

Seghill First School Newsletter Febuary 2019 edition 2

Whole school attendance since September 2018	94.28.	Attendance target	96.3%
Attendance this term so far	93.7%	Number of late marks this term so far	100

Brilliant sports news

Cramlington and Seaton Valley school games gymnastics competition

Six children from blue class were chosen to represent our school in the Year3/4 Cramlington and Seaton Valley **gymnastics competition** at Northburn gym last week. Children had to perform two routines that they have been learning in PE lessons with Mr Dowson. They all did really well and our team came 5th out of 9 schools, which was **AMAZING**. In addition to this, our team was awarded the **school games values award** for demonstrating the school games values- team work, self-belief, passion, determination, honesty and respect. Our squad was made up of **Daniel, Jessica C, John, Kaydan, Olivia and Poppy**. Well done to all 6 of you- it was a pleasure to watch you take part and do so well.

Personal challenge festival

Blue class took part in the Cramlington and Seaton Valley **personal challenge festival** last Friday at Killingworth Lakeside Centre. This is the first time that this festival has taken place. Children faced a number of challenges of their balance, strength, speed and co-ordination while showing the school games values. All of the children did really well and six children were awarded with medals for demonstrating the **school games values**. Well done, **Jessica C, Imogen, Poppy, Jessica W, Eden and Olivia**.

Newcastle United Family Football programme

Our **Family Football** programme led by the **Newcastle United Foundation** ended this week after 6 weeks. Children and their parents have been learning about healthy eating, healthy lifestyles and teamwork in the classroom sessions followed with some very energetic and competitive practical sessions. Children from green and blue class who took part with their adult are **Eden, Cody, Imogen, Mason, Sonny, Lucy, Jake, Lily, Adele, Aurora, Connor, Sidney and Lauren**.

Star of the week

Our stars of the week for week beginning Monday 04 and 11 February are-

Blue class star Brydie and Liam;

Green class star Adele and Bailey;

Red class star Riley and Jimmy;

Yellow class star Tia and Dylan;

Orange class star Olivia and Layton;

Support staff star Freya and Kodi;

Miss Chappell's star Mya and Jessica C;

Miss Chappell's staff star Mrs Knowles and Mrs Bell.



Reminder about World Book Day book and toy sale and coffee morning

Our **World Book Day book and toy sale and coffee morning** will be taking place on **Thursday 07 March** from 8:45am in the school hall for children in yellow, red, green and blue class.

Our coffee morning will start at 8:45am. Children from yellow, red, green and blue class will be brought to the hall by their class teacher so you can buy them a book and/or toy if you want to. Hot drinks, cold drinks and biscuits will also be on sale.

Children and staff are asked to come to school dressed as their **favourite book character**. Prizes will be awarded for the most original costume in each class.

Children and parents in orange class are invited to the World Book Day book and toy sale and coffee morning in the **Nursery classroom from 11:00am**

February 2019

Monday 25 February	School opens for spring term B
March 2019	
Thursday 07 March	World book day book and toy sale and coffee morning at 8:45am
Friday 08 March	Green class assembly at 2:30pm
Thursday 14 March	Bags2school collection
Monday 18 March	Easter times table challenge starts
Monday 18 March	Environment for Learning committee meeting at 4:00pm
Monday 18 March	Resource Management committee meeting at 5:15pm
Friday 22 March	Six days of cycling with Mrs Bell and Richard from Cycling Generation starts
Wednesday 27 March	Full governing body meeting at 5:00pm
Friday 29 March	Mother's day lunch
April 2019	
Monday 01 April	Meetings for parents and children in red and green class with class teachers*
Tuesday 02 April	Meetings for parents and children in blue and orange class with class teachers*
Wednesday 03 April	Meetings for parents and children in yellow class with Mrs Kembrey*
Wednesday 03 April	Meetings for parents and children in all classes with class teachers from 3:30pm
Thursday 04 April	Spring B celebration assembly at 8:45am
Thursday 04 April	Easter egg competition judged in celebration assembly
Thursday 04 April	Easter disco at 3:15pm
Friday 05 April	School closed- staff training day
Monday 08 to Friday 19 April school closed for Easter holidays	
Monday 22 April	School closed- bank holiday
Tuesday 23 April	School opens for the summer term
Monday 29 April	Blue class coffee morning at 8:45am
Monday 29 April	Orange class coffee morning at 11:00am
Tuesday 30 April	Red class coffee morning at 8:45am
May 2019	
Wednesday 01 May	Green class coffee morning at 8:45am
Friday 03 May	Yellow class coffee morning at 8:45am
Friday 10 May	Red class assembly at 2:30pm
Friday 10 May	Games night from 3:15pm to 5:00pm for children in red, green and blue class
Sunday 18 May	Greggs Cancer Run
Wednesday 22 May	Tag rugby festival for blue class
Friday 24 May	Summer A celebration assembly at 2:30pm
Monday 27 to Friday 31 May school closed for May half term	
June 2019	
Monday 03 June	School opens for summer term B

Spring term topic homework

Class teachers have sent home **spring term topic homework**. Children have at least three weeks to do this homework, including one week during half term. The responses to the autumn term topic homework were amazing and we are really looking forward to seeing a contribution from everyone this time. Children will still be given **spellings** to learn and expected to **read at least three times each week** but no other English or maths homework will be given while they are doing their topic homework.

Half term activities

Children have been given the **Active Northumberland programme** and the **Primary Times** magazine, both of which include some brilliant activities to do over half term. Many of the activities provided by Active Northumberland are in Seghill and are FREE. Please have a look and check to see what you and your child could be doing this half term.

Donations for the World Book Day book and toy sale would be very gratefully received. We are especially keen for books for grown-ups, toys and games in good condition. Please could we have your donations by **Friday 01 March** to give us time to sort them out before the sale. Thank you.