

Seghill First School Newsletter May 2019 edition 2

Whole school attendance since September 2018	95.2%	Attendance target	96.3%
Attendance this term so far	96.4%	Number of late marks this term so far	105

Art topic week

I am sure that you have been hearing all about our **art topic week**. The **whole school visit to Northumberlandia** on Monday 20 May got the week off to a fabulous start.

Following the visit to Northumberlandia, children have worked individually and as a whole class on a number of art projects inspired by the landscape sculpture Lady of the North. The children's work will be showcased in an **art gallery** open this afternoon **from 2:15pm** as part of our **celebration assembly**. Parents and carers are encouraged to attend celebration assembly to look at their child's work in the gallery and find out about what the children have been learning during art week.

It has been amazing to see the children using so many different materials and tools with confidence and imagination. Many thanks to Mrs Bell for organising this special week and to all of the staff and volunteer helpers for making it such a success. We would also like to thank Mr Hunter for his excellent presentation to children in key stages 1 and 2 on how and why Northumberlandia was built.

Ground Force Day Friday 07 June

Parents, carers, grandparents and friends of the school are invited to join us for our annual Ground Force Day on **Friday 07 June**.

We are looking for help with weeding and gardening, general tidying up and sorting out to spruce up our school site. No specialist skills are needed.

Volunteers can help for as long as they want to and during any part of the school day. All that we ask is that you sign in at the school office so we know who is on site and you're set to start.

Our previous Ground Force Days have had an amazing impact on our school site, including clearing the garden outside green class, building a fabulous stage in the middle garden, scraping and painting the railings and sorting out plants and pots all around our school.

Father's Day lunch

Thank you for the orders for Father's Day lunch and gifts. **Tickets** will be issued **after the half term break**. The food order and the personalised gift orders have been processed and sent off this morning. We cannot accept any orders for either lunch or gifts as the deadline was 9:00am today.

Star of the week

Our stars of the week from week beginning Monday 13 and 20 May are-
Blue class star Layla, Eden and Kaydan;
Green class star Issac and Kai;
Red class star Riley and Jayden;
Yellow class star Ella and Jay;
Orange class star Alannah and Ella;
Support staff star Bailey D and Jake R;
Miss Chappell's star Mitchell and Ewan;
Miss Chappell's staff star Miss Mee and Mrs Lyons.



37th Children's Cancer Run

Well done to everyone who took part in the **37th Children's Cancer Run** on Sunday. It was a hot day which made it extra tricky for the runners. Runners from our school were- Eden, Kaydan and Mrs McCoy, Lucy and Mr Best, Lauren and Mr Jenkins and Aurora and Mrs Hall.

May 2019

Monday 27 to Friday 31 May school closed for May half term

June 2019

Monday 03 June	School opens for summer term B
Friday 07 June	Ground Force day
Monday 10 June	Yellow and orange class sports morning (reserve date Wednesday 12 June) Governor visit Mrs Gauld focus EYFS
Tuesday 11 June	Class photographs
Thursday 13 June	Red, green and blue class sports morning (reserve date Monday 17 June)
Friday 14 June	Yellow class assembly at 8:45am Non uniform 1 for the summer fayre Father's Day lunch
Wednesday 18 June	Singing Spreads Sunshine concert at Whitley Bay Playhouse
Wednesday 26 June	Full governing body meeting at 5:00pm
Friday 28 June	Non uniform 2 for the summer fayre

July 2019

Wednesday 03 July	Cramlington and Seaton Valley dance festival
Thursday 04 July	Orange class children (moving to Reception) stay for lunch 1
Friday 05 July	Orange class assembly at 11:00am Sandcastle building competition at South Shields for green and blue class
Monday 08 July	Year 4 transition week all week Teddy bears' picnic for new Nursery children and their families
Wednesday 10 July	Nursery new starters stay and play session 9:00 to 10:00am Intake evening for Year 4 children and parents at Whytrig Middle School
Thursday 11 July	Intake evening for Year 4 children and parents at Seaton Sluice Middle School
Friday 12 July	Non uniform 3 for the summer fayre Orange class children (moving to Reception) stay for lunch 2
Tuesday 16 July	Orange class children (moving to Reception) stay for lunch 3
Wednesday 17 July	Summer fayre
Thursday 18 July	Celebration assembly from 8:45am Year 4 leavers' party 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday 19 July	Year 4 leavers' assembly at 8:45am School closes at 3:15pm

Monday 22 July to Friday 30 August school closed for summer

PE days for summer term B

Children should wear a plain **white t-shirt, plain black or navy shorts and trainers** for PE. PE lessons will take place outside when possible so children need their trainers for PE. Many people find it convenient to bring their kit on a Monday and leave it at school all week. Please ensure long hair is tied back for PE. Children cannot wear earrings for PE. If your child cannot remove their own earrings they should not wear them on PE days. Staff are unable to remove earrings for children. **PE days for summer term B** are-

orange*	yellow	red	green	blue
Tuesday	Tuesday and Wednesday	Monday and Thursday	Tuesday and Thursday	Monday and Tuesday

*please come to school wearing joggers and trainers.

Next half term

As you can see from the diary above, next half term is going to be very busy. Please make sure you have noted the dates of the events we have planned. If any additional opportunities come up we will add them to the newsletters each week and let you know.

