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Sports Relief 2020

To raise funds for Sports Relief 2020 the children will be taking part in a number of sporting activities throughout the day on **Friday 13th March.**

Please can all children come to school on that day dressed in their Lowbrook PE kit with a donation of £1.00.

Key Dates for Term 4, Week 3

Tuesday 10th March 2020 – EY11 Trip to the Oxford Museum of Natural History
Thursday 12th March 2020 @ 2.45pm – 3E Class Assembly (Doors open at 2.30pm)
Friday 13th March 2020 – Sports Relief 2020

Book Week 2020 Monday 2nd to Friday 6th March 2020

The children have enjoyed another fantastic Theme Week this week, focusing on developing a passion for books and reading.

"I have loved Book Week and all the activities. My favourite was having the book 'Clockwork' read to us by the teachers, it was really magical." Isla, Year 6.

On Monday we were visited by Rob Bradley, a poetic rapper and storytelling songwriter, who performed an interactive freestyle rap in our Assembly. Rob asked the children for random words and objects and then built them into an improvised rap. He then taught the children the cornerstones of rap and explored rhyme, rhythm and poetic devices.

On Tuesday we were visited by the author Leysa Henderson, who delivered an assembly on the themes of her books George the Fraud and the Dragon, The Day the Turtles Came Home and What a Load of Rubbish! The assembly focused on waste, rubbish and plastics as all of Leysa's books are based on environmental and social themes.

On Friday afternoon we were visited by M & M Theatre Company with their amazing production of 'The Secret Garden'.

During the week all children visited Cox Green Library and enjoyed 'Reading Buddies' and 'Drop Everything and Read' activities.

"This week was so jam packed and fun. I couldn't think of anything better to do." Alfie G, Year 6

"I've had a really fun week with lessons I never thought I would take part in, like crime science investigations." Emily, Year 6.

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On Friday we also held our 'Book Character Dress Up Day', where children came to school dressed as their favourite book character and brought with them the book that the character came from.

In our morning Assembly we held a parade of all of the children, who looked amazing and inspired others to explore book characters and read books that they had not yet heard of.

"The parade of costumes was fantastic, everyone had made such an effort!" Callum, Year 6

"It's been really fun dressing up as characters we admire." Rafay, Year 6

Thank you to all of the Parents and Caregivers who made their contributions towards the cost of this Theme Week as without these contributions we would not be able to provide the children with these amazing extra-curricular experiences and activities.

Children's Fun Afternoon for Mothering Sunday Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green

On Saturday 21 March, the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green, will be holding a Children's Fun Afternoon. Running from 2-4pm at Cox Green Community Centre, children will have the opportunity to take part in special activities for Mothering Sunday.

The event is particularly suitable for children of primary school age but younger children may attend if accompanied by one of their parents or by a guardian over 18 years of age. There is a small charge of £1 per child or £2 per family to cover the cost of materials.

To register your child(ren) for the Fun Afternoon please complete a registration form, available from the Church or Community Centre Offices at Cox Green Community Centre, or online at the link below, and return it to the Church Office by Wednesday 18 March.

<http://www.chogs.org.uk/children-and-young-people/mothering-sunday-fun-afternoon/>

The afternoon ends with a short Christian act of worship at 3.45pm to which all parents are invited. The Church's Mothering Sunday Service is at 10am on Sunday 22 March – everyone is welcome!

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