

Seghill First School Newsletter October 2024 edition 1

Attendance

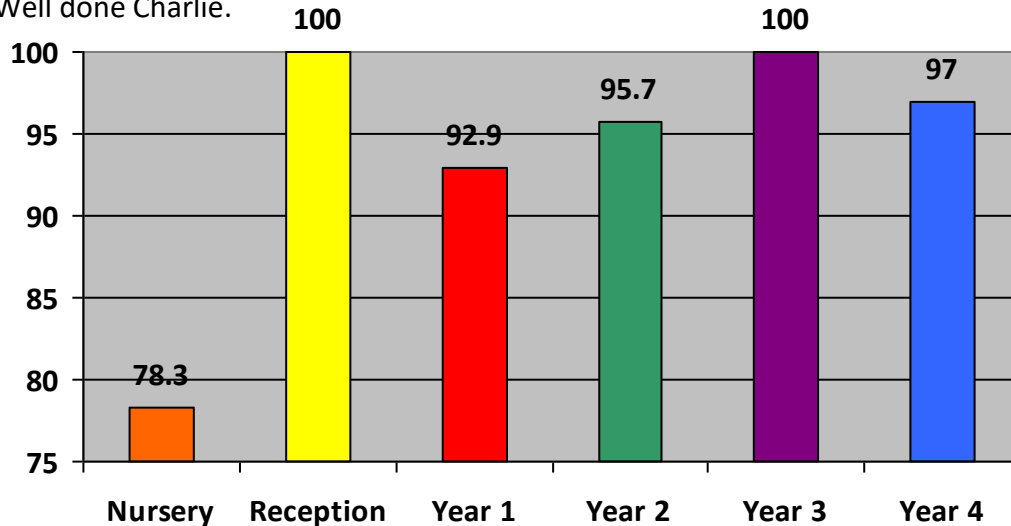
Whole school attendance year to date 95.1%

National average attendance year to date 95.8%

Whole school attendance this week 96.7%

National average attendance this week 95.6%

Whole school attendance this week was 96.7%. Class of the week for this week is **Purple class** with 100% attendance. Well done **Purple class**. You have the attendance octopus and you have had a dip in the sweet box. Yellow class also had 100% but they had 7 late marks and purple class had none. 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 **Charlie** in Orange class. Well done Charlie.



Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-

Mrs Lyons	Angel	Mrs Lyons	Marnie
Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Ollie	Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Sophie
Miss Winter	Caleb	Miss Winter	Kora
Mrs Bell	Carter	Mrs Bell	Isaac
Mrs Kembrey	Vinnie	Mrs Kembrey	Harry
Mrs Askew	Charlie	Mrs Askew	Dakota
Miss Chappell	Caiden	Mrs Jose	Luciana
Staff star	Miss Petrie	Mrs Miller	Isabella
		Mrs Ellison	Rosie
		Miss Welton	Bobby

Individual school photographs

The **school photographer** will be in school on **Friday 18 October** to take individual photographs of all pupils. She will also take photos of siblings in school on request. A proof of your child's photograph will be sent home the same day so you can look at the different options that can be purchased from the company.



Birthdays

We have five birthdays in school this week. **Sierra** in Red class is now 6. **Caleb and Edison** in Green class will both be 7 at the weekend. **Grace and Freddie** in Blue class will both be 9 at the weekend. Happy birthday Sierra, Caleb, Edison, Grace and Freddie. We hope it is special and fun.



Seghill First School annual calendar autumn 2024

Christmas	Fundraising and community events
Christmas post boxes open - Monday 16 th December	Non uniform for Christmas fayre – Friday 8 th November
Year 1 to Year 4 Christmas concert – Monday 16 th December 9.00am and 2.30pm	Children in Need – Friday 15 th November
Nursery and Reception Christmas performance – Tuesday 17 th December 9.00am	Non uniform for Christmas fayre – Friday 22 nd November
Nursery and Reception Christmas party – Tuesday 17 th December 1.00pm	Non uniform for Christmas Fayre – Friday 6 th December
Christmas lunch all year groups – Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Fayre – Friday 13 th December from 3.15pm
Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas party – Wednesday 18 th December 1.00pm	Film night Year 1 to Year 4 – Wednesday 18 th December 3.30pm
Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas party – Thursday 19 th December 1.00pm	
Autumn term meetings for parents and children with class teachers	Other school events
Monday 21 st October from 3.30pm	Santa’s reading challenge – Monday 2 nd December
Wednesday 23 th October from 2.30pm	Celebration assemblies
	Friday 25 th October 2.30pm
	Friday 20 th December 9.00am
School is closed on these dates-	
Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November for the half term holidays, Monday 23 rd December to Friday 3 rd January for the Christmas holidays and Monday 06 January 2025 due to a staff training day.	

