



St. Michael's C.E. Primary School
learning together through love, friendship, forgiveness and faith



NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents, Carers,

This week has been a great start to the Christmas festivities at St Michael's; the children are surpassing themselves during rehearsals for Strictly and the tree decorations are stunning. All class teachers have taken lots of photos of the tree trimming assembly to share with you on the website. Please take a look, it was a memorable occasion, as always, and you were missed!

While both occasions were very uplifting for us all, the confident expressions of love, thankfulness and hope for others, inspired by Advent, and shared in the children's prayers, provoked our reflection and appreciation for them and all we have, in our own lives.

Our thanks to the following children, whose prayers were shared and who led the close of Tree Trimming worship:

Charlotte Year 6

Crystal Year 6

Evie Year 1

Bethany Year 1

Their prayers can be found on the year 1 and year 6 class pages.

Christmas Cards

The children really enjoy sending Christmas cards and it presents the perfect opportunity to perfect their handwriting skills. This year, we would like to politely request that cards for the children are sent within their own bubbles.

L. Anderton
Headteacher



RECEPTION & KS1 TREE TRIMMING



Reception

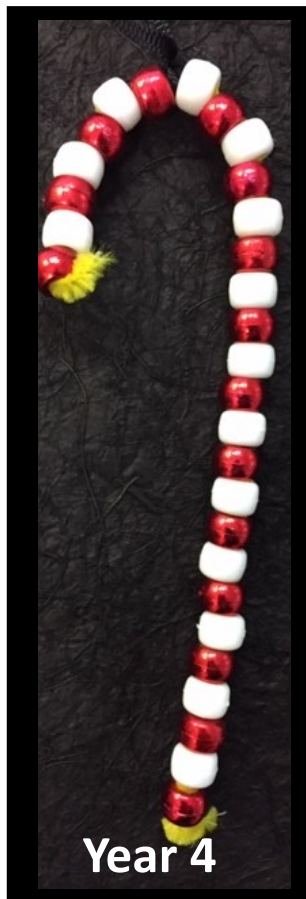


Year 1



Year 2

KS2 TREE TRIMMING



SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER!



We have been making Robin Christmas decorations using pieces of log. It was great fun sanding them down and even more fun putting our fingers in paint to decorate them!

We are giving them as gifts to elderly residents of a local care home. We hope they like them as much as we enjoyed making them!

Year 4



In addition to Year 4 making Robins, every child at St Michael's has been getting creative designing individual Christmas cards to give to residents of the Care Home.

We are hoping to spread some Christmas cheer when the cards and robins are delivered!



NOTICES

Strictly Christmas Show



Coming soon...

the dazzling DVD showcasing all the dances!

