

Seghill First School Newsletter January 2025 edition 1

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Attendance

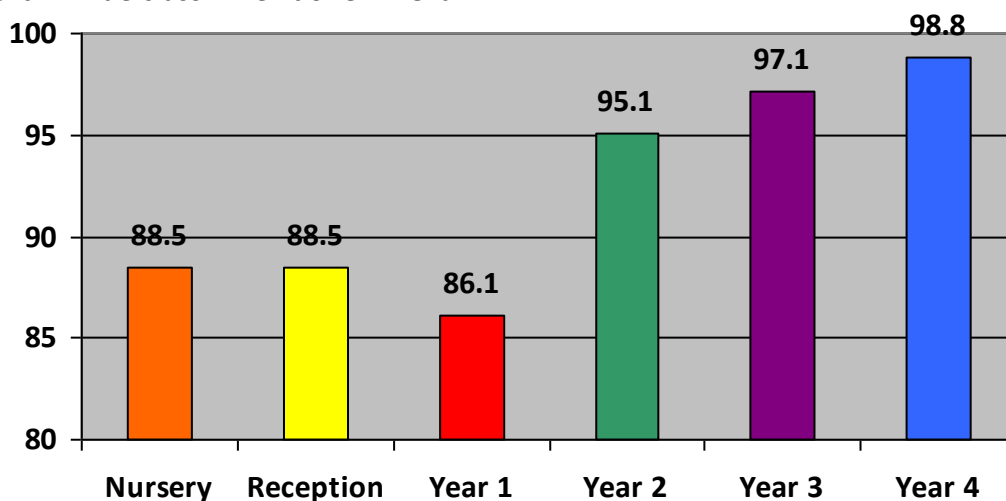
Whole school attendance year to date 94.6%

National average attendance year to date 92.2%

Whole school attendance this week 93.4%

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Whole school attendance this week was 93.4%. Class of the week this week is **Blue class** with 98.8% 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 **Amelia** in Blue class. Well done Amelia.



Star of the week and WOW writers

We didn't have star of the week assembly this week. Please check back next week to find out who our first stars and WOW writers of the new term are.

Birthdays

We had no birthdays in school this week. Please check back next week to find out who our birthday boys and girls are.

Golden tickets lunch on Thursday 16 January

We will be serving our spring term census lunch on **Thursday 16 January**. Children will be served homemade cheese and tomato pizza served with mini hash browns and beans followed by ice cream sponge. This meal is usually served on a Tuesday. For next week only, we are swapping the meals on Tuesday and Thursday. As always, the meals will be prepared and cooked on site by Mrs Rogage.

Golden tickets will be hidden underneath the plates. One child in every class will win a **special prize** if they find a golden ticket under their plate.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oven baked sausages served with mashed or roast potatoes and carrots	Roast chicken served with Yorkshire pudding, oven baked roast potatoes and vegetables	Beefburger in a bun served with chips	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza served with mini hash browns and beans	Chicken goujons served with chips and baked beans
Cookie or fresh fruit	Homemade chocolate brownie or fresh fruit	Homemade shortbread biscuit or fresh fruit	Ice cream sponge or fresh fruit	Marble sponge served with custard or fresh fruit

Events coming up this term

Spring coffee afternoons	Fundraising and community
Monday 13 January Purple and Blue class at 2:30pm	Friday 21 February Non uniform for school funds
Tuesday 14 January Red and Green class at 2:30pm	Thursday 06 March World Book Day book sale and coffee morning at 9:00am
Wednesday 15 January Orange and Yellow class at 12:30pm	Thursday 27 and Friday 28 March Mother's Day lunch
Class assemblies	Celebration assemblies
Tuesday 04 April Year 4 class assembly at 9:00am	Friday 21 February at 2:30pm
Spring term meetings for parents and children with class teachers	Thursday 10 April at 9:00am
Tuesday 01 April from 3:30pm to 5:30pm	Other school events
Wednesday 02 April from 2:30pm to 4:30pm	Wednesday 14 January Reception vision screening checks (rescheduled from this week)
	Monday 31 March Easter tables challenge starts on
	Wednesday 09 April Easter egg decorating competition deadline
<p>School is closed on these dates- Monday 24 February to Friday 28 February 2025 for the half term holidays. Friday 11 April 2025 due to a staff training day. Monday 14 April to Friday 25 April 2025 for the Easter holidays.</p>	

Advance notice of class coffee afternoons in January 2025

Our **class coffee afternoons** will be taking place during the second week of term in January. The format of the class coffee afternoons this term will be **workshops for parents and their children**.

Teachers will be planning workshops with a **literacy focus**. Parents will be able to work with their children at the workshops. A raffle ticket will be given to every adult who attends and there will be a prize for each class. The dates and times are-

Monday 13 January Purple and Blue class 2:30pm;

Tuesday 14 January Red and Green class 2:30pm;

Wednesday 15 January Orange and Yellow class 12:30pm.

Coffee afternoons will take place for each key stage at the date and time above, although each class will be working separately in their workshop.

Spring term A PE days

Nursery Orange class	Wednesday
Reception Yellow class	Wednesday and Friday
Year 1 Red class	Thursday and Friday
Year 2 Green class	Monday and Tuesday
Year 3 Purple class	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 4 Blue class	Tuesday and Friday

Children should wear a **plain white t-shirt, plain black or navy joggers, trainers and their school sweatshirt or cardigan** to school on their PE days. Please ensure long hair is tied back for PE. Children cannot wear earrings for PE. If your child cannot remove their own earrings they should not wear them on PE days.

Reminder for all Nursery families about applications for Reception places

Parents and carers of children in Nursery must apply for a place for their child in Reception. This is done online via the School Admissions portal. Applications must be made by **15 January 2025 which next Wednesday**. Please don't miss this deadline to ensure your child's place in our Reception class in September 2025.

Whole school text- Shu Lin's Grandpa

We always start each term with a **shared whole school text**. This term we are using **Shu Lin's Grandpa**, by Matt Goodfellow and Yu Rong, as a stimulus for our work. The children have been really engaged by the text and the activities they have completed. It has been great to walk around school to see so much different work being done on the text in each classroom, including drawing and painting, learning, writing and speaking in Mandarin and even eating Chinese food. A small range of pictures are on the next couple of pages to give you a flavour of the work we have done this week.

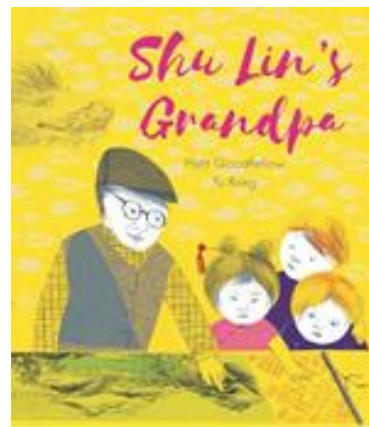
Nursery and Reception gallery



Year 1 and 2 gallery



My dragon has powerful.
she has red claws.
On her orange head are
long tendrils.
Her razor-sharp teeth
shine in the sunny
She flies in the dirty
sky.



Year 3 and 4 gallery

