

Some of the children with their Easter hats

Faster eggs, bunnies and daffodils dominated the headwear at the Wheatley Primary School Easter bonnet parade.

But this year the extravagant hats were made at home because the school has no money left to buy materials, said headmaster Mr Clive Hallett.

"With it being the end of the financial year, there's just no money left to buy the things they would need, so we have to leave it up to parents to dig into their own pockets for the decorative items," he said.

And once again the parents came up trumps with imaginative creations.

Prizewinners were: Emma Brooker, 11, William Shorter, nine, Chrissie Wilson and Sarah Gray, both five, and Oliver Duffelen and Sam Whittaker, both aged six.

Their hats included a helter skelter covered in rabbits and daffodils, a rabbit holding an Easter egg and decorations