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Rock Solid

The Spring term programme for Rock Solid came to an end on Easter Monday. The theme for the evening was about *Stories* and the main focus was the story of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. The young people received chocolate Easter eggs for remembering their Bible verse John 3:16 and we celebrated over healthy snacks and hot cross buns. I would like to thank, Jeni Chapman, Sarah Oddy, Margaret Colley and Jade Colley for their support. The summer term programme is due to start in May/June. Details to follow.

CAPStone (Adventure Activities Programme)

Young people from the Rock Sport Level 1 programme successfully completed the four week course, working together as a team and learning the necessary skills required to climb safely and effectively on an indoor climbing wall. At the end of each session we discussed how the experience of climbing can be related to our walk with God i.e. having to trust, being determined, persistent, courageous and enduring. Participants have the opportunity to sign up for Level 2 which starts

Starcross

We have a core group of youngsters meeting with us at the Recreation ground in Starcross on Thursday evenings. 7.30- 9pm.

Our programme of activities will include more sports, frisbee, cricket, football, & games but will also have a short discussion time based on the very successful Rock Solid programme whilst we have a drinks break before resuming the sports activities.

We plan to use the GAP bus on a regular basis as it becomes an attraction in its own right not to mention the equipment & games that it

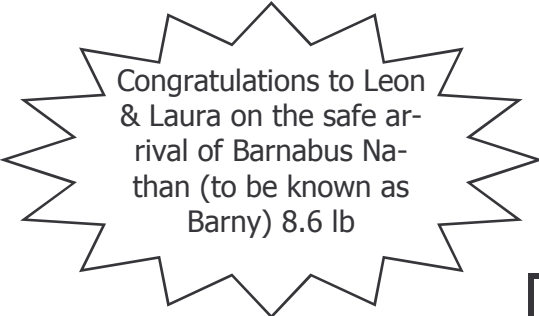
on Thursday 09 July. I would like to thank Jon Miller for his support.

Dates for the next Rock Sport Level 1 available from Leon.

Young people from Rock Sport Level 2 programme completed the National Indoor Climbing Achievement Scheme with 6 young people achieving level 2 and two young people achieving their level 1. The assessment was held at THE BARN indoor climbing centre in Tavistock. The group will have the opportunity to step up to Level 3 which involves a 2 day climbing and camping expedition in Snowdonia in North Wales which starts on Tuesday 09 June.

Thank you to Rupert Greeves for his support. Well done TEAM!

Congratulations to Emily & Darren Graydon on the arrival of Heidi their second daughter & sister to Esther.

A starburst graphic with a jagged, multi-pointed border, containing a congratulatory message.

Congratulations to Leon & Laura on the safe arrival of Barnabus Nathan (to be known as Barney) 8.6 lb

has on board. Now we have built some good relationships with the young people we are considering the possibility of taking a group out on a day trip in summer holidays.

We are indebted to Wendy & Claire from Starcross and Vicky Eames who stand in when we need extra help especially now as Lucy is nearing the end of her pregnancy & won't be around for a while.

Please pray for Lucy, Dave, the new baby, as well as Ethan & Miriam at this time.

Street Reach at Clifford Park

We have established many positive relationships with the young people at Clifford Park over the past two years and it is a pleasure to spend time with them. We are always looking for support with our Wednesday and Friday sessions from 3.30pm – 5.30pm so if you would like to support us by giving out cold drinks, playing games and chatting with some young people, then please get in contact with

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Teenbridge Project

**Monday 18th May 2009
8.30pm
The Hole in the Wall.**

Everyone welcome

Teignmouth

Things in Teignmouth continue—with the open soccer group in Kingsway (Tues 6.30—8pm) attracting nearly as many girls as boys. Cathy holds her own with the drinks & developing conversations & discussions with the young people whilst Peter tries his best to keep up with play! It is a great time & great opportunity to mix with & share with local young people who enjoy football & we are now getting many who don't play but want to come & chat with a drink. We are in need of a football coach to regularly come along on a Tuesday evening.

Friday nights on the sea front will develop more now the light nights are here as we will get our football goals out & spend more time playing soccer on the Den. Alan, Justine, Nicky & Cathy do a fantastic job chatting with young people, giving out the drinks & building relation-

Hole in the Wall—Dawlish

So....a quick run through so far.....

Jon and Vicky are having lots of fun, [don't tell anyone] - building relationships, chatting about circumstances, sharing our thoughts and sharing what we believe and why. We are also playing board games, pool, Wii, Xbox 360, table football, outside games on the lawn, treasure hunt, Quest [DVD showing video clips and asking questions], and a craft competition all with the young people of course! Two girls have designed a really FAB painting.

On Sat.4th April, 'Tough Talk' came to Dawlish, sharing their testimonies and holding a weight lifting competition Boys v Girls—which the girls won!

On average 70 young people come each day we are open, and nearly 180 different young people have been

and finally

NOMAD

(the Youth for Christ soccer team) & the Panna soccer cage return to the area in early June.

We will again be visiting local secondary schools and putting the cage up in local communities.—watch out for details



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ships & being positive role models. Richard & Grant (2 young lads) often come along & help oversee the basketball & play games with other young people who want a game.

Schools work develops this term with Fit4life starting in Trinity Prep school after school on Thursdays. If previous programmes are anything to go by the children will really have a great time looking at what the Bible says on variety of topics, as well as playing games.

Emily Tomes has joined us as a leader of Rock Solid in Trinity. We have developed a core group of around 8-10 young people who come along have fun & we've considered what the Bible teaches on—bullying, what 's good for our heart (what we watch, read, listen to), music, fashion, happiness.

through the doors.

Staff have used a variety of approaches to share experience of Jesus with YP including, free drink for those who can name a miracle, give a fact about Bible and give their reason for believing/ not believing in the existence of God & quiz type discussions from 'xtreme hope booklets,

All in all we are very pleased with the opening 6 weeks!

So....do you want to know more?
Pop in see for yourself.

NONE of this would be possible without our willing & reliable volunteers.
THANK YOU ALL.

BARN DANCE

with North Teignmouth
Community Church

Friday June 19th

Richard Newton Hall
Buckeridge Road
Teignmouth.
7.30pm

Tickets (£2.50) available
from
Su Twigg or Judy Matthews