

Seghill First School Newsletter October 2022 edition 3

Attendance target 96.3%

Whole school attendance since 07 September 2022	93.3%
Whole school attendance this week	88.1%
78.9%	83.0%
83.6%	86.7%
92.6%	92.3%

Class of the week for this week is **Purple** class. **Well done Purple class.**

Purple class is class of autumn term A, with 96.1% attendance. **Well done Purple class.**

Sophie in Red class won our £10 voucher for autumn term A as her name was pulled out of the hat.

Star of the week

Our stars of the week are-

- **Mrs Lyons** Callum;
- **Miss Winter & Mrs Watson** Frankeey;
- **Mrs Bell** Isaac;
- **Miss Neal** Sophie;
- **Miss Porter** Rosie;
- **Mrs Askew** Kayson;
- **Miss Chappell** Layton.



Birthdays

Our birthdays this week and next week are-

- **Emily** in Blue class is now 9;
- **Bobby** in Purple class will be 8 next week;
- **Alannah** in Green class is now 7 and Willow will be 7 next week;
- **Freya** in Red class is now 6;

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



Celebration and harvest festival assembly

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our **celebration and harvest festival assembly** this morning.

As you saw from our display this morning, your amazing generosity has allowed us to make a fantastic donation to the Seaton Valley Food Bank.

Thank you to **Parish Councillor Sue Bowman** who attended this morning and took all of your donations to the food bank. Everything will be distributed to residents in Seaton Valley who require support from the food bank.

In these difficult times for everyone, it is great to see what we can do to help each other. A picture is on page 3.



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Providing Emergency Food Assistance to
Seaton Valley Residents in Need

Meetings with class teachers

Thank you to parents and carers who attended our meetings with their **child's class teacher** this week. We hope you found it useful to discuss your child's progress so far this term and their targets for moving forward.

Topic homework

Please don't forget that your child has their **October half term topic homework to complete and return by Wednesday 9th November**. This is an extended piece of homework to be completed in their topic homework book. During this time there will be no Maths or English homework set. Please note that even though we will not be sending home maths and English homework at this time, spellings will still be given out each week and children should continue to read at home and return their reading book and reading record to school every day.

Topic Homework is given instead of three weeks' worth of maths and English homework. With this in mind, we expect to see a minimum of three tasks that are completed to a high standard, and reflect the equivalent of three weeks' worth of homework. Models, paintings and sculptures that children have completed should be brought in alongside their topic homework books.

In previous years we have received some super examples of just how creative you are, including excellent models, pictures, writing and drawings. Staff will include ideas of activities that children can complete in their topic homework, but we want to see what you can do.

Pictures of completed topic homework will be shared and celebrated via our **school Facebook page** and the **homepage of the school website**, so please keep an eye out for them.

We would really appreciate your support with Topic Homework so all children have at least three pieces of high-quality work which they can be very proud of.

Autumn B after school clubs

There are a few spaces left at our **three after-school clubs** for boys and girls in **Years 1 to 4** for next half term. The details of the clubs are below-

- **Christmas crafty club** with Mrs Lyons and Miss Winter on Mondays from 3:15pm to 4:15pm for Years 3 and 4;
- **Singing club** with Miss Porter on Tuesdays from 3:15pm to 4:15pm for Years 1 and 2;
- **Games club with NUFC** on Thursdays from 3:15pm to 4:15pm for Years 1 and 2;

A letter was sent home two weeks ago which had the information about how to book a place for your child. The deadline for payment for clubs will be **Monday 31 October via School Gateway**.

Some application forms have been returned to school without payment on School Gateway. Your child's place at the club is not confirmed until payment is made on School Gateway.

Reminder- individual photographs

Our school photographer will be taking individual photographs of all our children on **Monday 31 October**, which is the first day back after the half term break.

Toy sale and swap

We are planning a toy sale and swap morning to take place next half term. We will invite parents and carers to bring pre-loved toys to school to either donate for free or to sell to other parents and carers. Children will not be invited to this event. We hope this will be useful for families so pre-loved toys can be re-homed and loved by a new family. We will send out more details of this event after the half term break.

Events next half term

Other school events	Fundraising and community events
Individual photographs Monday 31 October from 9:00am	Non uniform 1 for Christmas fayre Friday 11 November (general tombola)
Year 2 multi skills festival (rescheduled) Thursday 03 November (morning session)	Children in Need Friday 18 November
Santa's reading challenge starts on Monday 05 December	Non uniform 2 for Christmas fayre Friday 25 November (chocolate and sweets tombola)
	Non uniform 3 for Christmas fayre Friday 09 December (bottle tombola)
Celebration assemblies	Christmas fayre Friday 16 December from 3:15pm
Friday 23 December at 9:00am	Film night Wednesday 21 December 3:15pm for Years 1 to 4
School is closed on these dates-	Christmas
Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October 2022 for the half term holidays	Nursery and Reception Christmas concert Monday 19 December from 9:00am
Monday 26 December 2022 to Friday 06 January 2023 for the Christmas holidays	Years 1 to 4 Christmas concert Monday 19 December from 2:30pm
Monday 09 January 2023 due to a staff training day	Years 1 to 4 Christmas concert Tuesday 20 December from 9:00am
	Christmas lunch Wednesday 21 December
	Year 1 and 2 Christmas party Tuesday 20 December from 1:30pm
	Nursery and Reception Christmas party Wednesday 21 December from 1:30pm
	Year 3 and 4 Christmas party Thursday 22 December from 1:30pm



Donations for the Seaton Valley Food Bank

Thank you again for your amazing generosity.

Here are Alexa, Henry, Ava-Betty and Dylan pictured with Parish Councillor Sue Bowman in front of our amazing display of donations.

Year 2 multi skills festival

The **Year 2 multi skills festival** has been re-arranged for **Thursday 03 November** in the morning session. The arrangements are the same as for the cancelled festival.

Please come to school wearing school PE kit.

