

Seghill First School Newsletter March 2024 edition 2

Safe, Supported, Successful

Attendance target 96.3%

Whole school attendance since 05 September 2023	93.5%
Whole school attendance this week	96.7%
99.1%	87.5%
96.4%	100%
98.9%	98.9%

Class of the week for this week is **Green** class with 100% attendance. **Well done Green 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 **Freddie** in Orange class.

Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons	Jack	Mrs Lyons	Esme
Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Willow	Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Parker
Miss Winter	Logan	Miss Winter	Leila
Mrs Bell	Jimmy	Mrs Bell	Rosie
Mrs Kembrey	Isabella	Mrs Kembrey	Mila
Mrs Askew	Dakota	Mrs Askew	Alice
Miss Chappell	Ollie	Mrs Ellison	Kora
Staff star	Mrs Watson	Mrs Miller and Mrs Jose	Frankie R

Mother's Day lunch

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our **Mother's Day lunches** yesterday and today. It was lovely to see so many mams, mums, aunties, grans, nanas and special ladies in school. Another amazing experience for our families.

Special thanks to Mrs Rogage and Mrs Ellison for doing such a good job with the meals and all of the staff for their help in making both days work so well.

A selection of photographs are on our school Facebook page and in the galleries section of our school website. <https://357-northumberland.eschools.co.uk/web/home/94805>

Birthdays

We have two birthdays in school this week.

Zack in Red class was 6 this week.

Bailey in Purple class will be 8 at the weekend.

Happy birthday to Zack and Bailey. We hope you enjoyed your birthdays.



Meetings with class teachers

We have arranged our meetings for **parents and carers to meet with their child's class teacher on Monday 18 March and Wednesday 20 March.**

Class teachers will put a **sign-up sheet outside the classroom on Monday.** 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 meeting.

Events coming up this half term

Celebration assemblies	Fundraising and community
Wednesday 27 March at 9:00am	Red Nose Day (Comic Relief) non uniform Friday 15 March
Class assemblies	Non uniform for Easter raffle Friday 22 March
Year 4 class assembly Friday 15 March at 2:30pm	Film night Wednesday 27 March at 3:15pm for Years 1 to 4
Other school events	Spring term meetings for parents and children with class teachers
Easter tables challenge starts on Monday 11 March	All year groups Monday 18 March from 3:30pm
Easter egg decorating competition deadline Wednesday 27 March	All year groups Wednesday 20 March from 3:30pm
School is closed on these dates	
Thursday 28 March 2024 due to a staff training day.	
Friday 29 March to Friday 12 April 2024 for the Easter holidays.	

World Book Day arrangements

Thank you to everyone who was able to support our World Book Day book swap and coffee morning yesterday.

Mrs Watson has given out a **£1 book voucher** for every child. In addition to this, every child in the school has been given a **free copy of one of the £1 World Book Day books**.

It was our turn to dress up this year, and your costumes were fantastic. A selection of pictures is on this newsletter and in the gallery on our website and on our Facebook page.



British Science Week

British Science Week will be taking place during **week beginning Monday 11 March**. **Miss Winter** is working with the rest of the staff team to plan a range of activities for the children linked to British Science Week.

Miss Winter is running a **Science Selfie Competition** during Science Week. Please see her advert about what to do and how to share your science selfie with her. A winner will be chosen from every year group, so get your thinking caps on to see how creative you can be.

We'll let you know what the children have been doing during British Science Week through our future newsletters.



Science Selfie Competition!

11th – 15th March is British Science week. The aim of this week is to show children that science is all around us, and is part of everyday life. This year's theme is 'time'.

To celebrate this, we are launching a 'science selfie' competition! Simply take a photo of yourself enjoying science outside of school. It could be doing an experiment at home or finding science outside. Be as creative as you like – remember science is everywhere!

A winner will be chosen from each year group to receive a prize.

All entries must be emailed to Miss Winter at Lucy.winter@school360.co.uk by 3pm on Friday 15th March.

School meals update

We have now finalised our **school meals menu** for the **summer term**. We have surveyed the children and come up with a two-week rolling menu which includes their favourite dishes. We will start with the week one menu on the first week of the summer term.

Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chef's choice	Pork meatballs in homemade tomato sauce served with pasta and garlic bread	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza served with oven baked potato wedges and mixed salad	Pasta bolognese served with mixed salad	Sweet chilli chicken wrap served with baked potato wedges and sweetcorn	Oven baked fish served with chips and peas
Sweet choice	Homemade shortbread biscuit or fresh fruit	Raspberry muffin or fresh fruit	Fruit jelly served with ice cream or fresh fruit	Iced sponge finger or fresh fruit	Chocolate sponge served with custard or fresh fruit

Week Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chef's choice	Oven baked sausages served with mashed potato and carrots	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza served with oven baked potato wedges and mixed salad	Beefburger in a bun served with oven baked potato wedges and mixed salad	Roast chicken served with Yorkshire pudding, oven baked roast potatoes and vegetables	Chicken goujons served with chips and baked beans
Sweet choice	Cookie or fresh fruit	Ice cream sponge served with raspberry sauce or fresh fruit	Homemade shortbread biscuit or fresh fruit	Homemade chocolate brownie or fresh fruit	Marble sponge served with custard or fresh fruit

Please remember that from the beginning of the summer term, school meals will cost **£2.40 per meal**, making a week of school meals cost £12.00.

Class assemblies

Year 4 will be starting our programme of class assemblies again this year. Year 4 class assembly is on **Friday 15 March** at 2:30pm. We hope parents and carers in Year 4 will be able to join us.

Fundraising update

We raised **£169** from the £1.00 entry fee to the World Book Day coffee morning plus the Mother's Day lunches raffles. This means each phase will be given just over **£55 each** to buy books for the children.

Raffle winners from Mother's Day lunches were Amy Whitfield (pink 106-110) on Thursday and Claire Lane (pink 216-220) on Friday.

Family Hub update

Please follow the link below to access the **Family Hub latest bitesize news March 2024**. This contains lots of useful information to support children and their families.

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Tvi49dTfeAGeK50B?ref=Link>

