

# Seghill First School Newsletter March 2023 edition 3

## Attendance target 96.3%

Whole school attendance since 07 September 2022	92.7%
Whole school attendance this week	94.8%
96.9%	93.0%
76.2%	90.0%
88.3%	99.5%

Class of the week for this week is **Blue** class with 99.5% attendance. **Well done Blue class.** You have the attendance octopus and you all had a dip in the sweet box this morning.

Our winner for a **dip in the attendance prize box** as a reward for having 100% attendance and no late marks for the week is **Jaylen** in **Purple** class.

## Star of the week for week beginning Monday 13 March

Our stars of the week are-

**Mrs Lyons**

**Miss Winter and Mrs Watson**

**Mrs Bell**

**Miss Neal**

**Mrs Kembrey and Miss Barratt**

**Mrs Askew**

**Miss Chappell**

**Staff star**

Christina;

Jaylen;

Willow;

Frankie;

Harry;

Brogan;

Lincoln;

Mrs Kembrey.



## Birthdays

We have no birthdays in school this week. Please check back next week for our birthday boys and girls.

## Movie night

**Movie Night** will be taking place from 3:15pm to 5:15pm on **Wednesday 22 March for children in Years 1 to 4.** Tickets cost **£3.00** and include a film, sweets and a drink. If your child would like to attend, please pay on **School Gateway**. There will be no after school club on Wednesday 22 March. This portal will be open on School Gateway until the end of **today**, which is the payment deadline.

## WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-

**Mrs Lyons**

**Miss Winter and Mrs Watson**

**Mrs Bell**

**Miss Neal**

**Mrs Kembrey and Miss Barratt**

**Mrs Askew**

**Mrs Miller and Mrs Jose**

**Mrs Ellison**

Tia;

Marnie;

Willow;

Ethan;

Will;

Finnlagh;

Sophie;

Theo



## Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who came to school wearing non-uniform and making a donation for **Red Nose Day** today. We saw red noses, red clothes, red nails and red hair accessories, plus some lovely t-shirts that were designed at home. You are all super creative. We raised an amazing **£65** for Comic Relief. Well done everyone.

In assembly this week we watched a clip from the **Comic Relief website** so the children could see an **example of how the charity uses the money that it raises.** I hope your child will be able to tell you about the clip- a boy called George who visits a support centre for children with autism. The centre is one of many centres that is funded by Comic Relief and is only able to support children and their families because of the funding it receives from Comic Relief.

## Class assembly

Thank you to **Year 4** for their **excellent class assembly** last Friday. You have set the bar very high for the other classes! We hope parents and carers of Year 3 children will be able to join us for the **Year 3 class assembly next Friday from 2:30pm.**



### Spring term events and activities

Monday 20 March	Easter times tables challenge starts
Tuesday 21 March	Police visit to Nursery and Reception
Wednesday 22 March	Movie night for children in Years 1 to 4
Friday 24 March 2:30pm	Year 3 class assembly
Monday 27 March 3:30 to 5:30pm	Meetings for parents and carers with class teachers
Wednesday 29 March 3:30 to 5:30pm	Meetings for parents and carers with class teachers
Thursday 30 March 9:00am	Celebration assembly
Friday 31 March	School closed- staff training day

### Mother's day lunch Thursday 16 and Friday 17 March

Thank you so much to everyone who booked and attended our **Mother's Day lunches on Thursday 16 or Friday 17 March**. These were very special events which we know you and your child enjoyed.

Thank you to everyone who made these events so successful. I must give a special thank you to Mrs Rogage. What an amazing job she did. I think she is still seeing Yorkshire puddings in her sleep after making over 100 from scratch yesterday!

The **raffle** from both days were drawn today. The winners were-

- Thursday peach ticket 56 – 60 mam of **Harry** in Yellow class;
- Friday blue ticket 726 – 730 mam of **Jay** in Blue class.

Mother's Day goodie bags have been sent home with the boys today. Thank you to those of you who bought a ticket. We raised **£54** for school funds.

### British Science Week

**British Science Week** took place this week. **Miss Neal** worked with the rest of the staff team to plan a range of activities for the children linked to British Science Week.

As you can see from the pictures on page 4, a wide and exciting range of science activities took place in our daily carousel of activities where the children worked in a different classroom each day.

Miss Neal organised a **Science Selfie Competition** during Science Week as per the advert. Thank you for all of your entries. A winner has been chosen from every year group. Please see page 3 for our winners.

A huge thanks to Miss Neal and all of the staff for making British Science Week so memorable for our children.



### Science Selfie Competition!

11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March is British Science week! The aim of the week is to show children that science is all around us, and is part of everyday life. This year's theme is **'connections'**.

To celebrate this, we are launching a **'Science Selfie'** competition! Simply take a photo of yourself enjoying science outside of school. It could be doing an experiment at home or finding science outside. Be as creative as you like – remember science is everywhere!

A winner will be chosen from each year group to receive a prize.

All entries must be emailed to Miss Neal at [tamara.neal@school360.co.uk](mailto:tamara.neal@school360.co.uk) by 3pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March



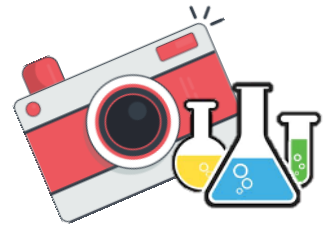
### Easter times table challenge

Our annual **Easter times table challenge** starts on Monday. Mrs Bell will be sending out more information on Monday. The winners will be announced in our Celebration Assembly on Thursday 30 March at 9:00am. Practising the times tables facts is really important so children can **recall them quickly**. Don't forget that your child can use **NumBots** or **Times Tables Rockstars** to practise their tables and increase their speed.



## British Science Week spotlight

Well done to everyone who entered our 'Science Selfie' competition! It has been brilliant to see so many children extending their learning and thinking about science outside of school. We hope this has taught you that science is everywhere! It was very tricky to choose the winners, so all children have been given a treat for participating. However, our winners' selfies are below.



<b>EYFS - Nursery</b> <b>Sierra – tomato sauce explosion</b>	<b>EYFS - Reception</b> <b>Elena – skittles rainbow</b>	<b>KS1 - Year 1</b> <b>Sophie – helicopter spinner</b>
<b>KS1 - Year 2</b> <b>Noah – which superheroes float?</b>	<b>KS2 - Year 4</b> <b>Harrison – static hair</b>	<b>KS2 - Year 4</b> <b>Jasmina – sound waves</b>

During afternoon lessons this week, Nursery and Reception have had a focus on dinosaurs. Year 1 and 2 have learned all about forces, investigating gravity, friction and air resistance. Year 3 have learned about transport and made their own moving vehicles. Year 4 have learned lots about the human body and even dissected a pig's heart!



## British Science Week spotlight

Each morning this week, the children have visited a different classroom to carry out a science related activity. Here are some photos of the children during these carousel activities.



Fingerprint printing with Miss Winter and Mrs Watson



Disappearing pictures with Mrs Lyons



Glass bottle xylophones with Miss Neal



Magnet mazes with Mrs Kembrey and Mrs Askew



Chromatography rainbows with Mrs Bell