



8th October 2021

Greenbank – Smarties Challenge

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

Along with this letter, your child should have received a tube of Smarties from the Fundraising Friends Team to say 'well done' for all their hard work this half term!

(If they can't eat chocolate then you would have been contacted separately by the Admin team and they will be provided with an alternative).

Once they've enjoyed their treats, we ask them to do little jobs around the house – for you, your relatives, friends or neighbours – to earn 20p or £1 coins which can then fit back into the tube.

Young children could tidy away toys, make their bed, or help clear the table after a meal. Older children could empty the dishwasher, keep their room tidy, put the washing away. Hopefully it'll give you a chance to put your feet up over half term! They can do the jobs for anyone, it doesn't have to be you – why not see if Grandma has something that needs doing too?

What do I do once my tube is full?

Securely seal your tube and mark it with your name and class and return to your teacher by **Friday 5th November**.

How the Silver Smarties will be used in school, during week commencing 1st November

The topic of 'Silver Smarties' (referring to the coins raised) will be a school focus for Maths across the school. To support the Maths curriculum, children will undertake many activities including: estimating the amount raised; measuring the lengths and area of the tubes collected, creating bar graphs and forming shapes through the twenty pence pieces.

How will the money raised from Silver Smarties be spent?

We believe that every young person should experience the world beyond the classroom as an essential part of learning and personal development, whatever their age, ability or circumstances. Learning outside the classroom as part of the school's development plan for the coming year, the creation of an outdoor classroom and learning environment for all children is paramount to broadening the experiences that all children have here at Castle Hill Primary School. The funds raised by the 'Smarties Challenge' will go towards our ultimate goal of an 'outdoor classroom'.

An outdoor classroom will both enhance the school's provision for teaching and learning using our environment. This venture is going to be beneficial to all children in developing their personal health and well-being, their social interaction and self-confidence.



We would love for you to share some pictures of the children getting 'stuck in' to their tasks and jobs around the house or garden, please send them to admin@chjs.net so we can use these in our Newsletter.

Help us give the children a fantastic week of learning with their 'Smarties Challenge' and help raise money for our outdoor classroom, that will benefit every child at Castle Hill Primary for years to come.

Yours sincerely,

Fundraising Friends Team – Greenbank Campus