

Seghill First School Newsletter Janaury 2024 edition 2

Safe, Supported, Successful

Attendance target 96.3%

Whole school attendance since 05 September 2023 93.0%

Whole school attendance this week 97.1%

93% 87.7%

99.0% 98.3%

98.9% 98.9%

By 0.1%, class of the week for this week is **Red** class with 99% attendance. **Well done Red 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 **Noah** in Purple class.

Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons

Ava;

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Ella;

Miss Winter

Frankie;

Mrs Bell

Hallie;

Mrs Kembrey

Isaac;

Mrs Askew

Grace;

Miss Chappell

Ava;

Staff star

Miss Welton.

Mrs Lyons

Jaylen;

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Noah;

Miss Winter

Brodie;

Mrs Bell

Elena;

Mrs Kembrey

Sierra;

Mrs Askew

Harry;

Mrs Ellison

Roman.

Spring term coffee mornings

Thank you to everyone who attended their child's **class coffee morning** this week. We hope you found them useful.

We had 11 parents in key stage 2, 13 parents in key stage 1 and 9 parents in Early Years.

Red class parents are top of the shop again with 10 Year 1 parents attending the key stage 1 coffee morning. This is the highest number from any class. Well done, Red class parents.

Birthdays

We had one birthday in school this week. **Isaac** in Purple class was 8 this week. Happy birthday to Isaac. We hope you enjoyed your birthday.



Multi skills competition success

Children in Year 4 took part in the Cramlington and Seaton Valley schools' **multi skills challenge** last term. They came **second**, which means they went forward to the live virtual final of the competition. This took place in school this afternoon. We will give you an update in next week's newsletter.

School meals update

North Tyneside Council has made the decision to longer provide a school meal service to any school. Miss Best and I are currently working hard to find another provider for our school meals. We will keep you up to date with any progress that we make.

Events coming up next term

Celebration assemblies	Fundraising and community
Friday 16 February at 9:00am	Non uniform for school funds Friday 16 February
Wednesday 27 March at 9:00am	World Book Day book sale and coffee morning at 9:00am Thursday 07 March
Class assemblies	Mother's Day lunch Thursday 07 and Friday 08 March
Year 4 class assembly Friday 15 March at 2:30pm	Red Nose Day (Comic Relief) non uniform
Spring term meetings for parents and children with class teachers	Film night Wednesday 27 March at 3:15pm for Years 1 to 4
All year groups Monday 18 March from 3:30pm	Other school events
All year groups Wednesday 20 March from 3:30pm	Easter tables challenge starts on Monday 11 March
	Easter egg decorating competition deadline Wednesday 27 March

School is closed on these dates-

Monday 19 February to Friday 23 February 2024 for the half term holidays.

Thursday 28 March 2024 due to a staff training day.

Friday 29 March to Friday 12 April 2024 for the Easter holidays.

School website

Our school website has been totally refreshed and has gone live this week. Please click on <http://www.seghill.northumberland.sch.uk/web/> to take a look.

The front page now includes 6 buttons down this side so information can be found more easily. We still have a few bits and pieces to add, but we hope you agree that it is a great improvement on our previous website, which was definitely at the end of its lifespan.

Cold weather

It's been really cold this week and we know that the school has felt cold at the beginning of the day. This is because the control panel on the boiler is broken. The system that switches the heating on automatically is broken, therefore the heating has to be switched on manually when Mr Ruler arrives at school. It does take a long time for the heat to spread through the school and warm up. The quote for the cost of the repair is nearly £4000. We do not have this money available in the school budget. We have applied for, and been granted, funding for this. We are now waiting for the repair to be carried out.

In the meantime, class teachers will be trying to keep their rooms warm by keeping their **classroom door closed**, and opening the doors to allow children in on arrival at 8:45am. If your classroom door is closed when you arrive, please knock and staff will let you in.

It is also a good idea to wear a **vest or an extra t-shirt** under the school top to keep warm. We have spare jumpers and cardigans if you would like one. Please just ask. Many children have been bringing a **hat and gloves** to keep warm while playing outside, which is always a good idea.

Mrs Rogage continues to make delicious hot school meals every day. Having a **hot meal** at lunchtime is another good way to keep warm. The menu is on the front page of the school website via the lunchtime menu button. Children can have a school meal on any day you wish. They just need to ask for one during registration.

Family Learning for Years 1 and 2

We are delighted to announce that we have been chosen for Family Learning sessions again this year. Last year, we had three Family Learning projects in school, all of which were very successful.

This year we are hosting **Multiply Family Learning sessions**. The Multiply Family Learning project is about increasing confidence in using maths, and the aim is that families working on fun maths games and activities will learn together, improving their skills and confidence. The sessions are open to adults who do not have a level 2 maths qualification and, following the Family Learning course, adults will have the opportunity to progress onto a maths qualification. Family Learning can support them in this and have tutors who work flexibly one to one or with small groups of adults to help them achieve qualifications if they want to take their learning further outside school.



