



bug news



småle matters

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WELCOME
TO
Småland!

greetings

from Alex and Tampi...

Hej småles,

Thank you to everyone who participated in our little survey. We're very happy to know that a lot of you enjoy reading the Bug News, playing the games and participating in our workshops and activities. So for this issue, there are even more games and activities planned for the school holidays.

One of the special event is, of course, our annual Småland Book of Records. Third time's the charm, and here's to hoping! We have old favourites like sudoku and paper aeroplane, as well as new challenges and even one for your parents... if they dare. Read more on page **18**.

And since all of you care so much about the environment, we want to invite everyone to become an IKEA små hero. By pledging to

be one, you would need to complete 8 tasks to improve the environment, and receive a special limited-edition gift in return. See how you can become a små hero on page **10**.

It's going to be an exciting June holiday – we can feel it all the way to our furry toes! We hope to see you in the IKEA store soon. Be well and be kind to one another.



With Big Bug Hugs,

Alex and Tampi (Lele too!)

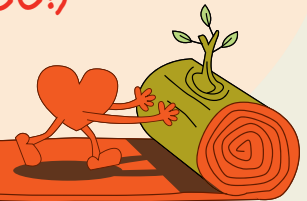


new merchandise
-Alex & Tampi keychain

Keep your keys neat with this cool småle keychain.

\$2 Smålish Dällars

Available at the Bug House at both IKEA stores from 17 June 2013. While stocks last.





inbox@småles

We love to receive your drawings and letters - they just brighten our day! Thank you and keep them coming. We apologise for not being able to publish everything as there is not enough space.



**Chua Min Fei Celeste,
10 years old**



**Alyssa Lauren Xavier,
8 years old**



**Milla Tan,
10 years old**



Chew Zhen Yan, 10 years old



**Ng Jia Xin,
7 years old**



**Ng Sin Yee,
9 years old**



**Tay Yi Rui Audrey,
9 years old**



**Sobiirah Binte Mohd Sabli,
11 years old**



Next issue's theme

Alex and Tampi have so many friends in the magical forest. Who do you think their best friends are? Share your drawings with us on who you think are Alex's and Tampi's forest friends. You could stand to win a MAMMUT chair.

BEST LETTER

"Hi Alex, Tampi and Lele, I will be turning 11 soon and will not be able to enter Småland anymore... :(But I will definitely remember those great times I had at Småland :) I always love receiving the Bug News as I can read the comics and catch up on småles matters. My younger sister is only 3 but enjoys reading it with me too! I am sure she will love Småland as much as I do! Thank you for all the great moments!"

Laetitia Tay Kit Sze, 10 years old

"Dear Alex, Tampi and Lele, I LOVE reading the Bug News! It is very interesting as there are many fun games in it! I always have an enjoyable time when I am reading the Bug News (especially the comics). I also love the three of you as you guys are SO cute! I want to thank you for ALL the different activities/ events you have planned for us. I wish you a happy and joyful Chinese New Year!!!!"

Ong Yu Jing, 9 years old

"Dear Alex, Tampi and (Lele), I love the three of you as you all are so cute! I like going to Småland as I can play with my friends. I wish I could go to Småland now but school holiday is not here yet so I could not go. I can't wait for the school holidays to arrive and I hope I can see Alex, Tampi and Lele when I visit Småland. Småland and IKEA rocks!!"

Teh Tjun Jin, 8 years old

"Dear Alex, Tampi and (Lele), this is my first time writing to you. When I was 3, I couldn't wait to be four years old so I can be a småles! I love jumping into the pool of balls in Småland. I look forward to going to IKEA every time!"

**Koh Zhi Qi Earlene,
4 years old**

"Hi Alex, Tampi and Lele, I miss the three of you so much! I also miss the meatballs. Each time I visit IKEA, I can eat at least four plates of meatballs! Lastly, I love to read the Bug News! Can't wait for the next issue :)"

Boh Duang Hee, 7 years old

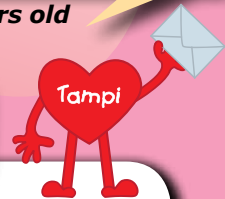
"Hi Alex, Tampi and (of course not forgetting Lele), this is my first time writing to you all! I love to read the Bug News and I hope my letter will be in it! I hope I can go to Småland soon and play in the play area before I grow too tall. I also love the food at IKEA especially the meatballs. I shall try to go to Småland soon and watch TV on a cushion in the play area!"

