



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

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Carers,

Thank you to all the families and friends of St Michael's who have sent their kind wishes and support during this challenging time for the school.

As you will be aware from the letter you received on Friday November 20th, a member of the school community reported they had tested positive for Covid-19. The school responded immediately, with the support of the governing body and Local Authority and followed the procedures, as directed by Public Health England, precisely, to minimise the risk of transmission to staff or children. At no point was any child at St Michael's, at risk of contracting the infection from the person who tested positive. Parents would have been informed, by a different letter from PHE, if a bubble needed to close because of the risk of transmission to pupils.

GDPR compliance and our policy, quite rightly, prevents us from disclosing the medical details of staff or children to the school community as a whole.

I am pleased to report that all those members of our community who were advised to isolate are well and looking forward to returning to school on Tuesday December 1st, in perfect time for the tree trimming assembly.

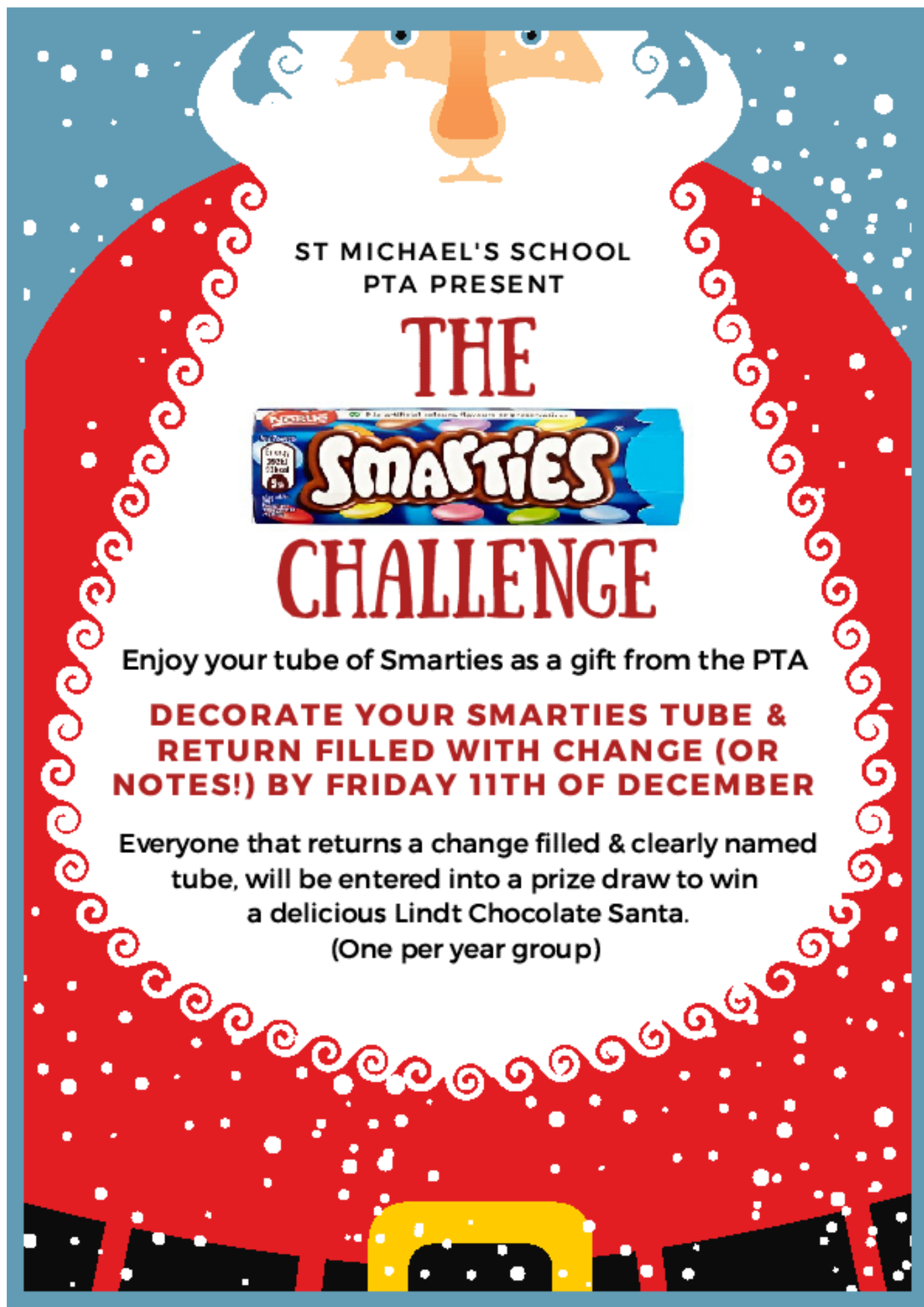
Our priority, at St Michael's, during this time of national lockdown, is to continue to follow DfE guidance and keep the school open for the well-being and education of our children. As you will agree, staff well-being plays a critical role in allowing us to remain open.

Therefore, I would urge families to be mindful of the impact of speculating on the results of tests taken amongst the school community and trust the governors and leadership team to take all necessary precautions should any parents, staff or children, test positive for Covid-19.

I have a duty of care to the children and my staff, who are working incredibly hard for the school at present; I would ask for your help in helping them to feel respected and valued. Thank you.


L. Anderton
Headteacher





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
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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 (<i>forms sent home</i>)
Wednesday 9th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper day—Save the Children Charity
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