

**'True friends are those rare people who come to find you in dark places and lead you back to the light.'**

Next week the children in:

**Reception Class** will be paleontologists as they hunt for fossils.

**Year 1 will be** learning about famous space explorers.

**Year 2 -** would they survive in a Victorian School?

**Year 3 will be** will be exploring the faith of Hinduism.

**Year 4 will be** preparing presentations on European capital cities.

**Year 5 will be** 'walking through' an interactive mosque - how does it compare to other places of worship?

**Year 6 will be** looking forward to seeing 'We Will Rock You' at Saltash Community School.

**There is a Family Service at St Stephen's Church on Sunday, starting at 9.30pm. Please come along and join Revd Cathy and Mrs Green.**

### DATES FOR THE YEAR

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February** – Year Six attend Saltash Community School Production, 'We will rock you.'

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – SAFER INTERNET DAY

**FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY – PARENT CONSULTATION DAY**

**HALF TERM – 17<sup>th</sup> February – 21<sup>st</sup> February**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March PRAYER SPACES IN SCHOOL**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAYRE (Help needed please)**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Year 6 taking part in Mayflower 400 Commemoration

**EASTER HOLIDAY – 30<sup>th</sup> March – 14<sup>th</sup> April**

**MAY BANK HOLIDAY – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**INSET – School closed 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**HALF TERM – 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 trip to the Royal Cornwall Show**

**22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 residential at Heatree**

**BREAK UP FOR SUMMER – 21<sup>st</sup> July**

### Baby Rex Dinham – welcome to the world

We were delighted on Thursday to hear the wonderful news that Mrs Dinham has had a beautiful baby boy called Rex.

He was very comfortable where he was and quite shy about meeting everyone in the big wide world but was safely delivered and was 8lb or 3.62kg in weight.

On everyone's behalf we have offered all our congratulations to Mr and Mrs Dinham as they start a new chapter in their life as a family.

Last Wednesday we entered our first ever teams in the Rotary Club, Youth Speaks Competition. It was held at Wesley Church and we could not have been prouder of the children who competed. They chose their topics, wrote their speeches unaided and then faced the judges and an audience. Well done Millie, Ella, Martha, Spencer, Morgan and Barnabas. You represented the school superbly – thank you.



On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January we took our Cross Country teams to run at Cotehele. The weather stayed dry however the mud made running very slippy! Everyone pushed themselves in those difficult conditions and there were some personal bests achieved. Isabel came 8<sup>th</sup> closely followed by Scarlett in 13<sup>th</sup> place. Elin and Jess, who are only in Year 3 came 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> in a race of 108 competitors. This put the Year 3/4 girls team in a comfortable 2<sup>nd</sup> place only 8 points behind the winning team and 54 points ahead of the team placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Owen came 1<sup>st</sup> for a third time. Well done Owen – amazing running.

Year 5 have been studying Islam in RE and were drawing some amazing images of mosques. We have some architects in the making!



More sporting news...

Mr Brown took two teams, totaling 40 children, to Launceston College on Tuesday to take part in the SE Cornwall Indoor Sports Hall Athletics event. We were thrilled when both the Year 3/4 team and Year 5/6 team came second qualifying for the Cornwall School Games later in the year.

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE



### **Boys A Team Football League Match Vs St Stephens**

Last Wednesday our Boys team continued their excellent start to the season by beating St Stephens 3-1. Without their Captain Isaac D, out with a slight injury, the boys pulled together and put in their best performance so far to record an excellent victory against a strong side, with 2 goals from Man-Of-The-Match Owen Loton, and another from striker Isaac Parker.

Well done boys for a terrific win.

