#### **Dear Parents**

With just under 4 weeks to go before the Easter holidays, I thought I would update you with events happening in school.

# **Diary dates**

20<sup>th</sup> March - Choir to the Royal Albert Hall – all choir members can have a late start to the 21<sup>st</sup> March – the registers will close at 10.50am

21st March - Y1 Football Tournament.

22<sup>nd</sup> March - Otters and Hedgehogs visit to St Mary's Church.

23rd March - Spring Service 9am at School – all welcome.

24<sup>th</sup> March - Otters and Hedgehogs Multi-Skills Tournament and last Sharing Assembly of the term.

28th March – Falcons and Eagles at Winter Lunch Club pm.

29<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Egg Hunt 3.30pm – look out for information.

31st March - School closes at 1.30pm and re-opens on 19th April. 18th April is a staff training day.

## Our Star Pupils have been

- Ernie Stevens
- Zane Irwing
- Nathan Beechey
- Fabio D'Andrea Bailey

### Congratulations all of you.

You have probably noticed that the car park gates has been closed for the last few days. I have major concerns about children using the car park, especially when members of staff need to leave at the end of school for childcare reasons. Please keep an eye on your child when they are "released" by the teacher.

Our attendance rate since September has been 97.5% - an amazing rate, so many other schools are envious of us. Unfortunately we are still having children arriving after 9am. Last Monday there were <u>17</u> latecomers – that is <u>18%</u> of the school! Please ensure that your child is in school for the start of the morning.

The curators at Pitts River Museum said that our Falcons and Eagles were the best behaved school they had had as visitors and Mrs France and Mrs Cooper reported that our choir were really well-behaved at the Town Hall rehearsal. Well done to all of you who represented our school so well.

#### Complaint

We have received a complaint from the two ladies that own the field across the road. Despite previous requests, parents are still using the entrance to the field to turn around and this has resulted in damage to their entrance. Please continue past their driveway down to Green End Road where you can turn round. The ladies have started to take down the registration plates of persistent offenders.