Meeting for parents and carers with class teachers

We have arranged for **parents and carers to meet with their child’s class teacher on Monday 21 October and Wednesday 23 October.**

Class teachers will put a **sign-up sheet outside the classroom during week beginning Monday 14 October.** Please book your slot by signing up on the sheet.

It is really helpful if you can bring your child along to the meeting, so they are involved in the conversations. Meetings will take place in the hall. Please use the main entrance on Cheviot View.

Meetings on **Monday 21 October** will be for children in **Nursery, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4.** Meetings will start at **3:30pm.**

Meetings on **Wednesday 23 October** will be for children in **all classes.** Meetings will start at **2:30pm.** If you have an appointment between 2:30pm and 3:15pm, your child will be brought to the hall for your appointment, and you can take them home following the appointment.

All children in Years 1 to 4 will be dismissed from the Year 3 and 4 classrooms on Wednesday at 3:15pm.

Tax Free Childcare

Tax-Free Childcare (TFC) is a new Government scheme which will give eligible families up to £2,000 per child towards childcare costs, including the fees for breakfast, after-school and holiday clubs. If you get Tax Free Childcare, you’ll set up an online childcare account for your child. For every £8 you pay into this account, the government will pay in £2 to use to pay your provider. For more information and to set up an account visit

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

(Nursery parents: You can get Tax-Free Childcare at the same time as 15 or 30 hours free childcare if you’re eligible for both).

Autumn B extra-curricular clubs

A letter was sent out earlier this week detailing our **extra-curricular clubs** for **autumn term B**. We will be offering-

- Cooking club after school on Mondays with Mrs Askew for children in Reception;
- Sports club after school on Tuesdays with NUFC for children in Years 1 and 2;
- Christmas craft club after school on Tuesdays with Mrs Lyons and Miss Winter for children in Years 3 and 4.

Each term we offer different activities to each year group as part of our planned annual programme of extra-curricular activities.

If you would like your child to take part in any of the extra-curricular activities for next half term, please pay **£12 on School Gateway** and return the **reply slip** sent out with the letter by **Wednesday 23 October**. Places at each of the activities is limited in order to make the experience as good as possible for everyone who attends.

Autumn B PE days

Class	Autumn term B PE days	Staff
Nursery Orange class	Wednesdays	Mrs Askew
Reception Yellow class	Wednesdays and Fridays	Mrs Kembrey
Year 1 Red class	Tuesdays and Thursdays	NUFC and Mr Dowson
Year 2 Green class	Tuesdays and Fridays	NUFC and Cheryl Ferry
Year 3 Purple class	Wednesdays and Thursdays	Mrs Thomas and Mr Dowson
Year 4 Blue class	Mondays and Fridays	Mrs Lyons and Cheryl Ferry

Please see the timetable above for PE lessons in the autumn term B. We have an annual plan for PE, including the sports and activities for each year group and when we will be using additional coaches. Next half term we will be working with NUFC, Mr Dowson (Shape Performance) and Cheryl Ferry (Cheryl Ferry Dance). PE days are changed so that each class has a chance to work with the coaches.

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. Staff are unable to remove earrings for children.

Halloween disco at Astley Park Pavilion

We have been asked to advertise the Halloween Disco taking place at **Astley Park Pavilion on Thursday 31 October**.

The **free** disco will be from **1:30pm to 3:00pm** and **fancy dress** is optional.

If you would like your child to attend, please book on **01670 541150** or **01670 798800**.

Places are **limited** and places **must be booked**. This event is being run by the Family Hub. We don't have tickets so please use these numbers to secure a place for your child.



FREE
HALLOWEEN DISCO
Family Hubs
Here for everyone
ASTLEY PARK PAVILION
THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER
1.30 - 3PM
FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL
SPOOKTACULAR FUN
ASTLEY PARK PAVILION,
SEATON DELAVAL, NE25 0DG
***BOOKING ESSENTIAL (LIMITED PLACES)**
TO BOOK, CALL 01670 541 150 OR 01670 798 800

