

It was nice to see so many Mums at our Mothering Services last week and also many families at our Easter Services yesterday. I must say that I was impressed by the children's performances at the Mothering Services and thought that Year 4 did a marvellous job of leading our Easter Collective Worship.

## Parking

I would like to thank you for your support with regard to the parking within the village. We are continuing to work with community groups to ensure we can try to achieve a sustainable solution to assist in this matter. I am meeting with a 'School Travel Planner' at the end of April which I am hoping will give me some suggestions on how we can try to ease this situation. In the meantime, please continue to find safe and sensible parking spaces around the village and enjoy the slightly longer walks in the beautiful sunshine (I will keep my fingers crossed for the sunshine).

## Internet Safety

It has been brought to my attention that a number of inappropriate stories about ghosts are being talked about in Key Stage 2. It would appear that these stories have originated from things that have been watched on YouTube. I would be grateful if you would continue to monitor carefully what the children are watching on YouTube and the internet, in general and ensure that they are not being exposed to things that will upset and frighten them. Internet safety continues to be one of my greatest concerns. You can find additional advice/information by going to:

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

<https://www.ceop.police.uk>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-trending-39381889>

## Happy News

The lovely Miss Bowyer is getting married over the holidays and will be returning to our school as Mrs Wonnacott. I am sure you would all like to join me in wishing her and her fiance every happiness for their future together.

## Red Nose Day

Thank you for your support - we are delighted to say that we were able to send £227.80 to this very worthwhile charity.

## Sport

This week has seen many of our children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 taking part in a football tournament. I would like to thank everyone for their support in transporting the children to the tournaments, Mrs Sharpling and Miss Bowyer for accompanying them and ProFormance for supporting our school football teams this year.

All that remains is for me to wish you all a very happy Easter. Hopefully, the weather will be kind to us and the children will be able to enjoy the outdoors. Please would you continue to read with your child over the two week break - especially if they are in Foundation Stage or Years 1 and 2. Year 1 children will need to continue to practice "Alien Words" in order that they are confident with phonics for the screening test in June - remember 50% of the words in the test are "Alien" and they need to be able to read these in order to meet the required level.

Thank you for your continued support and.....enjoy those chocolate eggs!

