

Seghill First School Newsletter April 2023 edition 3

Attendance target 96.3%

Whole school attendance since 07 September 2022	93.4%
Whole school attendance this week	94.1%
90.8%	99.0%
100%	92.5%
93.1%	95.8%

Class of the week for this week is **Red** class with 100% attendance. **Well done Red class.** You have the attendance octopus and you all had a dip in the sweet box today.

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 **James** in Blue class.

Star of the week

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

Jay;
Frankeey;
Katie;
Leo;
Ethan;
Finnlagh;
Willow;
Mrs Askew.



Birthdays

We have one birthday in school this week. **Marnie** in Green class will be 7.

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



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

Christina;
Ella A;
Mason;
Frankie R;
Eabha;
Brogan;
Charlie C;
Elizabeth.



Yellow and Orange class assembly

We hope parents and carers in Yellow and Orange class can join us from 2:30pm on **Friday 12 May** for our **class assembly**. The children are really looking forward to it.

Cycling with Richard Rothwell for Year 4

Children in Year 4 worked with **Richard Rothwell** and **Mrs Lyons** this week on our aim for **all children to be able to safely ride a bike by the time they leave Year 4.**

The children were split in to two groups. Group 1 worked on the yard and in the local area all day on Tuesday and on Wednesday morning. They then completed an 8 mile ride around the local area then 14 mile ride to The Royal Quays and back. Some of the children had not completed a bike ride before or cycled beyond their own street, so this is an amazing achievement.

Group 2 worked with Richard and Mrs Lyons on Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday. They also worked on the yard and in the local area then they completed a mammoth 18 mile bike ride to Blyth and back. What a fantastic achievement.

Very well done to all the boys and girls. Thank you to Richard for all of his help and support. A special thanks to Mrs Lyons, who spent 3 days outside and clocked up 40 miles in bike rides this week.

Summer term events and activities

Class assemblies	Fundraising and community
Nursery and Reception class assembly Friday 12 May at 2:30pm	Games night Wednesday 24 May from 3:30pm for Years 1 to 4
	Non uniform for Seghill Gala Friday 26 May
Other school events	
Year 4 residential trip to Dukeshouse Wood Wednesday 21 to Friday 23 June	Non uniform for summer fayre 1 Friday 09 June (general tombola)
Years 1 to 4 sports morning Tuesday 27 June in PE lessons	Father's Day lunch Thursday 15 and Friday 16 June
Nursery and Reception sports morning Wednesday 28 June in PE lessons	Non uniform for summer fayre 2 Friday 23 June (chocolate and sweets tombola)
Year 4 leavers' assembly Thursday 20 July at 9:00am	Non uniform for summer fayre 3 Friday 07 July (bottle tombola)
Year 4 leavers' party Thursday 20 July at 6:00pm	Summer fayre Tuesday 18 July from 3:15pm
School is closed on these dates-	Celebration assemblies
Monday 08 May for King Charles' coronation	Friday 26 May at 2:30pm
Monday 29 May to Friday 02 June 2023 for the half term holidays	Friday 21 July at 9:00am
Monday 24 July to Friday 01 September 2022 for the Summer holidays	

Hexham book festival

Children in Purple and Blue class went to the **Hexham Book Festival** last Friday. They took part in a workshop with best selling children's author, Abi Elphinstone. Abi explained to the children about where she was brought up and how that influenced the ideas she has and the books she writes.

Abi loves Peter Pan and told the children how she sees her book, *Saving Neverland*, as a sequel to the traditional children's story.

What an excellent opportunity for our children to meet a real life author.



Marking the king's coronation

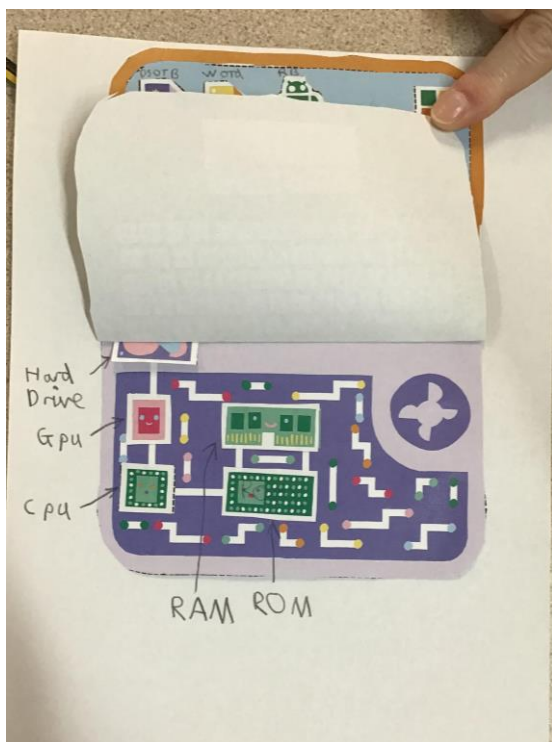
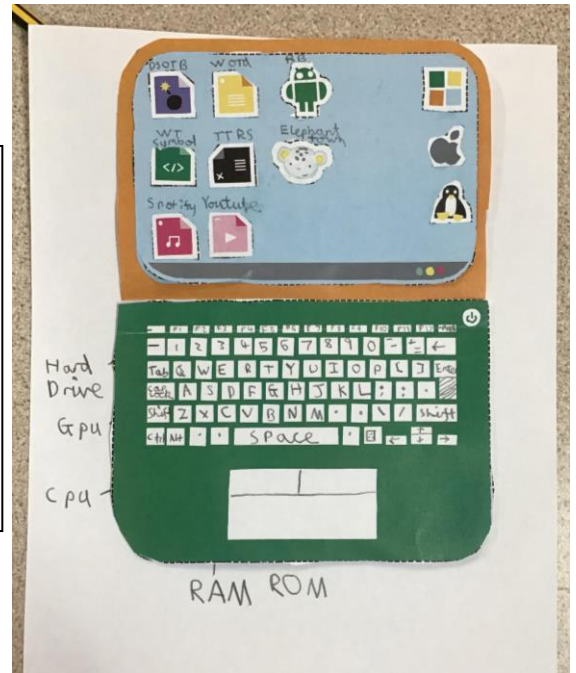
Children have been learning about the King and the importance of the coronation in lessons and assembly this week. Today we had a **special coronation picnic lunch** for all the children to mark the King's coronation. We had to eat in the hall due to the weather, but the hall was decorated by the staff, and it looked amazing. It was so lovely to see the children dressed in red, white and blue enjoying their lunch together. The children thoroughly enjoyed their packed lunch, whether it was made to order by Mrs Rogage or if it was sent in from home. All of the children received a fabulous **coronation medal** from **Seaton Valley Council**, which is a very special memento for them to keep.



Key stage 2 focus- computing



In KS2, we have been learning about the different components inside computers. We have created our own laptops and added all the components (RAM, ROM, hard drive, CPU, GPU and files).



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