

Seghill First School Newsletter March 2019 edition 1

Whole school attendance since September 2018	94.9%	Attendance target	96.3%
Attendance this term so far	95.0%	Number of late marks this term so far	119

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 will be bringing home their **£1 World Book Day book token** next week.

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**.

Please send in any **donations**, especially books for grown-ups, toys and games in good condition. Please could we have your donations as soon as possible to give us time to sort them out before the sale. Thank you.

Spring term topic homework

We have already received some amazing **spring term topic homework** in all classes and we are really looking forward to seeing a contribution from everyone. Topic homework is due in next week, so there is still time to get something started if you haven't done so already. Children have had at least three weeks to do this homework, including one week during half term, so we do expect to see a contribution from everyone.

Staff will take **photographs** of the work over the next couple of weeks and upload them on to the class page on the **school website**.

Reminder about Mother's Day Lunch on Friday 29 March

Mams, grandmas, aunts and special ladies in your family are invited to attend our **Mother's Day lunch on Friday 29 March**. **Tickets are on sale now**.

The order form and a letter about the arrangements are attached to this letter and is also available from the school website.

Order forms and payment must be returned to school by Friday 15 March.

This is so Mrs Rogage can order the food in line with the suppliers' deadlines and so we can order any special gifts so they arrive at school in time for Friday 29 March. **We will not accept any order forms after Friday 15 March with no exceptions**.

Star of the week

Our stars of the week for week beginning Monday 25 February are-

Blue class star Poppy;

Green class star Matthew;

Red class star Dylan;

Yellow class star Ella;

Orange class star Jake;

Support staff star Beau;

Miss Chappell's star Zach;

Miss Chappell's staff star

Mrs Kembrey.



Please have a look at home and return any star of the week badges you have. It doesn't matter how long you've had them or if the fastener is missing.

Reminder about green class assembly on Friday 08 March

Parents and carers of children in green class are invited to attend green class assembly starting at **2:30pm** on **Friday 08 March**. The children are looking forward to sharing their learning and achievements in their assembly.

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
Friday 15 March	Comic Relief non uniform
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
Wednesday 20 March	Yellow and orange class visit to Whitehouse Farm
Friday 22 March	Six days of cycling with Mrs Bell and Richard from Cycling Generation starts
Tuesday 26 March	Key stage 1 and 2 visit to the synagogue group 1
Wednesday 27 March	Full governing body meeting at 5:00pm
Thursday 28 March	Key stage 1 and 2 visit to the synagogue group 2
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
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PE days for the spring term B

Children should wear a plain white t-shirt, plain black or navy shorts and sandshoes or 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 spring term B** are-

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

*please come to school wearing joggers and trainers.

Reminder about trainers

Our school uniform policy states that we expect children to wear **school shoes** for school. Parents and carers are asked to comply with this policy by ensuring that school shoes are worn, not trainers.

Mother's Day lunch Friday 29 March 2019

Mums, mams and mummies are invited to join us for our **Mother's Day lunch on Friday 29 March**. This invitation is extended to aunties, grandmas, grannies, nanas or a special lady in your family. We will leave it up to you to pick which special lady will be attending from your family.

Our special Mother's Day menu is roast beef dinner followed by chocolate muffin. Quorn is available instead of beef. Meals cost **£3.50**.

It is a huge undertaking to organise this event. The arrangements may sound a bit prescriptive but we need to ensure that we can fit in all of our special guests and serve them as well as the children, so please bear with us.

Mother's Day lunches will be served in **three sittings and in three locations**- the school hall, the dining room and the key stage 2 classroom. Children will be able to eat their lunch with their special guest. We can only accommodate one special guest per family (not one per child).

If your child is in orange class and you would like to join us for Mother's Day lunch, please provide a packed lunch for your child so they can eat their packed lunch next to you. School meals cannot be provided for children in orange class.

Tea and coffee will be on sale in the hall. You are invited to come to the hall after your meal to enjoy a hot drink. **Raffle tickets** will also be on sale with three fabulous prizes on offer.

This year we will be giving you the option to order a **very special extra gift** for a special female adult when you order your Mother's Day Lunch ticket. This gift will be personalised from your child (or children). We won't be providing specific details in order not to spoil the surprise, but I can GUARANTEE that anyone ordering this very special gift will not be disappointed on Mother's Day (guarantee not legally binding, obviously!).

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You will be issued with a ticket when we have received your payment. Please bring it with you to be entered in to a **special prize draw**.

Special guests will be seated with their child for lunch. We appreciate that some children will not have a special guest in attendance on the day and we will deal with this sensitively. However, we cannot seat guests with other children just because they don't have a guest of their own.

Mother's Day lunch Friday 29 March 2019

Child's name _____ Class _____

I would like to come to Mother's Day lunch on Friday 29 March and enclose payment of £3.50.

Name of guest	
Relationship to the child(ren)	

Please tick **your** food choice.

Roast beef dinner	Quorn dinner

Please tell us the name(s) of your child(ren) and **their** food choice.

Child's name	Roast beef dinner	Quorn dinner	Packed lunch

I would like to order a personalised gift

Number of gifts	Gift from how many children	Name(s) of child(ren)
one personalised gift £3.00		

When you order a gift we will ensure that it is personalised from your child or all your children. If you have one child we will make sure your gift is personalised from them. If you have two or more children we will make sure your gift is personalised from all of your children. Please write the names of your child(ren) so we can ensure that it is personalised.

Total value of order _____

Signed _____ Date _____