Jaime Song, 9 years old



It's the June school holidays!

Tell us what you like best about the holidays and how you like to spend your time. You could just win a box of PYSSLA beads. Share your drawings and letters with Alex and Tampi. Mail them to småles, **60 Tampines North Drive 2, Singapore 528764**. Or email to alexandtampi@smales.com.sg. Remember to include your Name and 16-digit Smålish passport number.



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



Kingdom of Småland

Minister

prime minister



Claire
Tan Shuan En
Age: 9

Clara Heng
Age: 6



dållar minister



Lim Junbin
Age: 5

Cathleen
Lee Sze Xuan
Age: 5



green minister



Kyla
Athalia Surja
Age: 7

Goh Minxi
Vanille
Age: 9



play minister



Cayden Heng
Age: 4

Cadence
Lee Sze Chien
Age: 7



family minister



Joei
Kwek June Le
Age: 7

Kyra
Koh Qi Rui
Age: 8



makan minister



Khoo Jieying
Age: 9

Soo Cheng Feng
Age: 8



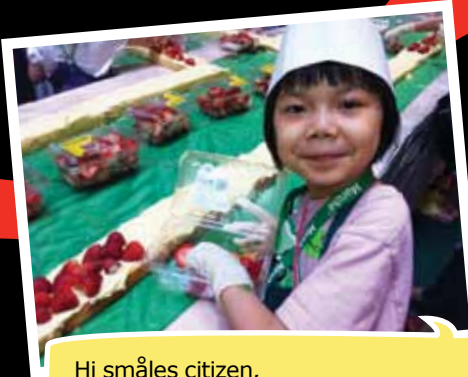
parliament



How do you plan to spend the June school holidays with your family?

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what is your favourite activity at home to do together as a family?



Hej småles ,

I am looking forward to the June holidays too! ☺

Normally, I just go on a vacation and relax, but this year, it is very different. I have a NAFA ballet performance on 1st June (Saturday). ☺ I hope you have a good time with your family during your holidays too! ☺☺

Kyra Koh,
Family Minister

Hi småles citizen,

I'm looking forward to the upcoming June School Holidays!

My family are planning to visit our neighbouring country Malaysia. We are also planning to go for cycling at East Coast Park, movies, and shopping. One place I won't miss is Ikea Småland! Although relaxation and play are important to every growing kids, study is also important!

Lastly, I would also spend some time revising what I learn in term 1 and 2.

Cheers,
Cadence Lee,
Play Minister

Hej småles ,

I love to do painting & art & craft. I also love to do baking & cooking & eating together.

Cayden Heng,
Play Minister

activities

DIY owl

Make your own unique owl decoration that can be hung anywhere; it also doubles up as a box that can store small gifts or potpourri.



Dates	Location	Time	Sessions	Pax
25 May (Sat)	IKEA Tampines	2pm – 5pm	6 x 30 mins sessions	15 kids per session
26 May (Sun)	IKEA Alexandra	2pm – 4pm	4 x 30 mins sessions	10 kids per session



DIY kaleidoscope

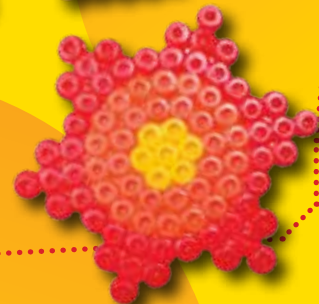
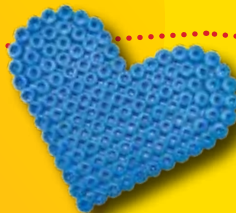
Create your very own magical kaleidoscope by reusing unwanted materials such as cardboard rolls.