Each session lasts for **2 hours**. Parents and carers meet for the first hour, then the children join them for fun activities. Sessions are from **9:00am to 11:00am** in the club room. They start on **Tuesday 27 February** (after half term) and go on for **5 weeks**. Parents and carers need to attend all 5 sessions.

Family Learning Course

For parents/carers and children in years 1 and 2



Spring Crafts



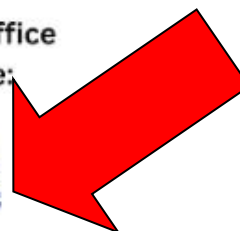
Support your child with
numeracy skills whilst getting
crafty

Every Tuesday for 5 weeks from 27th
February 2024, 9am-11am

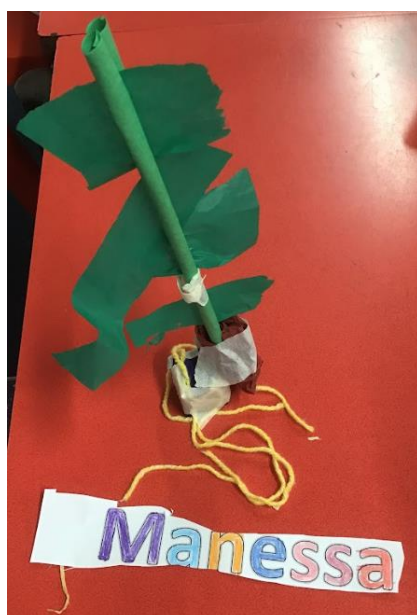
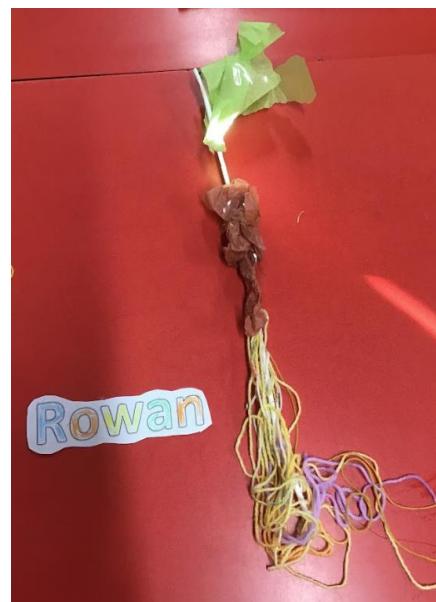
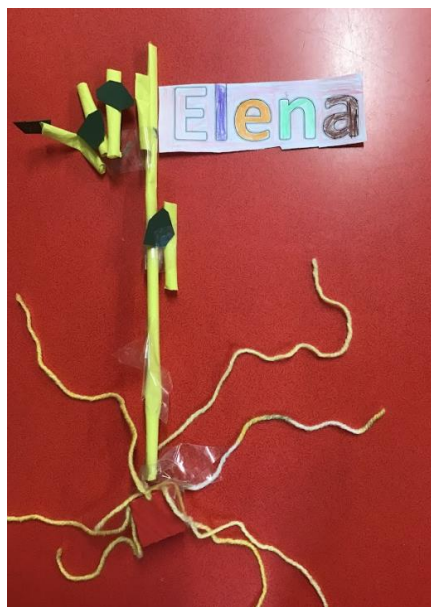
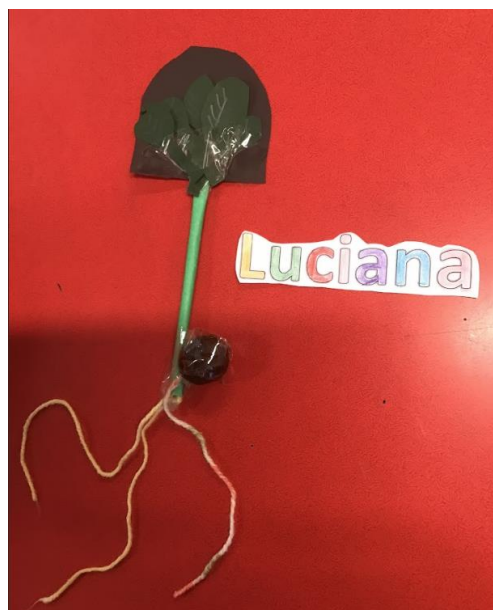
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Please use these details to
contact school and book a
place for you and your child
to attend these sessions.



Art and design focus



Children in Red class are working on the **Stick Transformation Project** in art and design lessons. They have been exploring how you can transform a familiar object into new and fun forms. This week, they have used modelling materials to make a 3d model of a plant, focusing on the three features of **root, shoot and seed**. As you can see from the selection below, they have done a marvellous job. Well done, Red class.