

Seghill First School Newsletter March 2018 edition 1

Whole school attendance 93.7%. Attendance target 96.3%

World Book Day book sale and coffee morning

Unfortunately our book sale and coffee morning did not take place as school was closed on Thursday and Friday last week due to the weather conditions.

We have **rearranged** this event to coincide with the School Relief coffee morning on **Thursday 22 March**. Please see overleaf for details.

Please don't forget to help your child to use the **£1 World Book Day book token**. The list of ten books available for free by swapping the book token is available at <http://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

Five new books have been released for very confident readers priced at £2.50, or £1.50 plus your book token. The book token can also be used to get £1 off any book in the participating stores. Tokens are valid up to Sunday 25 March.

Participating book stores stocking the £1 books include Waterstones in Morpeth and Newcastle and some supermarkets have started to do this too.

Eden's donation to The Little Princess Trust

Eden McCoy in red classhad 7 inches cut off her hair this weekend in aid of **The Little Princess Trust**. The Little Princess Trust provides real hair wigs free of charge to children and young adults up to the age of 24, who have sadly lost their own hair due to cancer treatment and other illnesses. You can find out more about the amazing work that this charity does by visiting [The Little Princess Trust](#) via this link.

Eden has raised £500 so far in sponsorship. If you would like to sponsor Eden, please see Eden's mam, Mrs Clare McCoy. Here are her before and after pictures-



We are very proud of her for being such a thoughtful girl by giving her hair to help others. Well done, Eden.

Keep on riding for blue class

The next **keep on riding** cycling session for children in blue class with Richard Rothwell and Mrs Bell is on **Tuesday 20 March**. Children should come to school dressed in their cycling clothes and be prepared for being outside all morning. They do not need to bring school uniform to change in to. PE will still go ahead as normal during the afternoon.

School Relief fundraising days on Thursday 22 and Friday 23 March

We have organised two School Relief fundraising days on Thursday 22 and Friday 23 March to coincide with Sport Relief. The purpose of the events is to raise money to buy I pads for the children to use in school. We did this two years ago in March 2016 when we raised £2900 and bought a set of I pads.

Please come in **non-uniform** on **Friday 16 March** and bring in a **donation for the chocolate sweetie tombola** which will be part of the **School Relief coffee morning** and **book sale** on Thursday 22 March.

Please join us on **Thursday 22 March** for our **School Relief coffee morning** and **book sale** from 8:45am in the school hall. We have joined together the planned school relief coffee morning with the postponed World Book day coffee morning and book sale to make the **School Relief coffee morning** and **book sale**. There will also be a **chocolate sweetie tombola**. Each class will be brought in to the hall during the coffee morning. Donations of cakes, buns or biscuits would be very welcome. **Books** will also be on sale as this coffee morning.

Children are asked to come to school in **sporty clothes** on **Friday 23 March** so they can complete their **sporty sponsored event** during the day. All money raised will be used to buy I pads for the children to use in school which will add to the set of I pads that we bought in 2016 following the School Relief fundraising events.

Star of the week

Our stars of the week for week beginning **Monday 26 February** and

Monday 05 March are-
Blue class star Michael and Brooke;

Red class star Brydie and Ewan;

Green class star Jake and Lucy;

Yellow class star Willow and Riley;

Orange class star Christina and Tia;

Support staff star Callum W and Isabelle;

Miss Chappell's star Jake and Liam;

Miss Chappell's staff star Mrs Whitelaw and Mr Taylor.



Mother's day lunch on Friday 09 March

Parents who have bought tickets by today's deadline are invited to join us for our annual Mother's day lunch on Friday 09 March. Tickets will be issued after half term. Please note that tickets were on sale for 2 school weeks and we are not able to accept any more orders as Mrs Rogage has ordered the food.

Easter celebration assembly on Thursday 29 March

Please join us from 8:45am for our **celebration assembly** and judging of the **Easter egg decorating competition**. We will be selling **hot drinks** and providing **bacon butties** for advance orders (bacon butty and brew for £2.00).

Easter disco for children in key stages 1 and 2 on Wednesday 28 March

Children in key stages 1 and 2 are invited to our Easter disco on **Wednesday 28 March** from **3:15pm to 5:00pm**. The ticket price is £2.00 per child, which includes a hot dog and a drink. Children should come to school wearing their school uniform and bring their disco clothes to change into at 3:15pm.

The disco is for **Year 1 children in yellow class** and children in **green, red and blue** classes. Tickets are on sale from Monday 12 to Friday 23 March and will not be available after this date. Please send £2.00 in a named envelope by Friday 23 March to buy a disco ticket.

Phil Turner

I am very sad to report the recent death of one of our former governors, Phil Turner. Phil was a loyal and vociferous supporter of our school during our journey of “getting to good”. He fought passionately to ensure that the good work done by the school was made clear to recent visitors from Ofsted and HMI. Phil was buried on Monday and I attended the service along with our chair of governors, Mrs Hall.

Treat for children

Following our Ofsted inspection we have organised a **treat for the children** to acknowledge how well they did during the inspection, but also how well they do all of the time. Every time visitors come to our school or we take our children out we are complimented on their **behaviour and manners**.

The treat will take place tomorrow morning. We hope that the children enjoy it.

| March 2018 | |
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| Tuesday 06 | Governor visit with a focus on health and safety |
| Thursday 08 | Spring term monitoring visit by Mrs Ford, School Improvement Partner |
| Friday 09 | Mother’s day lunch from 11:45am |
| Friday 16 | Non uniform for School Relief chocolate sweetie tombola |
| Monday 19 | Resource management committee meeting at 5:00pm |
| Tuesday 20 | Keep on riding session 3 for blue class with Mrs Bell and Richard Rothwell |
| Wednesday 21 | Environment for learning committee meeting from 4:00pm |
| Thursday 22 | School Relief coffee morning and book sale with chocolate sweetie tombola at 8:45am |
| Friday 23 | School Relief sponsored event- sporty non uniform |
| Monday 26 | Spring term meetings for parents with class teachers from 3:30pm |
| Tuesday 27 | Spring term meetings for parents with class teachers from 3:30pm |
| Wednesday 28 | Children plan and make decorated boiled eggs in school Easter disco from 3:15pm |
| Thursday 29 | Deadline for payment 2 from red class for Dukeshouse Wood Celebration assembly including egg decorating competition judging at 8:45am End of spring term B- school closes at 3:15pm |
| Friday 30 March to Friday 13 April school closed for Easter | |
| April 2018 | |
| Monday 16 | Staff training day school closed to pupils |
| Tuesday 17 | Summer term begins |
| Monday 23 | Whole school creative week “What did St George do for us?” |
| Wednesday 25 | Green class coffee morning at 8:45am |
| Thursday 26 | Blue and red class coffee morning at 8:45am |
| Friday 27 | Yellow and orange class coffee morning at 8:45am |