



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a busy week so far with the presentation of our spring term maths and writing awards, the Rocksteady class bands and singing club / violins concerts, an author visit for Y6 to CLV and of course our parent appointments which were very well attended – thank you!

Next we have our RE Focus Day on the Easter story tomorrow, including visits to the Church of the Nazarene for all classes from Reception to Year 6, before a fun filled Golden Day on Friday. This marks the end of the spring term before the children break up for their Easter holiday (don't forget we finish at 2pm on Friday).

THANK YOU

There has been lots of fundraising/donations for various causes this half term and we are once again hugely grateful for your generosity over recent weeks:

- Year 6 break time treats have been popular with each Y6 group offering a different 'snack' for 50p on a Friday and all profits going to their class Enterprise Fund. So far they have raised a total of **£213.67**.
- This Year 6 total did not include the money they donated for Comic Relief a fortnight ago. **£82.96** was collected on 17th March – thank you for supporting this worthwhile charity.
- The Usborne Sponsored Reading week was hugely well supported with **£2222** worth of sponsorship money raised. This together with a **£500** donation from the Bridon-Bekaert firm means that we have the opportunity to buy Usborne books to the value of **£4355.20...amazing!**
- The Owlets coffee morning last week raised **£154** in funds for St Oswald's Hospice as part of the school involvement in their 'Shaun on the Tyne' art project
- The 'chocolate Easter raffle' tickets have also been sold in large numbers already – the raffle will be drawn in classes on Friday this week as part of Golden Day so there is still time to get your tickets/money in. All proceeds go towards our future Golden Day funds.

FSM vouchers

We have again been informed by the county that food vouchers will be available over the Easter holiday for those families eligible for benefit based free school meals. Please look out for an email notification which will be sent out this week so that you can activate and use the vouchers over the holiday period.

Easter holiday activities

- During the Easter Holidays there will be free activities for young people in Cramlington. There will be a writing club with "bringing words to life" providing the session in the first week of April and then arts, crafts and games with Cramlington Caribbean Crew. The arts and crafts will be coronation based. Age ranges are in the flyers attached – see below.
- We have also been sent the following link: <https://nland.cc/BlythEaster23> which has all the activities in Blyth, Cramlington and wider areas. Booking information is on there and links should be clickable for more information.

Year 5 residential visit to Hawkhirst

For parents/carers of pupils in Year 5 please don't forget that Monday 17th April (the first day of the new term) is the date when the children set off to Hawkhirst for their 3 day residential visit. Miss Fox will be in touch this week to confirm all the arrangements for this exciting adventure!

Happy Easter and Golden Day reminder

Golden Day takes place on **Friday 31st March** (the last day of term). It is a non-uniform day with no particular theme and no fine to pay. If your child is a winner in the Easter raffle then they will bring their prize home that afternoon. **Remember the children finish early at 2pm on Friday** (except for morning Nursery pupils who finish at the usual time of 11.50am)

I hope you all have a good break over the holidays. Eastlea will reopen on Monday 17th April for all pupils.

Miss Beeston, Head Teacher





Cramlington Town Council FREE Easter holiday provision

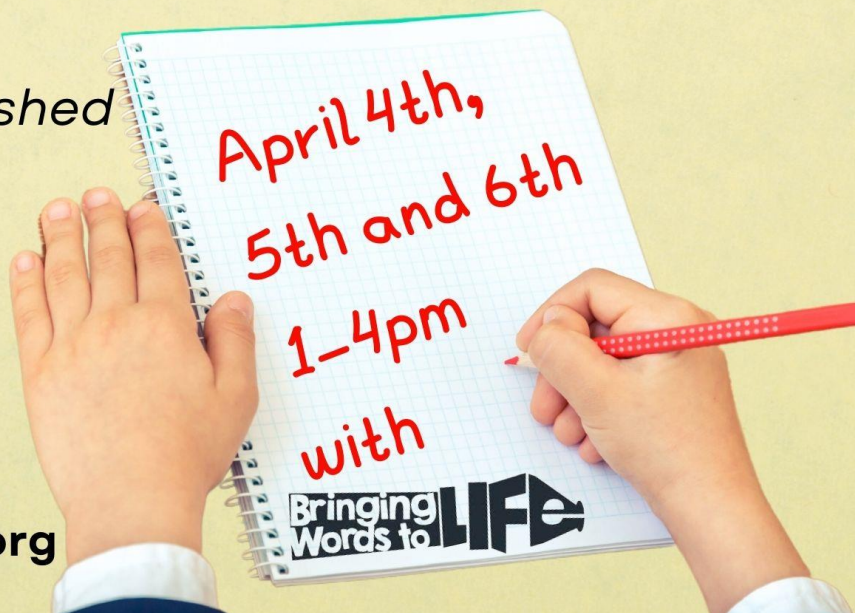
Easter Writing Club

For young people in years 5 to 8
at Manor Warms (near Sainsburys) in Manor Walks

Learn how to

- Get your story published
- Interview
- Create content
- Research

To book a place or
for more info email
melanie@bringingwords.org



Cramlington Town Council FREE Easter Holiday Activities

Give your little princes and princesses some

Right Royal Fun!



with Cramlington Caribbean Crew's
Coronation-themed Easter Holiday arts, crafts
and games sessions at Mayfield Community Centre

**Tuesday
April 11**

9.30am-12.30pm

**Reception
to Year 2**

**1pm-4pm
Years
3-6**

**Wednesday
April 12**

9.30am-12.30pm

**Reception
to Year 2**

**1pm-4pm
Years
3-6**

**Friday
April 14**

9.30am-12.30pm

**Reception - Year 2
SEND**

**1pm-4pm
Years 3-6
SEND**



Book through: cramlingtoncaribbeancrew@outlook.com