Dates	Location	Time	Sessions	Pax
1 Jun (Sat)	IKEA Tampines	2pm – 5pm	6 x 30 mins sessions	15 kids per session
2 Jun (Sun)	IKEA Alexandra	2pm – 4pm	4 x 30 mins sessions	10 kids per session

Plyssa bead hero

Create cool magnets of your favourite superhero by using the IKEA Plyssabeads.



Dates	Location	Time	Sessions	Pax
8 Jun (Sat)	IKEA Tampines	2pm – 5pm	6 x 30 mins sessions	15 kids per session
9 Jun (Sun)	IKEA Alexandra	2pm – 4pm	4 x 30 mins sessions	10 kids per session

Wikkistix photo frame

Customise a plain photo frame by using Wikkistix. Perfect for displaying a family photo or as a gift.



Dates	Location	Sessions	Pax
7 Jun (Fri)	IKEA Tampines	Session 1: 10am – 11am Session 2: 11.30am – 12.30pm	30 kids per session
28 Jun (Fri)	IKEA Alexandra	Session 1: 10am – 11am Session 2: 11.30am – 12.30pm	15 kids per session

Cost: Wikkistix Photo frame = \$5 Smålish dällars, All other activities = \$1 Smålish dällar
You'll only need to pay on the day of the activity itself.

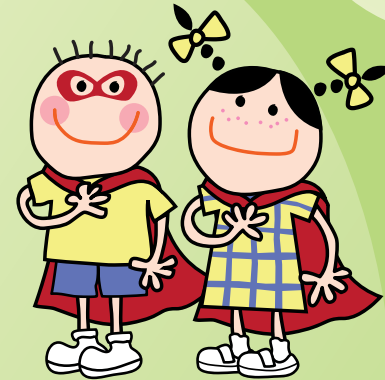
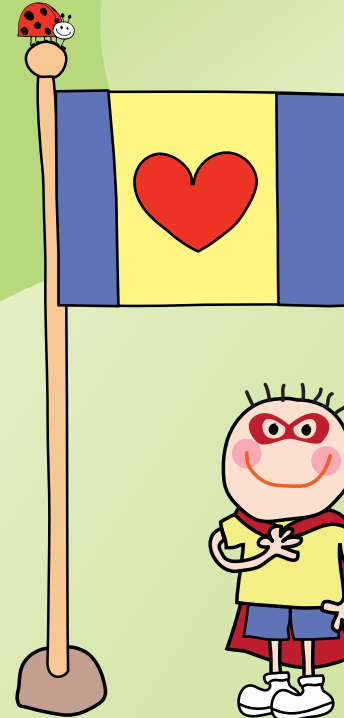
Remarks : Please print out your dällars and register at the Bug House. Registration starts at 1.30pm and is based on a first-come-first-served basis.

IKEA små heroes



Be an IKEA små hero!

From 15 Apr 2013 (Mon) onwards, each småle will be able to take part in the IKEA små hero challenge. All you have to do is pick up a copy of the booklet and complete all the tasks stated in the booklet within a year. When that is done, you would be appointed an IKEA små hero and also receive a special prize from us.



Who is an IKEA små hero?

You are an ordinary småle who does extraordinary deeds and lead by example to create positive changes to the world that we live in; whether it's for the environment or the community.

More details available from the Bug House at IKEA Tampines or IKEA Alexandra.



Be a små hero for a day!

Want to know what it is like to be a små hero for a day?
Try growing your own beanstalk!

What you'll need:

