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Dear parents

Residential at Hawse End

If your child is attending the residential, you will find a note in your plastic wallet detailing how much is left to pay. Please send this in to school as soon as possible.

I have been informed that two children from the other schools attending residential with us have a peanut allergy, in one case severe. Could I ask that when you make your child's packed lunch for the journey, you do not include any peanut-related food items? I will remind you all again nearer the time.

Roofing repairs

I am pleased to report that, weather permitting, we are expecting work on the roof to start next Tuesday 19 January. As I am not yet sure exactly where the contractors will need to park vehicles and set up scaffolding etc, I can't give any specific information. However, please be on the look out for signs or barriers next week, directing you away from any potentially unsafe areas of the grounds. Thank you.

Swimming lessons

I have spoken to Class 2 about bringing in snacks to eat after our weekly swimming lessons, and can confirm that as long as it is healthy, it is fine!

Fundraising for Action4Diabetics

Neev's sponsored bike ride takes place tomorrow, weather permitting. Jane Renton writes: "We are planning to arrive in Sedbergh on Saturday (16 January) at 15.00 hrs. Sedbergh School are arranging a finishing line with a tea party after for Neev. If you would like to come along the finishing line is at **Lupton House (Back Lane, Sedbergh LA10 5BY)**. If you would like to make a donation, it's not too late; please visit:

<https://crowdfunding.justgiving.com/neev-renton>

Christingle update

I have heard from Alex Barbour that the Christingle candles which were handed out last term raised £42.80 for Christian Aid, so thank you for your donations.

Year 6 SATs meeting – change of date

Thanks to all parents of children in Year 6, who have made it possible to rearrange the meeting about preparations for SATs tests. This will be in school on **Friday 22 January** at 3.30 pm. The tests take place in the week commencing **9 May 2016**.

Recorders

It is now time to send in your donation towards the cost of recorder lessons for children in Years 4, 5 and 6. This will be £5 per child for this half term. If you prefer, you may pay towards the whole term at once (£10). You might like to know that Carolyn is very excited about the progress the children are making with reading music.

Crosby Ravensworth School 100 Club

There were 37 Numbers in the January draw:

First Prize:	£9.25	Ted Relph	Number 13
Second Prize:	£5.55	Ted Relph	Number 21
Third Prize:	£3.70	Ian Hughes	Number 8

If you would like to purchase a number, forms are available from Crosby and Maulds Meaburn bus shelters, the front desk at school or can be downloaded from the school website. It is only £7 for the remaining 7 draws and the next draw is on Thursday 11th February.

Dates for your diary

Fri 22 Jan – Y6 SATs meeting for parents, 3.30 pm

Tues 26 Jan – Class 1 visit to Keswick Museum

Wed 10 Feb – Friends meeting, 7 pm, Butchers Arms

Fri 12 Feb – break up for half term

Mon 22 Feb – return to school after half term

Wed 24 to Fri 26 Feb – Y5 and Y6 residential at Hawse End, Keswick

Fri 26 Feb – swimming for children in Reception and Years 1-4

Thur 3 Mar – World Book Day

Wed 16 Mar – parents appointments (more information to follow)

Thur 24 Mar – break up for Easter holidays

Yours sincerely;



Mr D Priestley