

# Ubley Church of England Primary School



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Hi All

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and got to enjoy the sunshine.

Just before Easter, we held our PTA AGM and I wanted to thank everyone that made the effort to join the zoom meeting. It was great to see you all and to have your ideas, views and support. It is much appreciated.

We discussed the limited fundraising we have been able to do over the last 12 months and thanks to the amazing generosity of our parents during this lockdown time, we have still been able to help the school with a few projects. We have helped with funding for the re-build of the outside classroom for the Hedgehog children, toys to kit out this outside classroom, the re-positioning of the pergola to create another outside space at the bottom of the garden and purchasing items for every class that they needed.

Our next project to raise money for is to build a covered area in the front playground that will provide shade for the children during the summer and create a more flexible space to be used by the whole school.

We are kicking off the fundraising for this project by setting the kids a 'Smarties Challenge'! Next Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April they will be able to come to school in dress down clothes - preferably wearing their favourite smartie colour! They will need to bring 20p in to wear their dress down clothes. We will then be giving each child a packet of smarties to bring home from school. After they have eaten the smarties, their challenge is to ask friends and family what jobs they can do for them to earn money to fill their smarties tubes. They will find that 20ps and £1 coins fit really nicely into their smarties tubes! We hope they enjoy getting involved in a fundraising event for their school and I'm sure you will appreciate the chance to get them to do jobs around the house and garden!

They will need to bring their filled smarties tubes (and any money that wouldn't fit in the tube) back to school on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

I have also attached the instructions to set up the school as your chosen charity on Amazon, for those of you who have not managed to do this yet. It only takes only a few minutes to set up and it is a very simple way of the school earning a little extra money. We are starting to see more money come through from Amazon so a huge thanks to any parent who has done this.

Thanks for all your support

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