

## Move over Raymond!

Twelve-year old Max Harvey recently raised £203:00 for his favourite charity by hosting a lunch in the garden of his home in Shipton.



### Can't Get the Staff!

The four-course lunch was attended by six local ladies, who thoroughly enjoyed the meal made with ingredients donated by Foxbury Farm. Max created a 'wine-maker's salad' copying a first-course that he had eaten in a French restaurant on holiday. This was followed by Gloucester Old Spot pork steak with tarragon butter and a confit of tomatoes. For dessert Max made a strawberry flan, which he learnt in cookery club at his junior school.

*"Making lunch was great fun but very tiring" said Max, "I learnt a lot about cooking and found out that getting everything ready on time was really difficult. I also found the staff (my Dad) didn't really like being bossed around too much."*

The money from the lunch and raffle is being donated to **The Rare Breeds**

**Survival Trust** (RBST). The RBST is the leading conservation charity working to restore Britain's livestock breeds to their rightful place in our countryside. It receives no government support; all work is funded entirely by

membership subscriptions, donations and legacies. The purpose of RBST is to secure the continued existence and viability of the United Kingdom's native farm animal genetic resources.

### Jan Harvey

#### Editor's information

*Foxbury Farm is 100% English. It sells meat reared on its own farm, supporting local producers and producing home-cooked meals in its own kitchen. It is based in Brize Norton on: 01993 867385)*

#### **The Gloucester Old Spot**

*The Gloucester Old Spot Pig was first established as a traditional breed in 1913. It is smaller in stature than the more common breeds and is recognisable for the bold, black pigmentations on its pink body. Hence the 'old spot' name.*

## Memorial to Vi

Following the funeral of Vi Miles a donation was given, at her request, to St. Simon and St. Jude Church Flower Fund. We decided to make a new flowerbed to the left of the Church entrance and plant it in her memory. The shrubs were chosen with flower arranging in mind and, once established, will be a valuable

source of foliage throughout the year. Vi regularly gave flowers from her garden and always expressed interest and appreciation, especially at Church Festivals - we feel sure she would approve.

### Sheilah Peregrine