

## **Gloucestershire Echo, 'Where I Live '**

### **SHURDINGTON Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2010**

- The next monthly NHS PCT clinic is due to be held in the Century Hall on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Please do support this amenity. It's free and available every first Tuesday of the month here in the village for your benefit. The hall is open from 10am to noon. If you do not wish to see a nurse or pharmacist please do go over and join the staff for a coffee and a chat.
- Plant Heritage NCCPG is holding a meeting at the century Hall next Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm. Alun and Jill Whitehead will be giving an illustrated talk on Irises for the natural Garden. Visitors are welcome. Their annual plant sale will this year be held at Eastcombe Village Hall on Sunday and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> May from 2pm to 6pm. Again everyone is welcome.
- As some of you may have read in last Tuesday's Gloucestershire Echo the South West Region Scouts' Cooking Competition took place in the Social Centre last Sunday. Teams of four Scouts aged between 10 and 14 years from thirteen Scout Groups from as far as Devon, Dorset, Weymouth, Wellington and Bristol arrived in Shurdington at 10am and by 10.30am gas cookers were lit and the battle to produce the best 3-course meal on a budget of just £15 started. This was no sausage and beans on a wood fire, but a 3 course meal fit for any restaurant. Judges for the day were Yousef Bradley, chef at the Greenway Hotel, Norman Metcalfe member of the Scout Fellowship, Wendy Brewster Guide Commissioner and John Hewison an independent judge. All four were very impressed with the meals produced, the teamwork and hygiene, table laying and the way teams worked happily together. Congratulations to Will, Alex, Lawrence and Ollie and their parents for not only winning Cheltenham District and Gloucestershire County competitions, but also coming this far to place 2<sup>nd</sup> in the South West Region competition. Just a small note to say that the photo in the Echo last Tuesday was not Alex West but William Kurtze putting the finishing touches to their attractive and tasty sweet. Photo album of the event can be seen on the village website.
- I understand that the baby clinic will be available at the millennium hall over the Easter holidays both on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April.
- The next meeting of Women's institute is on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April in the Millennium Hall.
- This last week Scouts, Preschool and JUCO broke up for the Easter recess as do many other clubs and societies. Back to normal on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.
- May I take this opportunity of wishing you all a very Happy and Holy Easter.
- Any news you wish to spread about events and dates for the future please do let me know both for this column and the village website.