

Seghill First School Newsletter September 2023 edition 3

Attendance target 96.3%

Whole school attendance since 05 September 2023	95.5%
Whole school attendance this week	94.9%
95.5%	95.7%
98.0%	96.7%
96.0%	88.3%

Class of the week for this week is **Red** class with 98% attendance. **Well done Red class.** You have the attendance octopus and you all had a dip in the sweet box today.

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 **Emily** in Green class.

Star of the week

Our stars of the week are-

Mrs Lyons

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Miss Winter

Mrs Bell

Mrs Kembrey

Mrs Askew

Miss Chappell

Staff star

Declan;
Daniel;
Charlie;
Rosie;
Amy;
Vinnie;
Olivia;
Mrs Lyons.



Birthdays

We have two birthdays in school this week.

Emma Elizabeth in Orange class will be 4 at the weekend.

Frankeey in Blue class is now 9.

Happy birthday to you Emma Elizabeth and Frankeey. We hope your birthday is special and fun.



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-

Mrs Lyons

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Miss Winter

Mrs Bell

Mrs Kembrey

Mrs Askew

Mrs Ellison

Mrs Miller and Mrs Jose

Marnie;
Frankie L;
Freya;
Ethan;
Isaac;
Emma;
Archie;
Edie C.



Seghill First School Pedestrian and Cycle Zone

Parents and carers **should not drive up or down or park on Cheviot View or Parker Place** on school days between **8:15am to 9:15am and 2:45pm to 3:45pm**. This includes parents and carers who are dropping off and collecting children from Red and Green class or parking in either street to drop off or collect from any part of our school.

Jeans for Genes

Thank you to everyone who wore **denim** or non-uniform and made a **donation** to support the Jeans for Genes charity today. We raised **£100**.

This charity does amazing work to support families where a child has a genetic disorder. We have been learning about genetic disorders and the work that this charity does in assembly and lessons throughout this week.



Events coming up this half term

Macmillan coffee afternoon	Friday 29 September 2:15pm
Autumn term interviews for parents and children with class teachers	Monday 23 October and Wednesday 25 October from 3:30pm for all year groups
Celebration assembly	Friday 27 October at 2:15pm, including harvest festival
October half term holidays	Monday 30 October to Friday 03 November

Macmillan Coffee afternoon

We will be holding our annual Macmillan Coffee afternoon on **Friday 29 September from 2:15pm**.

This is always an excellent event while raising money for a fantastic charity. We would like to welcome as many of you as possible. Please feel free to ask family and friends to come along too. The children will be joining us in the hall for the coffee afternoon.

We would be delighted to receive **donations of cakes and goodies** on Thursday and Friday next week.

This year we are asking for an **entry fee into the coffee afternoon of £3.00 per adult**. This will include-

- a raffle ticket for our free raffle;
- unlimited cakes and cuppas for each paying adult;
- juice and cakes for any children you bring with you and all of our children who are in school.

There will be **no cost for drinks or cakes** when you have paid your entry fee.

We will also have an additional **raffle** going on, with tickets costing **£1 per strip**.

Doors will open from **2:15pm** at the school office. Please bring £3.00 entry fee in **cash**. It will really help if you have the correct money.

All of the money raised from the entry fee and the raffle will go directly to Macmillan.



Purple class

Children in Purple class are working with **Seven Stories** on a project called **'Whose Books Are These Anyway?'** This project is fully funded, and we have been very lucky to be chosen to take part. We have had workshops in school from Seven Stories staff and the children visited Seven Stories last week. The children listened to some stories about climate change, had a debate and then created their own posters. They then held a mini protest using their posters. Then the children were allowed to see and hold some original artwork, some drawn by Axel Scheffler. Then they were able to look around the galleries at other Author's work.

The children are on another visit to **Newcastle Central Library** today. What a brilliant opportunity for our children to be involved in such a special project. Thanks to **Mrs Watson** for organising our participation in this project and to **Miss Mullen and Miss Young** for their support in helping with the visits.

School office

The school office is currently closed and we have no staff in the office. If you need to speak to us, please ring us on 0191 2370419 and leave a message if the answer machine is on. You can send us a message on School Gateway or email admin@seghill.northumberland.sch.uk We will get back to you as soon as we can.