

FOBSA's Half-Term Silver Smarties Challenge



On Friday, 9th Feb, your child will be coming home with a tube of **Smarties*** to every child to enjoy at home over half term. This is both a treat for them and a fundraising opportunity for our school that also gets **the children helping out** around the house!

Once the children have finished their treat, the children can **keep their tube** and begin to fill it with 20ps, which they may (or may not!) earn by doing small tasks that help the family complete everyday chores. What they do is up to you; what they earn is up to you (20ps just fit so nicely inside the Smarties tubes).

The goal is for the children to earn as much as they can for the school by taking on an age-appropriate amount of responsibility. There is no minimum amount your child is being asked to raise, and there is, of course, no obligation to participate (although we do hope you will!). When all the tubes have been collected in **(to the white FOBSA collection boxes at drop off, by 23rd Feb, please)** we will report back with a whole-school total and congratulate the children on their collective hard work.

Some hopefully helpful tips from a few Silver Smarties veterans:

- help your child to open the tube carefully
- tape up the bottom of the tube as soon as you can
- if small change is scarce around the house, keep a running tally of their completed tasks on a piece of paper in the tube; when they are ready to cash in, you can put the whole amount in at once, in any denomination.

We hope your child enjoys their half-term treat, and even more that they get a thrill helping their family and school by showing you all the many important things they are capable of.

Have fun!

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*If your child is not able to have Smarties, a suitable alternative will be provided instead. In which case, please read 'bag' for 'tube' above.

