

Seghill First School Newsletter June 2022 edition 1

Attendance

Whole school attendance **this week is 91.3%**. Attendance **since September is 90.7%**. Attendance for each class since September is-

Nursery	91.2	Reception	91.1
Year 1	87.3	Year 2	93.5
Year 3	89.5	Year 4	93.1

Yellow class is the **class of the week** with the best attendance of 100%. **Well done, Yellow class.**

Summer term diary dates

Please note the following diary dates for this term. New dates are in **bold** text.

- Monday 27 May to Friday 03 June school closed for May half term;
- w/b Monday 06 June Year 1 phonics screening checks this week;
- **Tuesday 07 June fundraising meeting 1pm;**
- w/b Monday 13 June Year 4 Multiplication Tables checks this week;
- Tuesday 14 June summer term full governing body meeting at 5:00pm;
- Wednesday 15 June Reception new starters meeting at 9:00am;
- Thursday 16 June Purple and Blue class visit Hexham Book Festival;
- **Friday 17 June non-uniform 1 for the summer fayre donations for the bottle tombola;**
- Wednesday 22 June to Friday 24 June Year 4 visit to Dukeshouse Wood;
- Wednesday 29 June Red and Green class visit to Bamburgh;
- **Thursday 30 June non uniform for the summer fayre 2 chocolate tombola donations;**
- Friday 01 July school closed in lieu of the Queen's Jubilee;
- Monday 11 July to Friday 15 July transition week for Year 4 children;
- Wednesday 13 July open evening at Whytrig Middle School at 6:00pm;
- Thursday 14 July open evening at Seaton Sluice Middle School at 6:00pm;
- **Tuesday 19 July summer fayre from 3:15pm;**
- Thursday 21 July Year 4 leavers' assembly at 9:00am;
- Thursday 21 July Year 4 leavers' party at 6:00pm;
- Friday 22 July celebration assembly for parents and carers in all year groups at 9:00am;
- Monday 25 July to Friday 02 September school closed for summer holidays.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

In school we have been celebrating the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee** with a range of activities in school. Everywhere I have looked this week I have noted the children drawing, writing, researching on the Chromebooks and finding out about the amazing life of our Queen. The children have been very interested in her life and finding more information on her family.

Thank you to everyone who came to school **dressed in red, white and blue** today and also to those of you who were able to join us this morning for our **celebration assembly**. This was our first celebration assembly in a while and it was so lovely to have parents and carers back in school and to see the children share their achievements with you.

All children and staff had our **lunches together**, which was something else that we have not been able to do recently.

We hope you all enjoy your own Jubilee celebrations during half term. Please note that school is closed on **Friday 01 July** as our partnership day in lieu of the bank holiday during half term week.

National testing in Years 1, 2 and 4

Well done to all of the boys and girls in Year 2 who have been working their way through the **end of key stage 1 assessments this week**. They have all tried really hard, under the watchful eyes of Mrs Bell and Mrs Ellison. We hope you have a lovely, well deserved rest next week.

Next half term, Children in **Year 4** will complete the **Multiplication Tables Check**. Children in **Year 1** will complete the **Phonics Screening Check**. Children in Year 2 who did not achieve the pass mark when they completed the Phonics Screening Check earlier this year will also retake the Phonics Screening Check. If you were unable to attend the **meeting for all parents** with Mrs Watson about the Phonics Screening Tests and how you can support your child to do their best, we have put the **slides and information sheets** on the front page of the school website.

Star of the week

Our stars of the week are-

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| • Mrs Lyons | Mya and Joey; |
| • Mrs Hansell & Mrs Watson | Tia and Milo; |
| • Mrs Bell | Declan and Esme; |
| • Miss Neal | Tio and Marnie; |
| • Miss Porter | Freya and Sophie; |
| • Miss Elliott | Edison and Thomas; |
| • Miss Chappell | Ava-Betty and Ellie. |



Birthdays

Our birthday boys and girls for the beginning of June are-

- Elizabeth and Declan in Green class;
- Christina in Purple class;
- Johnny in Blue class.