- A glass container
- Cotton Wool
- 2 Green Beans

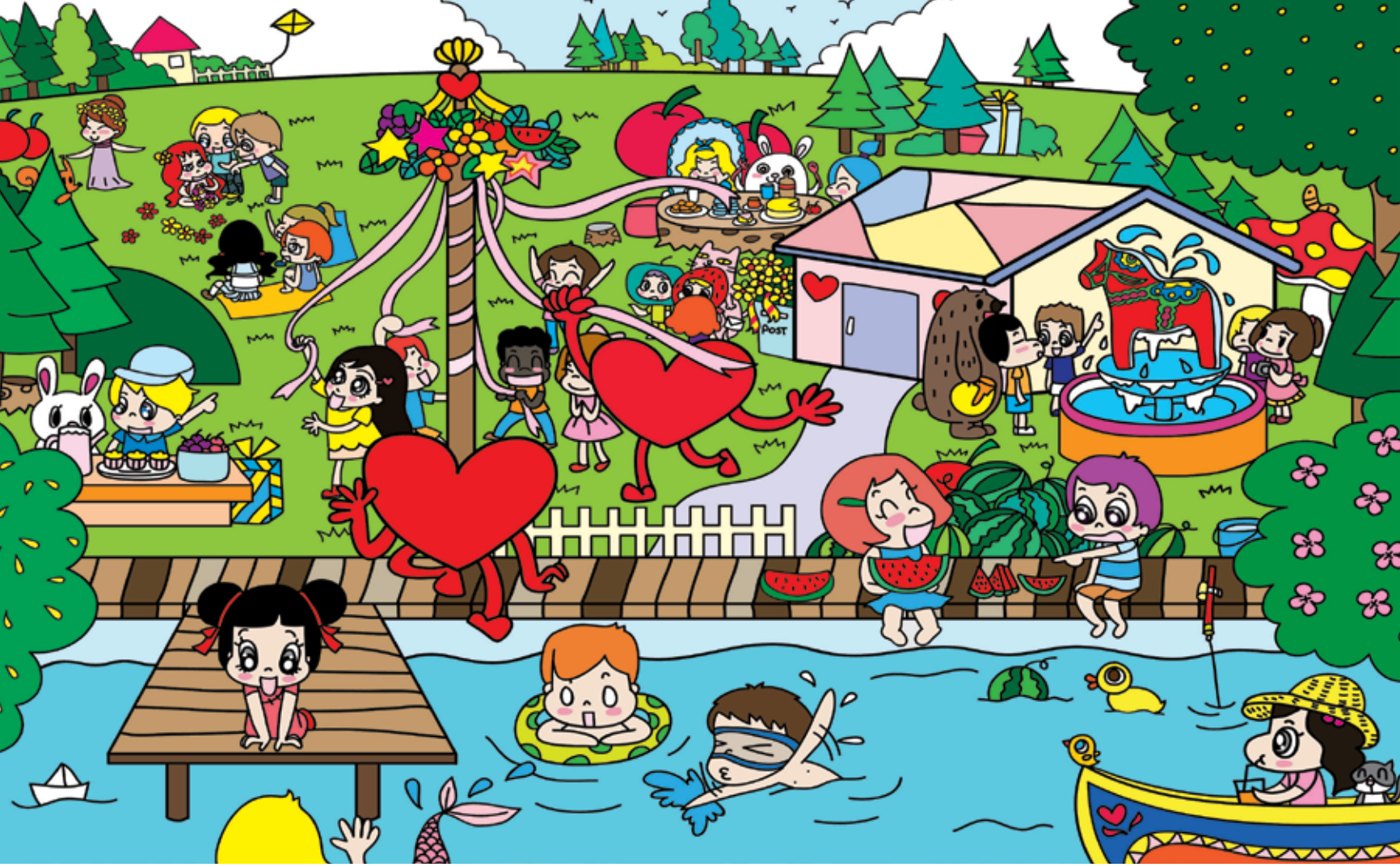
Here's how:

- 1) Soak the beans for 24 hours.
- 2) Make the cotton wool damp with water and use it to cover the entire base of the glass container.
- 3) Spread the beans out on the cotton wool. Place it somewhere where it has enough sunlight.
- 4) Within 2 - 3 days, your bean will start to sprout and grow, watch what happens after!



