

# Seghill First School Newsletter March 2024 edition 3

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## Attendance target 96.3%

Whole school attendance since 05 September 2023	93.6%
Whole school attendance this week	95.0%
99.1%	90.4%
96.4%	93.8%
93.7%	98.9%

Class of the week for this week is **Orange** class with 99.1% attendance. **Well done Orange class.** You have the attendance octopus and you have had a dip in the sweet box.

Our winner for a **dip in the attendance prize box** as a reward for having 100% attendance and no late marks for the week is **Esme** in Blue class.

## Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



## WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons	Elizabeth	Mrs Lyons	Beau
Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Marnie	Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Francesca
Miss Winter	Freya	Miss Winter	Lincoln
Mrs Bell	Abel	Mrs Bell	Alannah
Mrs Kembrey	Harley	Mrs Kembrey	Isaac
Mrs Askew	Cole	Mrs Askew	Megan
Miss Chappell	Esme	Mrs Ellison	Isabella
Staff star	Mrs Rogage	Mrs Miller and Mrs Jose	Archie

## World Book Day quiz winners

Mrs Watson set up a **picture quiz** for World Book Day. Snippets of book front covers were stuck up around the school building and children had the chance to go around school, locate the pictures and name to book that the front cover came from.

**Nursery and Reception** did this together, and they've all had a sweet as a reward. Winners from other year groups are **Edie** in Year 1, **Sophie** in Year 2, **Noah** in Year 3 and **Ava** in Year 4. Here are our quiz winners

## Birthdays

We have three birthdays in school this week.

**Megan** in Orange class was 4 this week.

**Jaxson and Amy** in Yellow class were both 5 this Week.

Happy birthday to Megan, Jaxson and Amy. We hope you enjoyed your birthdays.



### Events coming up this half term

Celebration assemblies	Fundraising and community
Wednesday 27 March at 9:00am	Non uniform for Easter raffle Friday 22 March
Class assemblies	Film night Wednesday 27 March at 3:15pm for Years 1 to 4
Year 4 class assembly Friday 15 March at 2:30pm	Spring term meetings for parents and children with class teachers
Other school events	All year groups Monday 18 March from 3:30pm
Easter tables challenge starts on Monday 11 March	All year groups Wednesday 20 March from 3:30pm
Easter egg decorating competition deadline Wednesday 27 March	
School is closed on these dates	
Thursday 28 March 2024 due to a staff training day.	
Friday 29 March to Friday 12 April 2024 for the Easter holidays.	

### Film Night arrangements

**Film Night** will be taking place from 3:15pm to 5:15pm on **Wednesday 27 March for children in Years 1 to 4**. We will ask the children to pick two movies, and then to watch one of them. Tickets cost **£3.00** and include a film, sweets and a drink.

If your child would like to attend, we have set up a payment portal on **School Gateway**. Click on **payments** and **Film Night March 2024**. Tick the box to give consent for your child to attend, click **add to basket** and pay £3.00 via School Gateway. There will be no after school club on Wednesday 27 March due to Film Night. This portal will be open on School Gateway until **Tuesday 26 March**, which is the deadline for permission and payments.

### Meetings with class teachers

We have arranged our meetings for **parents and carers to meet with their child's class teacher on Monday 18 March and Wednesday 20 March**.

It is really helpful if you can bring your child along to the meeting, so they are involved in the meeting. **Spring term reports** will be sent home with your child today.

**Spring craft club** for Years 1 and 2 will go ahead as usual on Monday after school. There will be **no after school club** on Monday or Wednesday as all staff are needed in the meetings with parents and carers.

### PE days

Next week we will be sharing the PE days for summer term A.

The PE timetable is changed each half term so each class has the chance to work with the **PE coaches** that come into school.

Next half term we will be working with **Mr Dowson** plus a **coach from NUFC**. In addition to this we will have a **skipping coach** working with two classes.

### Good bye Miss Welton

We would all like to say a big thank you to our student, **Miss Welton**, as today is her last day. Miss Welton has been working in Year 3 since before Christmas and will be a big miss to us all. We wish her all the very best in her future careers and thank her for all of her hard work.

### School meals update

We have now finalised our **school meals menu** for the **summer term**. We have surveyed the children and come up with a two-week rolling menu which includes their favourite dishes. We will start with the week one menu on the first week of the summer term.

Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Chef's choice</b>	Pork meatballs in homemade tomato sauce served with pasta and garlic bread	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza served with oven baked potato wedges and mixed salad	Pasta bolognese served with mixed salad	Sweet chilli chicken wrap served with baked potato wedges and sweetcorn	Oven baked fish served with chips and peas
<b>Sweet choice</b>	Homemade shortbread biscuit or fresh fruit	Raspberry muffin or fresh fruit	Fruit jelly served with ice cream or fresh fruit	Iced sponge finger or fresh fruit	Chocolate sponge served with custard or fresh fruit

Week Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Chef's choice</b>	Oven baked sausages served with mashed potato and carrots	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza served with oven baked potato wedges and mixed salad	Beefburger in a bun served with oven baked potato wedges and mixed salad	Roast chicken served with Yorkshire pudding, oven baked roast potatoes and vegetables	Chicken goujons served with chips and baked beans
<b>Sweet choice</b>	Cookie or fresh fruit	Ice cream sponge served with raspberry sauce or fresh fruit	Homemade shortbread biscuit or fresh fruit	Homemade chocolate brownie or fresh fruit	Marble sponge served with custard or fresh fruit

Please remember that from the beginning of the summer term, school meals will cost **£2.40 per meal**, making a week of school meals cost £12.00.

### Class assembly

Thank you to **Mrs Lyons and Year 4** for starting our programme of class assemblies again today. You all did a great job. It's not easy to stand up and talk in front of everyone, but you all tried really hard and did a great job. We are looking forward to seeing the rest of the classes in their class assemblies.

### Family Hub update

Please follow the link below to access the **Family Hub latest bitesize news March 2024**. This contains lots of useful information to support children and their families.

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Tvi49dTfeAGeK50B?ref=Link>

### Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who wore non-uniform today in aid of Comic Relief.

We raised **£90** for the charity. Well done everyone.

### Outstanding lunch money

We would be grateful if any parents and carers with an **outstanding balance on their child's dinner money account** could pay the outstanding balance by the end of this term. Thank you.



## British Science Week

**British Science Week** took place this week. The aim of the week is to show children that science is all around us and is part of everyday life. **Miss Winter** and the rest of the staff team planned a range of activities for the children linked to British Science Week.

Miss Winter also ran a **Science Selfie Competition** during Science Week. Children were asked to take a photograph of themselves enjoying outside school. Competition winners are- **Megan** in Nursery, **Ethan** in Reception, **Sophie** in Year 2, **Bailey** in Year 3, **Noah** in Year 3 and **Jaylen** in Year 4. Miss Winter will be giving out prizes next week.

Well done and thank you to Miss Winter for organising activities for children to do at school and at home.

