

Seghill First School Newsletter November 2018 edition 1

Whole school attendance 94.8%. Attendance target 96.3%

Christmas treats

We have booked a special **Christmas treat** for all of our children in **green and blue class**. They will be going ice skating at **Woodhorn Colliery** on 07 December as well as taking part in a Christmas workshop.

Children in **orange, yellow and red class** will be going to see **Aladdin** at Simonside Community Centre in Westerhope on 19 December. This is a panto especially for younger children.

Both of these treats will be paid for using fundraising money and there will be no charge to parents.

Fundraising update

Preparation for the Christmas fayre

Thank you to everyone who wore non-uniform on Friday and made a donation to the bottle tombola. We have two more non-uniform days planned for children to bring in items for our tombola. The days are **Friday 23 November** and **Friday 07 December**.

The more items we have for our tombolas the more money we will make at our Christmas fayre. The money we make is used to pay for extras for our children such as the Christmas treats, and to subsidise school trips.

Children In Need Friday 16 November

Children and staff are invited to wear **non-uniform** on **Friday 16 November** in aid of the **Children In Need** appeal. Children can wear any Children In Need themed clothes and accessories if they want to, or non-uniform. Please send in a donation with your child on Friday which you feel is appropriate.

Green class- please remember that you are going to the **hula hoop festival** on Friday morning. Refer to the letter about this sent home last week.

Autumn term topic homework

We have all been amazed to see the efforts that so many children and their parents have gone to for their autumn term topic homework. There has been a great deal of enthusiasm around the topics for this term. I have not seen everything that has been handed in yet, but I have already been dazzled by robots, and Stone Age artefacts, including dolls and teddies with homemade Stone Age outfits, caves, weapons, carved soaps and even a recreation of Stone Henge. We have also received some super writing in topic books. We will be uploading pictures on to the school website.

Topic homework will be given out at each half term; no maths and English homework will be given out for a short period while children are completing their topic homework but we do still expect children to read at home and learn their spellings.

The next topic homework will be given out at February half term.

Star of the week

Our stars of the week for week beginning **Monday 22 October and Monday 05 November** are-

Blue class star Jessica W and Kendra;

Green class star Abbie and Emily He;

Red class star Olly and Willow;

Yellow class star Callum I and Blake B;

Orange class star Frankeey and Ellie;

Support staff star Katie and Isabelle;

Miss Chappell's star Lauren and Olivia R;

Miss Chappell's staff star Mrs Rogage and Mrs Whitelaw.



Next newsletter

Our next newsletter will be the **Christmas special** with all of the information about Christmas, including parties, performances and the Christmas fayre.