spot the difference

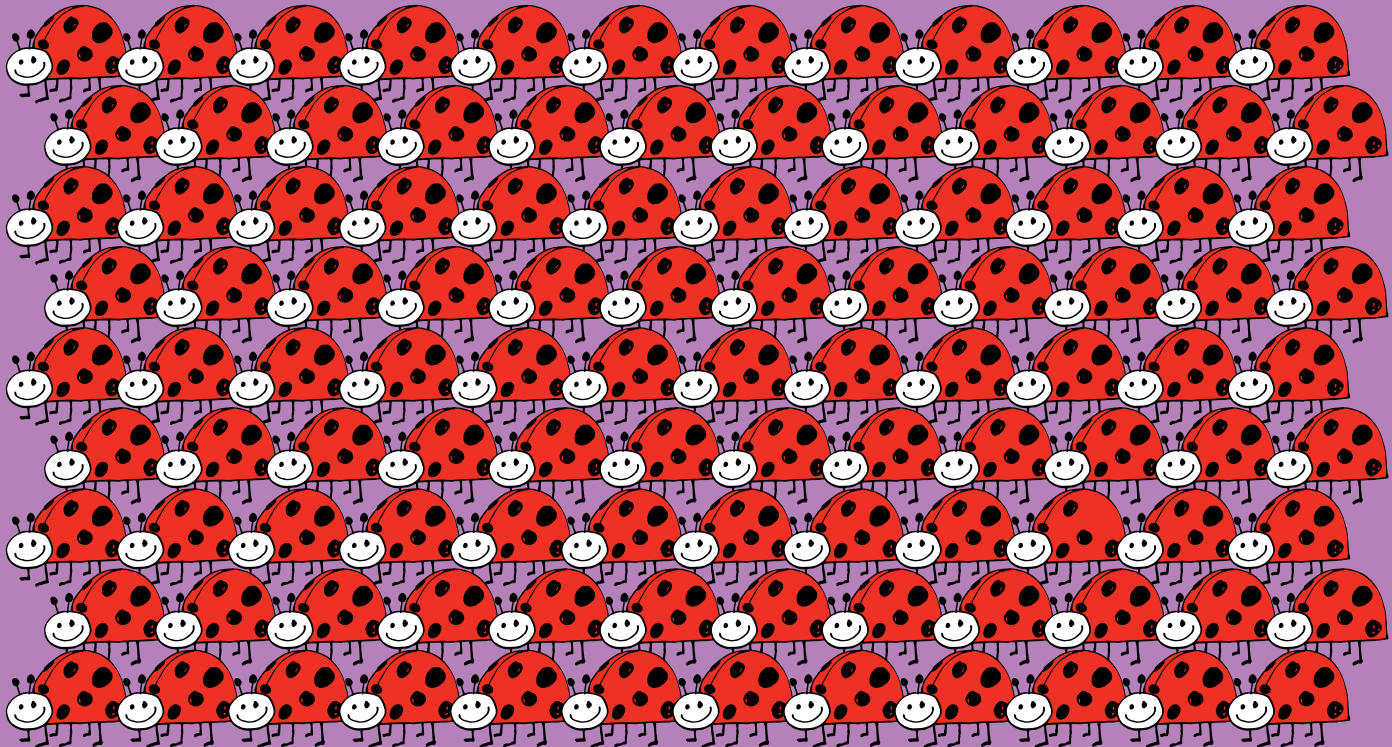
Instructions : Midsommar is here in Småland! It's time for some all-day summer fun!. Can you spot the 20 differences between the 2 pictures? Tell us where each difference is located, eg A6.



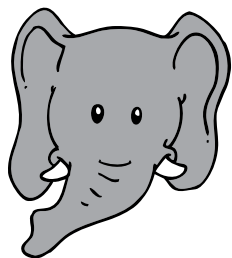
Send in your answers with your name, Smålish passport number and contact details to alexandtampi@smales.com.sg or 60 Tampines North Drive 2, Singapore 528764 by 25 Apr 2013. 20 lucky winners will each receive a LILLABO 3 piece train set!

games games games!

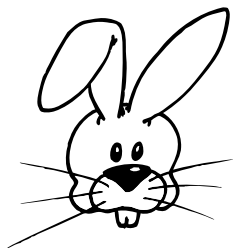
Which ladybug is missing its spot?



Match the footprints to the animals!



