

# Seghill First School Newsletter September 2022 edition 3

## Attendance target 96.3%

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| Whole school attendance since 07 September 2022 | 95.9  |
| Whole school attendance this week               | 93.1% |
| 77.5%   | 90.6% |
| 97.5%   | 89.4% |
| 90.8%   | 98.9% |

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

## Jeans for Genes

Thank you to all staff and children who wore **denim** and made a donation today to support the Jeans for Genes charity. We raised **£85** which is fantastic.

This charity does amazing work to support families where a child has a **genetic disorder**. We have been learning about the difference between **jeans and genes**. We have been watching short films about the lives of children with genetic disorders, identifying what is the same and what is different about their lives and our lives and thinking about the challenges they face.



## Star of the week

Our stars of the week are-

- **Mrs Lyons** Klay;
- **Miss Winter & Mrs Watson** Roman;
- **Mrs Bell** Ella;
- **Miss Neal** Ollie;
- **Miss Porter** Ethan;
- **Mrs Askew** Sierra;
- **Miss Chappell** Sophie.



## Birthdays

We've had three birthdays during the last week-

- **Ella** in Blue class is now 9.
- **Frankeey** in Purple class who is now 8;
- **Francesca** in Green class is now 7.

Happy birthday Ella, Frankeey and Francesca. We hope your birthdays were special and fun.



## Events coming up this half term

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| Macmillan coffee afternoon  | Friday 30 September 2:15pm  |
| Autumn term interviews for parents and children with class teachers | Monday 17 October from 3:30pm for Nursery, Reception and Years 2, 3 and 4 |
| Autumn term interviews for parents and children with class teachers | All year groups Wednesday 19 October from 3:30pm                          |
| Celebration assembly  | Friday 21 October at 9:00am, including harvest festival                   |
| October half term holidays  | Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October 2022                               |

### Reminder access to YogaBugs portal for families

In last week's newsletter we told you that we have bought into the **YogaBugs Virtual Programme** for our school, and this includes access to YogaBugs videos and mindfulness techniques for you and your children. We are working closely with YogaBugs in school to help all our children, teachers and parents with their mental health and overall wellbeing.

On the **YogaBugs Parent Portal** you will have access to Yoga and Mindfulness videos, chair yoga for you to try, a video about the benefits of YogaBugs, along with helpful mindfulness activities and visualisations that you can download and use for you whole family.

To register and log into the YogaBugs Parent Portal please click on the link below and register your details:

<https://www.thebugsgroup.com/member-registration/>

**\*\* please note this link cannot be sent to anyone else as the school has signed a confidentiality agreement \*\***

Once you have registered, you will create your own password which will then gain access to all our sessions.

We hope you find these sessions beneficial. We welcome photos and any feedback to us and YogaBugs so we can see how the children and you are getting on with the sessions. Please feel free to share on our facebook page or to our email: [info@thebugsgroup.com](mailto:info@thebugsgroup.com) <https://www.facebook.com/YogaBugs/>

### Macmillan Coffee afternoon

We will be holding our annual Macmillan Coffee afternoon on **Friday 30 September from 2:15pm.**

This is always an excellent event while raising money for a fantastic charity. We would like to welcome as many of you as possible. Please feel free to ask family and friends to come along too. The children will be joining us in the hall for the coffee afternoon.

We would be delighted to receive **donations of cakes and goodies** on Thursday and Friday next week.

We really hope that you will be able to join us.



### Pre-loved school uniform

We regularly receive **donations of school uniform** in very good condition. If you would like any item of school uniform from our pre-loved selection, please let us know and we will be happy to help you. The very vast majority of the items we have are in **excellent condition**. Please let us know if you need anything.

### Reminder about parking around school

I have received a number of complaints from residents of both Parker Place and Cheviot View about **inconsiderate parking by parents and carers**. One lady was blocked in by cars parked by parents at our school and was subsequently late for work.

We all know that the options for parking around school are very limited, but that does not mean that cars can be parked directly outside the homes of our neighbours.

Please note that we are working with Northumberland County Council on creating a **School Street**, which means that there will be **no traffic movement on Cheviot View or Parker Place at either drop off or collection times**.