ring dances are performed around the maypole to the accompaniment of songs and screams of delight from the children.

Flower wreath

On Midsummer's eve, the day begins with families fanning out into the surrounding forests to collect flowers to make wreaths. These are then hung upon the maypole and worn as crowns on top of their heads.



Dancing around the Maypole



Making a flower wreath



Let the feasting begin!

Feasting

Family and friends get together, eat pickled herring, the first fresh potatoes of the season, sour cream, crisp bread and drink snaps (vodka) and beer. Fresh Swedish strawberries are also an important dessert!

Interesting Midsummer myths

Midsummer night, the lightest night of years, was long considered a magical night. Here are some magical myths:

Ancient pagans celebrated Midsummer night with bonfires, where couples would leap through the flames, believing their crops would grow as high as the couples were able to jump.

Midsummer was thought to be a time of magic, when evil spirits were said to appear. To thwart them, pagans often wore protective garlands of herbs and flowers.

Young girls were told that if they collect seven or nine different flowers on Midsummer's Eve and place them under their pillow, they would dream of their future husband.

Girls ate salted porridge ('dream porridge') so that their future husbands might bring water to them in their dreams, to quench their thirst.



Celebrate Midsummer with a family picnic!

We may not have a Midsummer pole or festival here, but you can still celebrate this beloved Swedish holiday.

Prepare for the picnic. You'll need

- A picnic mat
- A picnic basket
- Food to eat and share.
Go Swedish and pack lots of strawberries (and whipped cream) for the picnic.
- Some sunscreen
- A camera
- A sense of fun!



Surround yourself with nature!

Here are a few places you can picnic at:

- Botanical gardens
- East Coast park
- Labrador park
- Hort park

photography

What's more fun than being in the great outdoors and surrounded by nature! Get started on capturing and documenting the amazing wonders of the whole wide world wild world around you.

Sometimes, when we think of nature and wildlife photography, we tend to think of bears, giraffes, elephants - animals that are both large and inaccessible to most of us. But wildlife and nature is all around us. There are the butterflies in the backyard, worms in the garden soil, and wildflowers and trees in local parks. These all make wonderful subjects for photography.



What to wear?

Wear comfortable clothing that are earthy mid-tone colors such as khaki, beige, brown or grey. **Blue and black clothing may attract insects!** Wear covered shoes (with socks) that are comfortable for walking long distances.

What to prepare?

- Fully-charged camera battery
- Sufficient space in memory card
- Clean camera lens
- A bottle of water and handkerchief
- A curious mind!

Places to go?

- Pasir Ris angrove broadwalk
- Pulau Ubin
- Botanic Gardens rainforest trail
- MacRitchie trails
- Bukit Timah nature reserve



tip 1: Be patient and persevere!

To be a good nature & wildlife photographer, you need to have patience and perseverance! Most of the time you have to wait for the right lighting, observe the plant or the behavior of the animal and find the right moment to capture the image.



tip 2: Be safe and keep a safe distance

Take note of your surroundings and where you are standing on. You do not want to end up standing on an ant's nest or near a bee hive! Stay quiet as you slowly approach the animal but always keep a good safe distance away.



tip 3: DON'Ts

DO NOT feed the monkeys or any other animals.

DO NOT litter or leave anything behind except for your footprints.

DO NOT approach dangerous animals such as snakes, crocodiles, monitor lizards etc.



tip 4: Practice makes perfect!

As you make mistakes and learn from them each time, you will only get better! So be patient, keep practicing and never stop trying to achieve that perfect shot!

Want to
learn more?
Join our fun &
enriching nature
photography
workshop! Flip to
page 9.

coral reefs



Have you been thinking that corals are just colourful rocks found in the sea? Think again... Corals are invertebrate animals; like shellfish, they have no spinal column or internal bones. There generally two types of corals – soft corals and hard corals. A coral reef is an entire living system or structure built by colonies of tiny coral animals over millions of years.