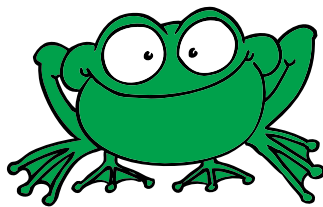
Elephant
(Elefant) •



Rabbit
(Kanin) •



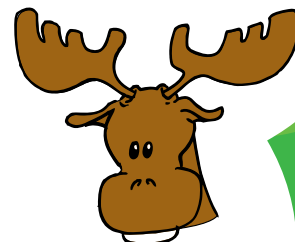
Horse
(Dala) •



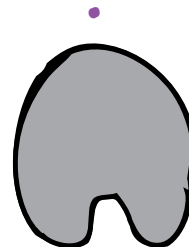
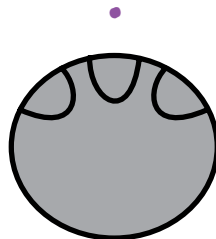
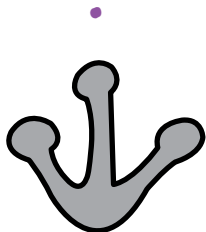
Frog
(Groda) •



Dog
(Hund) •



Moose
(Älg) •



games games games!

Can you fill in the blanks with things and creatures found in Småland?
Each row, column and section can only contain one of each picture.

