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Head Teacher: Mr D Priestley

30th September 2016

Dear Parents,

#### Nepal Presentation

On Monday a cheque was presented to Mr Kevin Smith for the money raised from our sponsored walk. Kevin explained to the children how their money is being used to provide the steel re-enforcement rods that will hold up a housing block for a whole community. We're so proud of everyone who has contributed to this. Our picture was taken and will appear in The Cumberland and Westmorland Herald.

#### No Electric

We have been informed by Electricity North West that on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October our electric will be turned off between 9.30am – 10.30am. We have decided to give children a packed lunch which Freda will prepare. Please let the office know if you wish to provide your child with your own packed lunch on this day.

## Phonics Bug

Could I remind all parents about the Phonics Bug reading scheme – please continue to access the reading materials at home. The scheme was selected not only for its variety and simplicity, but also for the excellent comprehension questions that accompany each text through the bug button.

#### Harvest Festival

We are still collecting non-perishable produce for a local food bank which can be taken along next Thursday; if you are able to send something into school before then we would be most grateful.

## Parents' Evening

As previously advertised, parents' Evening will be held in school on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Consultations will be 10 minutes per child. Please complete the slip to make an appointment with your child's class teacher(s).

# Message from Friends

Crosby Ravensworth School 100 Club – There were 40 numbers in the September Draw.

First Prize:	£10.00	Lisa Wilkinson	Number 37.
Second Prize:	£6.00	Hazel Blenkinship	Number 22.
Third Prize:	£4.00	Anne Hughes	Number 2.

New members can pick up an application form from School, or CR/MM bus shelter, it will be £11 for the remaining draws. The next draw will be on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October.



#### WHEN I'M CLEANING WINDOWS.....

Our school governors need parents' help....we recognise the importance of our school within our community and are actively trying to encourage 'new' children to join us. As well as our continuing good results, the appearance of our school also matters and we' re sure that you will agree

it hasn' t looked its best following the severe weather we had almost one year ago which resulted in water damage both internally and externally. Work has been completed to make the roof water tight again and we are in the process of arranging for other areas to be replaced/redecorated.

In previous years we have had a 'boon day' but there hasn't been one as such this year. One job which does need doing before the bad weather sets in is a belated spring clean of the school windows and surrounds. A good wash down and clean should do the trick and if we can join together, we could soon get it done.So if anyone can spare some time to help us and volunteer to clean a strip of windows please see Sarah (Katie's mum) or email her at <u>sarrog@btinternet.com</u> THANK YOU......THE GOVERNING BODY



Yours sincerely

Mr D Priestley

## Summary of dates for your diary:

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November Harvest festival – 2.00pm at CRVH bags2school Collection Parents' evening Play session for Nursery and Class