



Youngsters enjoy the Ollie Young Foundation Easter egg hunt at Sainsbury's in Winnersh. Left to right, Zoe Prior, with Tiffany, Callum and James Foote who are swapping their Easter egg tickets for chocolate ones handed out by Sainsbury's PR ambassador Wendy Barnes. BK201410533. Picture by Mike Englefield.



Holme Park Day Nursery in Sonning held an Easter bonnet parade. BK201410138. Picture by Mike Englefield



The Easter bonnet parade at Oak Tree Nursery.

Hats off to a great Easter celebration

➤ Bonnet parades and egg hunts

BY SALLY BRYANT

IT WAS time for bonnets and cheeping chicks when children across the borough celebrated a cracking good Easter while others were reminded of the true meaning.

Youngsters and their parents got stuck into glue and paint at the Oak Tree Day Nursery to create beautiful bonnets for a parade on Wednesday, April 16.

The winners, who took home soft toys and chocolate eggs, were Aaron Hall, three, William Mawdsley, two, Amelia Ledger, two, and Alana Whitaker, who is nearly two.

Sarah Foster, manager of the nursery in Finchampstead's Nine Mile Ride, said: "The Easter bonnet parade is one of our favourites. It is clear that parents and children have spent a lot of time and had great fun producing these beautiful creations."

Staff at Sainsbury's in King Street Lane, Winnersh, rolled out the Easter fun on Saturday in support of the Wokingham-based Ollie Young Foundation, which funds paediatric brain tumour research and support. An egg hunt, bag-packing and other activities over the weekend brought in £1,255 for the store's charity of the year – more than £5,000 is in the pot in total.

The annual Easter party at Arborfield Royal British Legion was another eggstraordinary success, with a happy crowd of under-12s enjoying activities, food and dancing on Easter Sunday.

New free school Evendons Primary School in Finchampstead



Elliot James, above, and Xavier Lee, below, take part in the Oak Tree Nursery Easter bonnet parade. bk201410537. Pictures by Katie Lamb.

Road opened to potential pupils and neighbours on Easter Monday for bunny-hopping with bubbles, an egg hunt and colourful crafts to herald the spring.

And around 30 tots at Holme Park Day Nursery in Holme Park Farm Lane, Sonning, paraded glorious tiffers they had made with flowers, chicks and coloured eggs.

On Thursday members of Wokingham Methodist Church handed out around 800 hot cross buns to commuters at Wokingham train station during the morning rush hour.

Andy Knight, community worker at the church in Rose Street, said this was an effort to remind people of the true Christian meaning of Easter, which can often be overlooked in the commercialisation of the season.