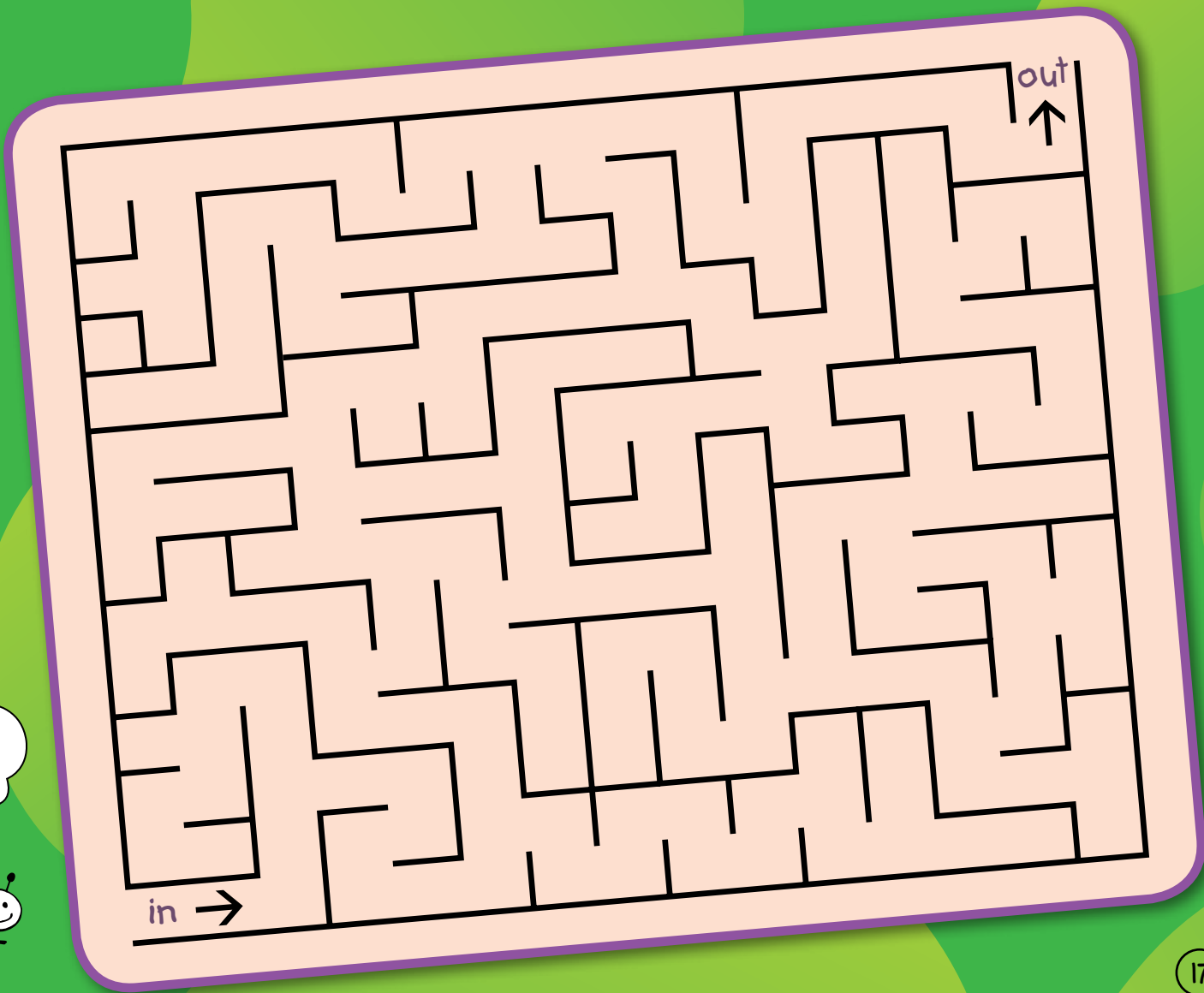
A picnic in the park



Help the ladybug find his way through!

Help me please?



Småland book of records 2013

The 3rd annual Småland Book of Records is here again! Calling all spirited småles to come forth and join us in creating history by setting records for the different challenges. This year, the challenges up for grabs are:



Furthest folded paper plane flown

Are you the best pilot in Småland? Fold a paper aeroplane and see how far it can fly before landing.

Longest paper clip chain

Are you quick and nimble with your fingers? String paper clips together to form a chain and see how long it can get within 1 minute.



Toy Frenzy

Have strength? Smarts? Or both? Grab the most number of stuffed toys within 10 seconds.

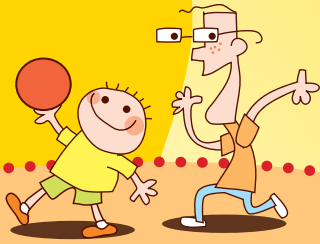
Fastest sudoku player

Are you logical and like to analyse? Complete a sudoku game on the spot and see how fast you take to complete it correctly.

Highest paper cup tower stacked

Do you have a good sense of balance? Create a standing tower with paper cups and see how many levels you can stack within 1 minute.





Parent and child team challenge!

Toss and Dunk

Team up with Mummy or Daddy!
Toss a bunch of balls and see how many goes into the basket, attached onto Daddy or Mummy's head, within 1 minute.

Småland Book of Records!

Date : 29 Jun 2013 (Sat)

Timing : 9.30am – 12.30pm

Location : IKEA Tampines, Carpark Level 2

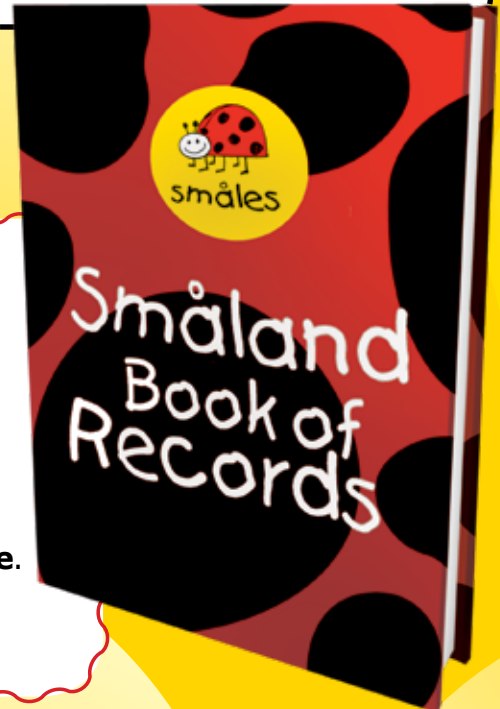
Contenders' registration : 24 May – 2 Jun 2013

Audience registration : 2 – 9 Jun 2013

Småland Book of Records!

If you are interested in participating as a challenger, please register at **www.IKEA.com.sg/smales/sborchallenger**. Each småle may only participate in 1 challenge. Limited to 8 småles for each challenge. On a first-come-first-served basis. Challengers would be contacted by email.

If you are interested in participating as an audience and cheer on the challengers, please register at **www.IKEA.com.sg/smales/sboraudience**. Limited to 50 småles members. Each småle may bring along another 3 guests. On a first-come-first-served basis.



swedishness

Make a Juice Box Lantern!

