

Seghill First School Newsletter November 2025 edition 3

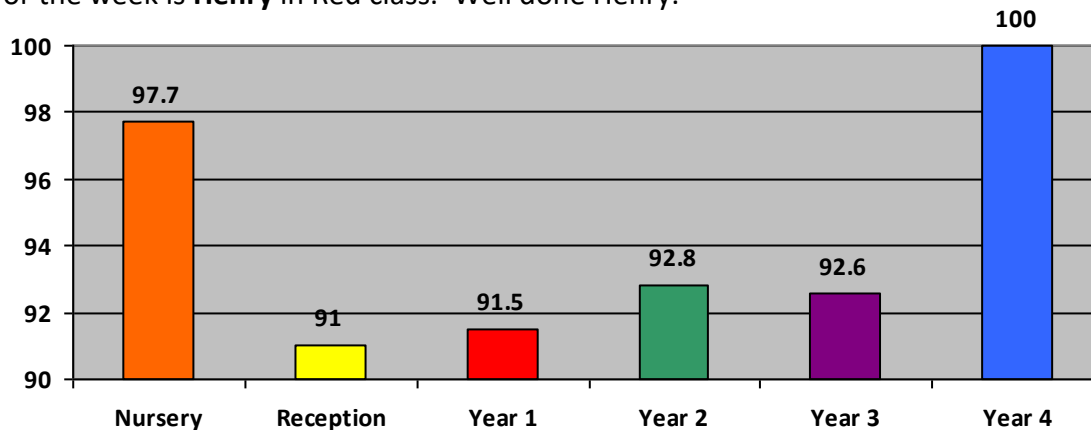
Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 92.9%

Whole school attendance this week 93.0%

Whole school attendance this week was 93.0%. Class of the week this week is **Blue class** again with 100% attendance. Well done **Blue 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 **Henry** in Red class. Well done Henry.



Late marks this week

71 late marks

This year so far

357 late marks

Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons	Logan	Mrs Lyons	Ollie
Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Zack	Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Abel
Miss Winter	Brogan	Miss Winter	Gracie
Mrs Bell	Rio	Mrs Bell	Alice
Mrs Kembrey	Kodi	Mrs Kembrey	Bobby
Mrs Askew	Albie	Mrs Askew	David
Miss Chappell	Jimmy	Mrs Jose	Mila
Staff star	Mrs Ellison	Mrs Ellison	Elijah
		Miss Welton	Faith

Birthdays

We have one birthday in school this week.

Freddie in Yellow class is now 5.

Happy birthday Freddie. We hope your birthday was special and fun.



Next week's menu

WEEK 1

WEEK 2



Update from this week

What a chilly week it has been. Well done to those of you who battled both the weather and the traffic to get your children to school.

If you have any spare **wellies, shoes or trousers** that your child has outgrown, we would be happy to have them in school. We struggled to provide spare shoes and trousers for children who were soaking wet on arrival.

We are delighted to extend a warm welcome to two new children who have joined our school. **Esmee** has joined Green class and **April** has joined Purple class. We are looking forward to getting to know them and their families.

This week has been our **whole school music week**. Mrs Askew organised a drumming workshop for all children, two whole school assemblies with visiting artists, and lots of other exciting musical activities.

Yesterday we were visited by **Fanuel**, who led a whole school assembly and **drumming workshops** for all year groups. Fanuel taught the children to play the djembe drum and explained the importance of drums and drumming in his home country of Zimbabwe.

Today we were visited by local artist **Craig Redpath**. Craig sang and played three songs for us on his guitar- tracks from Bob Marley, Oasis and one of his own songs. The children then had the chance to ask him lots of questions.

It has been fantastic for our children to see two live musicians at work in school this week. Thank you to Mrs Askew for organising all of these wonderful Musical opportunities and activities for our children.

Thank you to everyone who wore **non-uniform today** and brought in a donation for the **general tombola**. Your donations are very much appreciated.

Children in Year 4 took part in the annual **Christmas lights competition** again this year. **Seaton Valley Councillors** came in to school on Monday to announce the names of the top three entries and gave out the prizes. The prizes winners were third place Ollie, second place Logan and first place **Emily**. Emily's winning design has been made into a Christmas light which is on display in our village.

We hope you will be able to attend the **big light switch** on taking place at the Blake after school tonight.

Children in Early Years and key stage 1 took part in the **NHS infection control handwashing workshops** on Wednesday morning. These are being provided by the school's nursing team for all schools to learn about the importance of good hand hygiene and to encourage effective hand washing techniques. The children loved using the special cream to see all of the germs on their hands!

If you **do not want a Christmas lunch** for your child on Wednesday 17 December, please let Miss Best know **today**, via email at schooladmin@seghillsschool.co.uk

Next week

We will be sending home **raffle tickets** with your child next week. We have some amazing prizes again this year for our Christmas raffle.



SEGHILL FIRST SCHOOL CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS 2025

Friday 21 November	Let Miss Best know if your child DOES NOT want a Christmas lunch	
Friday 21 November	Non-uniform day- donations for the general tombola or raffle	
Friday 28 November	Raffle tickets will be sent home with your child	
Monday 01 December	Santa's reading challenge starts	
Friday 05 December	Non-uniform day- donations for the bottle tombola or raffle.	
Monday 08 December	Return raffle tickets and money to school	
Monday 08 December	Deadline for all payments for performance tickets and movie night tickets	
Friday 12 December	Christmas fayre starts straight after school	
Monday 15 December	Santa's reading challenge ends	
Monday 15 December	Key stage 1 and 2 concerts at 9:00am and 2:30pm	
Monday 15 December	First day for bringing in Christmas cards	
Tuesday 16 December	EYFS performance from 9:00am	
Tuesday 16 December	Yellow and Orange class Christmas party (after lunch)**	
Wednesday 17 December	Christmas lunch	
Wednesday 17 December	Red and Green class Christmas party (after lunch)	
Wednesday 17 December	Movie night for children in Red, Green, Purple and Blue class 3:15 pm – 5:15pm	
Thursday 18 December	Purple and Blue class Christmas party (after lunch)	
Thursday 18 December	Class of the term (to be announced) can wear non-uniform	
Friday 19 December	Key stage 1 and 2 pantomime (morning) EYFS pantomime (afternoon)**	
Friday 19 December	Pyjama day	

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Morning Nursery children please attend all day

Please wear a Christmas top or jumper for this event instead of a school jumper / cardigan. Normal school bottoms!

Christmas fayre

Our Christmas fayre will take place on **Friday 12 December** straight after school.

We will have our tombolas set out in the hall and tickets arranged into packs of 5 in advance, which worked very well the last time. In addition to the tombolas, there will be other stalls and attractions.

Refreshments will be available in the dining room. The raffle will be drawn at the end of the fayre.

