

Seghill First School Newsletter June 2019 edition 2

Whole school attendance since September 2018	95.1%	Attendance target	96.3%
Attendance this term so far	95.8%	Number of late marks this term so far	122

Singing Spreads Sunshine

Children in the school choir from green and blue class were definitely spreading sunshine at the **Seaton Valley Singing Spreads Sunshine** concert at the Whitley Bay Playhouse on Tuesday night.

The children practised really hard to sing two songs on stage themselves and then five more songs as part of a choir of all schools, joined by a professional gospel choir.

It was great to see so many parents and family members there to support the children. The children did an **absolutely superb job** and we are all really proud of them.

Thank you to Mrs Askew, Mrs Best and Mrs Larmouth for their help with rehearsals in school and at the Playhouse.

SRE policy

Maintained primary and secondary schools are legally obliged to have an up-to-date **SRE policy** that describes the content and organisation of SRE taught outside science in the National Curriculum.

We have prepared a draft SRE policy, which we will refer to as our Relationships policy. This draft policy is on the **school website** in the virtual office tab, policies folder named June 2019 draft SRE policy.

We are required to consult with parents on this policy. If you have any comments that you wish to make regarding this policy, please **submit them in writing by Friday 05 July**. Any comments that you make in writing by this date will be considered before ratification.

Cramlington and Seaton Valley schools dance festival

Following on from our success at Singing Spreads Sunshine, we are preparing for taking part in the **Cramlington and Seaton Valley schools dance festival** at the Newcastle Eagles Community arena on **Wednesday 03 July**.

Children are practising a dance to Elton John's "Crocodile Rock" and have done a super job so far. If your child is dancing they will bring a letter home tonight.

Star of the week

Our stars of the week from week beginning Monday 10 and Monday 17 June are-
Blue class star John and Sonny;
Green class star Bailey, Sidney and Kai;
Red class star William and Joey;
Yellow class star Jasmina and Harrison;
Orange class star Roman and Kodi;
Support staff star Jack and Tia;
Miss Chappell's star Jamie and Kendra;
Miss Chappell's staff star Mr Taylor and Mrs Rogage.



Summer fayre update

Thank you to everyone who came in non-uniform on Friday and made a donation to the chocolate and sweetie tombola. We have two further non-uniform days before our summer fayre (see overleaf).

If you are having a clear out, we will be having a toy stall. **Toys and games in good working order** can be brought in to school at any time up to the summer fayre. Brand new toys and games will also be on sale at the fayre.

June 2019

Wednesday 26 June	Full governing body meeting at 5:00pm
Friday 28 June	Non uniform 2 for the summer fayre donations for the bottle tombola
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 donations for the general tombola
	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	

Sports mornings

We hope parents and carers who came to watch Early Years sports morning enjoyed it. It seemed to go very well.

Unfortunately, despite two attempts, we were unable to go ahead with sports morning for red, green and blue class. Thursday was one of the wettest days of the year and the grass was still too slippery on Monday to use safely.

Children in red, green and blue class will do their sports events in PE lessons at some point over the next couple of weeks.

Father's Day lunch

We hope that everyone who came to Father's Day lunch really enjoyed themselves. Yet again Mrs Rogage made a super roast lunch which went down a storm and there were lots of clean plates. We also hope that those of you who ordered a gift were pleased with it.

Raffle prizes were won by Alexa in yellow class, Layton in orange class and Aurora in green class. The free ticket prize draw was won by Layla in blue class.

Thank you to Mrs Rogage for all of her hard work, the staff, blue class helpers and both Mrs Best and Mrs Mullen who helped throughout to make this another brilliant event.

Ground force day

Thank goodness the weather gods did shine down on us on **Ground Force day!** We managed to work as a team to get a lot of jobs done, especially in the middle garden, which is looking fantastic.

Again, thanks go to blue class helpers, the staff especially, Mr Taylor, and the small but fabulous army of helpers- Mrs Mullen, Mrs Hall, Mrs Best, Mrs Hedley, Mrs Jenkins, Mr Best snr, Mrs Best snr and Miss Davey.

Thank you for the donations of plants and compost and especially to Azure Garden Centre for their donations.

Sandcastle competition

Reminder that children in **blue and green class** are taking part in the sandcastle competition at South Shields on **Friday 05 July**.

We will send out more information about this next week.