

## News From Ascott

The shop is going from strength to strength and new innovations are being introduced all the time.

We now have **Fresh Meat**

from Foxbury and Callow Farms.

Foxbury Farm meat is delivered on a Wednesday and from Callows Farm on a Friday. Orders can be taken for specific cuts of meat and for sausages and should be given to the shop by 5pm on the day before delivery. The **Fruit and**

**Vegetable** supplier has been changed and all the goods are now handpicked; again special orders can be taken. Varieties of **Palace Cuisine bread** are delivered daily and we are encouraging customers to let us know what they would like, in advance. Pasties, sausage rolls, croissants, French sticks, Danish pastries and battards are baked daily in the shop and can also be baked by request in about



20 minutes, so do phone us on: **01993 831240.**

We hope to carry special offers and promotions, such as '**Buy one get one free**' but to find out

what is going on you need to call in and look at our delicious cakes, fruit and vegetables, dairy produce, greeting cards as well as your day to day needs. We may even be offering a cup of coffee after you have had a chance to browse! Sadly, Ann Mitchell and her husband, James, will be leaving the village and returning to their home in Bournemouth. Anne has become a lynchpin in the running of the shop and we will all miss her friendship, help, willingness and expertise. I know that the customers and volunteers will all want to wish them great happiness in the future and hope they will keep in touch with us.

**Sue Boyer**

## Tiddy Hall Celebrates 11 Years!

Tiddy Hall celebrated its 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary in January with a most enjoyable dinner, with music provided by the Oxford Jazz Group. The Hall is very well used, with Ascott Pre School there every morning from Monday to Friday. There is yoga on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, badminton on Mondays and Wednesdays and dog-training on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings.

There are often children's parties at weekends, private functions and a huge variety of fund-raising events, varying from coffee mornings and jumble sales to quiz nights and bingo. Ascott is well known for its very successful Folk Nights held twice yearly in the Tiddy Hall. The Rural Cinema will also be a regular feature in the very near future and hopefully this will bring people together for yet more social evenings.

We had a concert (to be repeated on June 18<sup>th</sup>), as well as a weekend Performance and Stagecraft Technique session which culminated in public performances of work studied and staged. There will be an Easter Bunny Party on Easter Saturday.

The lighting system needs improving and it is hoped that new secondary and stage lighting will soon be installed and Tiddy Hall will be an even better venue for events!

To book Tiddy Hall please ring: **01993 831632. Rosemary Dawbarn**