

# Seghill First School Newsletter February 2021 edition 2



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Mrs Bell  
Class teacher

## School superstars

Before the half term break we gave out **school superstar certificates** to all of the children who have been working really hard at school. They are-

**Orange class**- Edison, James, Luciana, Harry, Leeroy, Emily, Ollie;

**Yellow class**- Alannah, Isaac, Grace, Kieran, Owen, Noah, Theo;

**Red class**- Jayden, Beau, Joey, Layton, Orla, Jack, Jake, Esme;

**Green class**- Jay, William, Johnny, Riley, Callum, Olly, Alexa, Freddy;

**Blue class**- Katie, Matt, Aurora, Emily, Jake, Lily, Alex.



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Class teacher



Seghill First School's  
"remote learning  
rocket" certificate is  
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Well done.

Mrs Knowles  
Class teacher

## Remote learning rockstars and rockets

Before the half term break we gave out **remote learning rock star certificates** to children in Blue and Green class and **remote learning rocket certificates** for children in Red, Yellow and Orange class who had consistently engaged with remote learning. They are-

**Orange class**- Charlie;

**Yellow class**- Ella, Thea, Angel, Jackson, Bailey, Tio, Emily, Parker, Mason, Katie.

**Red class**- Ava, Zac, Bobby, Frankie, Roman, William.

**Green class**- Jasmina, Mitchell, Isabelle, Mason, Henry, Dylan, Harrison, Kaycee-Marie, Jimmy, Ava-Betty, Olivia, Freya;

**Blue class**- Dylan, Joey, Holly, Lucy, Tom, Layla, Emily, Stephanie, Matthew, Evie, Nieve, Lauren.

## Star of the week

Our stars of the week for the last two weeks are-

- **Mrs Bell's star** Katie, Joey, Jake and Willow;
- **Mrs Lyons' and Mrs Watson's star** Freddy, Kaycee-Marie, Riley and Dylan;
- **Mrs Knowles' star** Zac, Ava, Beau and Elizabeth;
- **Mrs Kembrey's star** Thea, Theo, Jackson and Noah;
- **Mrs Askew's star** James, Ollie, Edison and Harry;
- **Miss Ornsby's star** Alannah and Orla;
- **Miss Chappell's star** Charlie, Jimmy, Tom and Lucy.

Well done, stars. Stars are being chosen from children who are working at home and children who are working at school. Who will it be next week?



### Birthdays

Our birthday boys and girls in the last two weeks of February are-

- Jake and Jack age 6 and Callum W age 7 in Red class;
- Zach age 7 in Green class;
- Lauren age 9 in Blue class.

Happy birthday to you all. We hope your birthday is special and fun.



### Covid-19 update

Staff do their twice weekly **lateral flow Covid tests** at home. So far **all results have been negative**. It's not a particularly nice experience but it is what we all have to do to ensure all staff are well and able to do their job.

We have had **no positive test results for children** in school and we have not had to close any groups due to a positive test result for our staff and children or via close contacts.

The testing process may well provide us with some asymptomatic positive test results. If this is the case, it will impact on what we can offer in terms of face to face teaching in school.

Given the prevalence of the virus in England, it is highly likely that we will have to **send home a whole class group**, rather than small groups of children, in the event of a **positive test result**.

It is therefore worth having a **Plan B** for child care available to you, just in case we need to send your child home to isolate for a number of days or if we have to close your child's group. Hopefully this won't happen but it's always good to have a backup plan, particularly as any changes we are required to make are likely to be at short notice.

### Returning to school

As I am sure you are now aware, school will reopen to all pupils in all year groups from **Monday 08 March**. We have sent out a separate letter to parents of children in each class to explain the routines and controls that we have put in place to make school as safe a place as possible for your child.

We are one of a very small number of schools with **no positive test results for children** in school and we have not had to close any groups due to a positive test result for our staff and children or via close contacts. Our aim is to keep it this way.

Please read the letter we have sent out carefully and contact us next week if there is anything you are worried about. We are working hard as a staff team to review our planned curriculum and have everything in place ready to welcome all children back to school where they belong.

In the meantime, **remote learning** will continue to be provided via Tapestry for children in Orange and Yellow class and via Google Classroom for children in Red, Green and Blue class. It is really important that children engage with the remote learning provided by their teachers until school reopens to all pupils.

### PE days for spring term B

Children in all year groups should **come to school wearing PE kit on their PE days**. We are not changing into PE kit in school. They should wear their school jumper/cardigan and polo top as normal with plain black or dark joggers or leggings and trainers. They can wear shorts underneath if they wish.

Blue	Green	Red	Yellow	Orange
Tuesday and Friday	Thursday and Friday	Tuesday and Thursday	Tuesday and Wednesday	Wednesday