

# Seghill First School Newsletter January 2025 edition 2

*Safe, Supported, Successful*

## Attendance

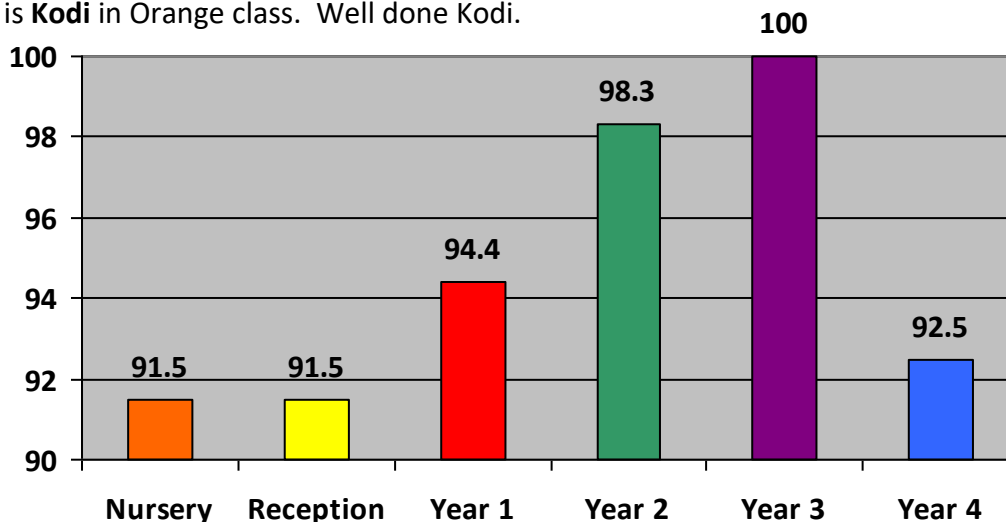
Whole school attendance year to date 94.7%

National average attendance year to date 92.2%

Whole school attendance this week 95.4%

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Whole school attendance this week was 95.4%. Class of the week 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. 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 **Kodi** in Orange class. Well done Kodi.



## Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



## WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons	Mason	Mrs Lyons	Noah
Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Ollie	Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Sophie
Miss Winter	Will	Miss Winter	Zack
Mrs Bell	Finnlagh	Mrs Bell	Rosie
Mrs Kembrey	Emma	Mrs Kembrey	Rio
Mrs Askew	Kelbie	Mrs Askew	Kodi
Miss Chappell	Hallie	Mrs Ellison	Jax
Staff star	Mrs Mullen	Mrs Jose	Harry
		Miss Welton	Faith

## Birthdays

We have two birthdays in school this week.

**Elijah** in Yellow class is now 5.

**Isaac** in Blue class is now 9.

Happy birthday Elijah and Isaac.

We hope your birthdays are special and fun.



## Reminder about pupil absence

If your child is absent from school you must **telephone school by 9:15am on the first day of absence** to let us know why they are ill and when you expect them to return to school. You need to keep in touch with us throughout their absence so we know how they are doing and when we will see them back in school.

### Events coming up this term

Class assemblies	Fundraising and community
<b>Tuesday 04 April</b> Year 4 class assembly at 9:00am	<b>Friday 21 February</b> Non uniform for school funds
<b>Spring term meetings for parents and children with class teachers</b>	<b>Thursday 06 March</b> World Book Day book sale and coffee morning at 9:00am
<b>Tuesday 01 April</b> from 3:30pm to 5:30pm	<b>Thursday 27 and Friday 28 March</b> Mother's Day lunch
<b>Wednesday 02 April</b> from 2:30pm to 4:30pm	<b>Celebration assemblies</b>
<b>Other school events</b>	<b>Friday 21 February</b> at 2:30pm
<b>Monday 31 March</b> Easter tables challenge starts	<b>Thursday 10 April</b> at 9:00am
<b>Wednesday 09 April</b> Easter egg decorating competition deadline	
<b>School is closed on these dates-</b> 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.	

### Safety on and around the school site

It is great to see so many children **cycling and scooting** to school. Please remember that children need to **dismount and walk their wheels** around to the shed when they enter the school site. Most people do this and it really helps to keep everyone safe.

There have been a couple of near misses on Cheviot View due to children whizzing around on bikes and scooters, and especially **electric scooters**, before school. We do not want pedestrians being at risk of harm from vehicles or electric scooters, so please be mindful of the use of electric scooters both before and after school.

### Water bottles

Lots of children bring their **water bottle** to school, which is really helpful. We do ask that children are provided with **water, rather than juice**. If there is a **medical reason** why your child has to have juice, or it is specified in a Health Care Plan, please let us know. We do hear that some children don't like water, but when staff refill bottles with water in school, children always drink the water they are given. Please let us know if this is something we can help you with.

### Golden tickets

We hope the children enjoyed their Golden ticket lunch on Thursday. Golden tickets were won by

<b>Orange</b>	Blake	<b>Yellow</b>	Harry
<b>Red</b>	Jaxson	<b>Green</b>	Eabha
<b>Purple</b>	Lincoln	<b>Blue</b>	Amelia

Golden ticket winners chose their prize from a range of prizes available. Thank you to Mrs Rogage for making another gorgeous Golden Ticket lunch.



Next week we will be on the **week 1 lunch menu**. A copy of the menu is on the front page of the school website.

### Class coffee afternoons

Thank you to everyone who came to our **class coffee afternoons** this week. The format of the class coffee afternoons was **workshops for parents and their children** with a **literacy focus**.

Winners of raffle prizes from each class coffee afternoon are

Orange	Kaia	Yellow	Elijah
Red	Amy	Green	Sam
Purple	Sophie	Blue	Katie

Prize winners have now all received their prizes  
We hope you found the strategies we demonstrated and the tips we shared with you useful. Here are our raffle ticket prize winners and a small selection of photographs from our coffee afternoons.



### Summer term coffee mornings

**Tuesday 06 May** for Orange and Yellow class;  
**Wednesday 07 May** for Red and Green class;  
**Thursday 08 May** for Purple and Blue class.  
All coffee mornings start at **9:00am** and will be in the workshop format. We hope you can join us.