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

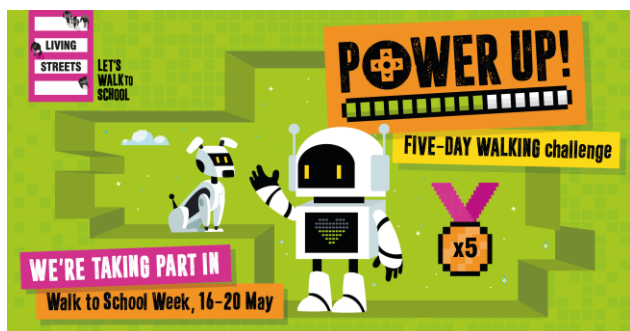
Sportivate fundraising event

There were some very red faces and puffed cheeks on Wednesday afternoon when the children completed their **Sportivate circuits** with **GB athlete Lucy Turner**. Well done to everyone and thank you to Mrs Lyons for organising the event.

Please can we have all sponsor forms and sponsor money returned to school by **Wednesday 08 June**. Pictures have been shared on the school website and Facebook page.

Walk to school Week next week

Thank you everyone who took part in **Walk to School Week** and to those of you who completed and handed in a completed **scavenger hunt sheet** and a **family I spy sheet**.



Prizes for **completed sheets** have gone to-
Will, Rowan, Edison, Archie & Eabha in Orange class;
Sophie in Yellow class;
Katie and Ella in red class;
Roman, Jayden and Beau in Green class;
Isabelle and Alexa on Purple class;
Ellie, Dylan and Kaycee-Marie in Blue class.

Summer term B PE days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Green	Red	Yellow	Yellow	
	Green	Orange	Red	
	Purple		Purple	
	Blue		Blue	

Please come dressed in school PE kit on PE days- plain white PE t-shirt and school jumper with joggers or shorts and trainers. Reminder- football tops should not be worn for PE. Please don't allow your child to wear their football top for PE.

School visits and curriculum enrichment

We are delighted to be able to re-start our programme of school visits. This has been something that we have always done, but this has been very limited by national restrictions over the last two years. We plan our visits to enrich the learning experiences we give our children.

We have organised a school visit to **Bamburgh** for children in Red and Green class on **Wednesday 29 June**. The children will visit Bamburgh to support learning around their current topic of **Grace Darling**. The visit will give the children the opportunity to visit the Grace Darling Museum, find out about her life and visit the local church and her grave.

We have organised a school visit to **the Hexham Book Festival** for children in Purple and Blue class on **Thursday 16 June**. The children will visit the Hexham Book Festival to develop their understanding of authors by meeting two real life best-selling authors- **Hannah Gold and Joseph Coelho**.

We are also preparing for our annual residential visit for our Year 4 children to go to **Dukeshouse Wood** in Hexham. All 18 children in the class are taking part in this visit, which is excellent news.

This term we have had the amazing opportunities for our children to meet Lucy Turner, a **GB athlete** in the Sportivate Challenge. I certainly haven't met an Olympic athlete before, so to have one come to our school is fantastic.

We organised cycling sessions for our Year 4 children to improve their cycling skills and go on extended bike rides with **Richard Rothwell** from Cycling Generation and school staff. Some children could not actually ride a bike before these sessions with Richard, so the impact has been enormous. Children completed 4 mile, 9 mile and 14 mile rides, which is amazing.

Our aim is to provide memorable learning experiences for the children so they can find out about the world beyond our local area. We hope the children have enjoyed these opportunities.

If you have not seen the pictures yet, please check out our **school Facebook page** and the **front page and gallery of our school website**.

Summer uniform

Hopefully we will start to see some more good weather next half term. Children are welcome to wear red school dresses or school shorts if they would like to do so when it is warmer.

Please help us to encourage the children to be independent by making sure that their **jumpers and cardigans are named**. It takes ages at the end of every lunchtime to try to match children back to their unnamed jumpers and cardigans. Thank you.