All excited about creating your own Midsommar Party? Who knows, you may even be allowed to stay up past bedtime! Here's something to keep the party nicely lit even after the sun has long gone to bed.



Courtesy of Buggy Bee



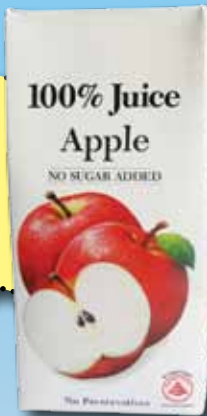
www.thebuggybeekids.blogspot.sg

Materials:

- Empty juice boxes or milk cartons
- Scissors
- Cellophane, different colours
- Sticky tape
- Electrical tape or duct tape, different colours

step 1

Wash juice box/milk carton and set aside to dry.



step 2

Cut away the top portion of the box and discard. If your box is too stiff, ask a grown up for help!



step 3

Cut along the folds of the box all the way to the base. Cutting all 4 folds by yourself can get tiring. Rope in mum or dad to help!



step 4

Cut out holes on opposite panels of the box. Here we have cut out a rectangle, but you can cut any shape you want. Just remember to leave some space from the edge.



step 5

Cut cellophane into strips. You can either cut them all the same width or of varying widths. Here we cut them into strips about 1 inch thick. Stick cellophane strips over the holes you cut out in Step 4.



step 6

Fold the panels up and secure with electrical tape or duct tape. Pop in a candle (let mum or dad light it for you) and ta-da! Your very own home-made lantern to decorate your Midsommar party with.



partner's promotions

Hey, Little Mousedeer!

Meet Kancil, and his friends and rivals; the big but blur 'King of the Forest' Harimau the Tiger; Monyet the friendly and helpful monkey; the tiny and slow lizard Cikcak.

Kancil cannot let an opportunity pass to show how clever, brave and quick-witted he is; but always seems to tangle his friends in his crazy schemes. It brings no end of trouble, and in the process teaches Kancil and the audience some valuable lessons!

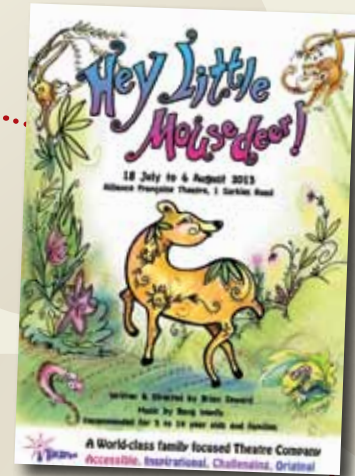


Dates : 18 Jul – 7 Aug 2013

Venue : Alliance Francaise Theatre

Duration : 45 mins
(including meet and greet)

Tickets are available at SISTIC and all SISTIC authorised agents.



Contest: We have 5 pairs of tickets to giveaway! You will also get a chance to meet and greet the cast! Simply answer the following question: **Who are Kancil friends and rivals?** Send in your answer to alexandtampi@smales.com.sg with the header "**Mousedeer**" by **30 Jun 2013**. Remember to include your name, Smālish passport number and contact details.



The Tale of the Frog Prince

Prince Phillip has been stuck in the form of a frog since a wicked witch cast a spell on him. Ashamed of his outward appearance, the frog prince hides in a swamp where young Princess Rosalie finds him one day. According to the frog prince, the spell can only be broken by a kiss from one whose love for him is true. Will Prince Phillip find true love undeterred by his outward appearance?

The Tale of the Frog Prince teaches children not to judge a book by its cover, and also serves as a light-hearted reminder to us adults that we should treat everyone with kindness and respect.



Dates : 29 Aug – 29 Sep 2013

Venue : DBS Arts Cebtre, Home of the SRT

Tickets are available at SISTIC and all SISTIC authorised agents.

Contest: We have 3 pairs of tickets to giveaway! Simply answer the following question: **Who found the frog prince?** Send in your answer to alexandtampi@smales.com.sg with the header "**Frog Prince**" by **30 Jun 2013**. Remember to include your name, Smālish passport number and contact details.



colour me