More details to follow soon on when and how to purchase

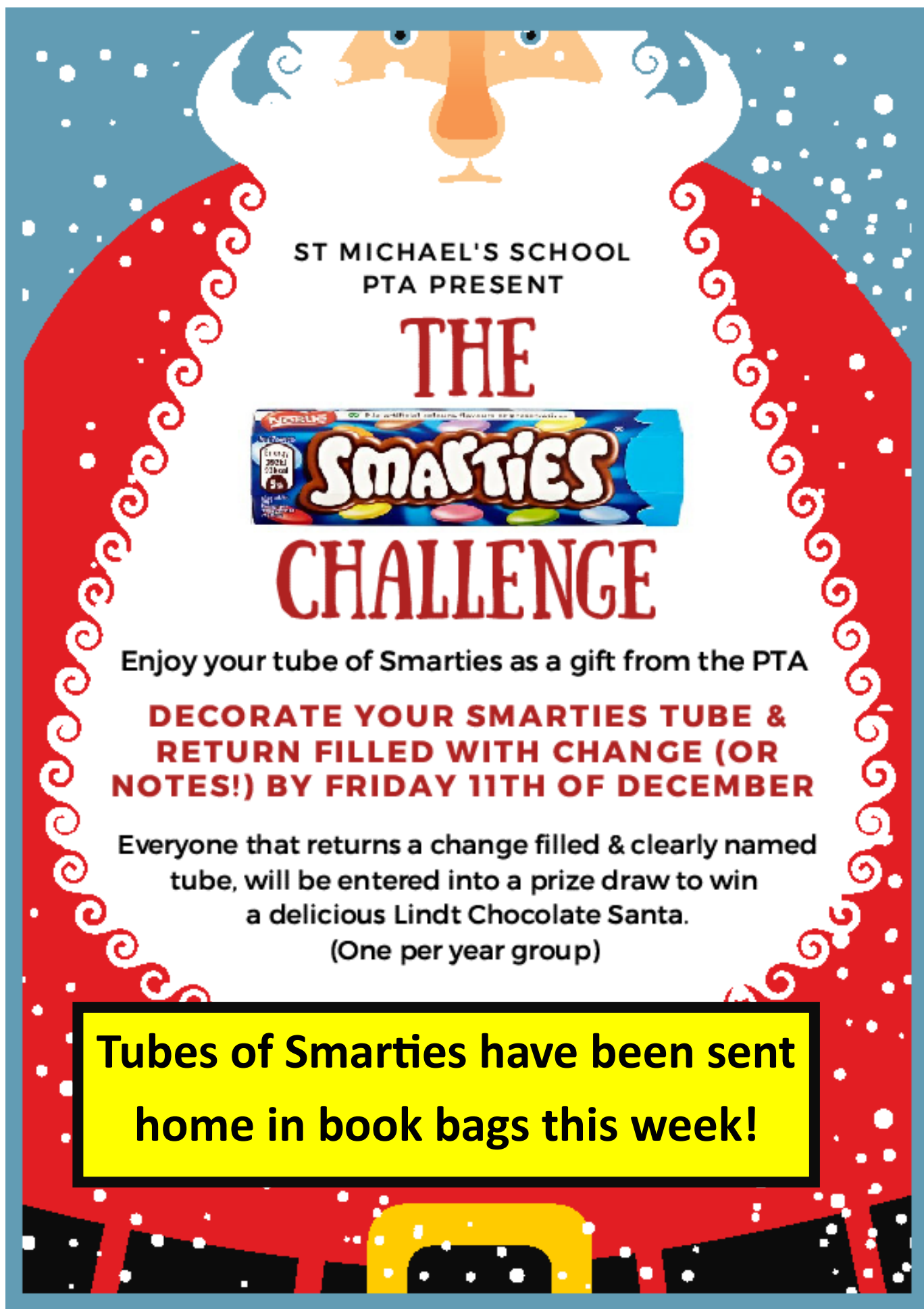


Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Friday 9th December


**Wear a Christmas Jumper / top in place of
your school jumper / cardigan**





ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL
PTA PRESENT

THE SMARTIES CHALLENGE



Enjoy your tube of Smarties as a gift from the PTA

**DECORATE YOUR SMARTIES TUBE &
RETURN FILLED WITH CHANGE (OR
NOTES!) BY FRIDAY 11TH OF DECEMBER**

Everyone that returns a change filled & clearly named
tube, will be entered into a prize draw to win
a delicious Lindt Chocolate Santa.
(One per year group)

**Tubes of Smarties have been sent
home in book bags this week!**

Raise funds for every time you shop online

Find us on easyfundraising to start:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmichcofepsunninghill/>




Shop with over 3,300 online stores

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 £20 Million raised
  1.2 Million users
  100,000 causes



Talking Therapies is a free NHS service here to support the residents of Berkshire aged 17+ who may be struggling with difficulties including: low mood, anxiety and stress at this unprecedented time.

If you are in need of support you can call the Talking Therapies admin team on 0300 365 2000, alternatively you can [Sign Up](#) via their website referral form.

To find out more about Talking Therapies and the services they offer please [visit their website.](#)

Important Dates	
DECEMBER	
Friday 4th December	Deadline for payment for Elfridges Christmas Present Room. Please return completed forms & payment to participate
Monday 7th December	PTA 'Elfridges' Christmas Present Room
Wednesday 9th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper day—Save the Children Charity
Friday 11th December	Deadline for filled and decorated Smarties tube
Friday 18th December	Term ends
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY—Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January	
JANUARY	
Monday 4th January	Inset Day
Tuesday 5th January	Children return to School
FEBRUARY	
Friday 12th February	Inset Day
HALF TERM —Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February	
Monday 22 February	Inset Day
Tuesday 23rd February	Children return to school
APRIL	
Thursday 1st April	Term ends
SPRING HOLIDAY—Friday 2nd April to Friday 16th April	
Monday 19th April	Children return to school
MAY	
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday
Friday 28th May	Term ends
MAY HOLIDAY— Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June	
JUNE	
Monday 7th June	Children return to school
JULY	
Friday 23rd July	Term Ends