Despite covering less than 0.2% of the total area of oceans, coral reefs house 25% of all marine creatures. The largest coral reefs is Australia's Great Barrier Reef measuring over 2000 kilometres long and covering 300,000 square kilometres, it is the only living thing on earth visible from outer space.

Unfortunately, coral reefs are being lost worldwide at an alarming rate. An estimated 19% of the world's coral reefs have already been effectively destroyed by human activities as well as climate change – another 35% are seriously at threat. Current scientific predictions are that the world's coral reefs could be the first ecosystem casualty of climate change. Coral reefs are estimated to disappear in the next 40 years' time if nothing is changed.

Do you know?

- Corals are living animals that feed, fight, reproduce and grow.
- Corals are invertebrates which mean they do not have a backbone.
- There are more species of organisms living on coral reefs than in any other parts of the ocean.
- Global warming is causing coral reefs to disappear at an alarming rate worldwide.

Coral reef game

There are many animals living in the Coral Reef. Can you circle the animals below that live in the Coral Reef?



Answers: shark, crab, sea urchin, starfish, sea turtle, coral, sea anemone, dugong

Go on a Coral Reef Adventure

Catch Coral Reef Adventure at the Omni-Theatre and get as close as possible to the intense challenges and rewards of ocean exploration.

The award-winning film follows the personal journey of two underwater filmmakers, Howard and Michele Hall, on a 10-month expedition across the South Pacific to explore and document some of the world's most beautiful and endangered coral reefs.

Dates : March – June 2012

Venue : Omni-Theatre, Science Centre

We have 5 pairs of Omni Theatre tickets to give away! Simply answer the following question.
Question : Where is the IMAX movie, Coral Reef Adventure, currently screening?

Send in your answers to alexandtampi@smales.com.sg by **10 June 2012**. Remember to include your name, 16-digit Smålish passport number and contact!

Presented by
Science Centre



let's get crafty

Make the perfect tie for the most special man in your life. It's simple to make and your daddy will be so proud to wear this tie made especially for him.

17 June is
Father's
Day!
Make the
perfect tie!

What you'll need:

- Construction paper (one big, long piece)
- Scissors
- Yarn
- Glue/ double sided tape
- Markers/ stickers/ embellishments

step 1

Borrow your daddy's tie and trace the tie shape on a large piece of construction paper. Make the 'knot' part of the tie a little thicker than normal.

step 2

Decorate your tie for Daddy! Get creative and use colours that your Dad will like.

step 3

When you are done decorating your tie, turn it over and place a piece of yarn at the top of knot part of the tie. Fold your paper over the yarn and staple or tape it to secure. Daddy can use the string to tie around his neck and wear the tie.

did you know

The whole world is obsessed with setting and breaking records. Check out these amazing records from the Guinness Book of World Records that will blow your mind!



Most meatballs eaten in one minute

The most meatballs eaten in 1min is **29** and was achieved by Takeru Kobayashi (Japan). And the meatballs were from IKEA of course!

Most revolutions hula hooping in one minute

The record for the most revolutions of a hula hoop in one minute is **211** and was achieved by Xia Tao (China).



Most ice cream scoops balanced on a cone

The most ice cream scoops balanced on a cone is **26** and was achieved by Terry Morris (New Zealand). Incidentally, Terry works for New Zealand Natural Ice Cream!

Most revolutions of a hula hoop (trampoline)

Using a standard 91 cm hula hoop, Ken Kovach (USA) achieved **130** complete revolutions of a hula hoop while somersaulting and jumping on a trampoline. Talk about taking hula hooping to another level!

Most widely-read catalogue

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Fastest Very Easy Sudoku Completion

The fastest time to complete a Very Easy Sudoku puzzle is **1min 23.93sec** by Thomas Snyder (USA).

Youngest hole-in-one golfer (female)

The youngest female golfer to score a hole-in-one is Soona Lee-Tolley (USA), aged **5 years old!**

Tallest cookie tower

The tallest cookie tower measured **1.83m** tall and was constructed by the Girl Scouts of Nassau County (USA). 22,800 cookies were used to build the tower and 60 girl scouts participated in shifts of 2 hours.

