

## Wychwood Estate Agents Easter Art Competition

*Wychwoods Estate Agents* have once again had a very successful response to their annual Easter Art Competition. The competition was first launched four years ago with Burford primary school, and now Wychwood School, Windrush School, Ascott, Charlbury and Chadlington primary schools as well.

This year's competition was based on the participants designing an Easter Bunny Mask. Over 200 entries were received and



*Wychwoods* found that the children are getting more creative every year. Some of the masks even included sweet wrappers and real rabbit's hair!

Alex Holmes had the enjoyable task of handing out the prizes and certificates to the winning entries

at Burford Primary School. She said: "Although we sell and rent many homes in the area, it is fantastic to be involved in the community in other ways."

**Emma-Jane Cattell**

## Ascott Gardens Open 2014

Arrangements are all in place for a major 'invasion' of garden lovers expected to support the joint Rotary and Air Ambulance Open Gardens from 2pm to 5pm in Ascott on **Sunday June 22nd**.

Entrance is £4 each and there is free parking, compliments of Phil Pratley, in the centre of the village. Villager buses will shuttle people around the village. Air Ambulance runs over 60 similar events throughout Berks, Bucks and Oxfordshire and has distributed 40,000 brochures of their 2014 catalogue. There will be lots of local publicity and signs so, as long as it is a sunny day, it is hoped that £3,000 plus



will be raised for such a good cause, an especially good one to all of us who live in such a beautiful but remote area. What we need please are cake contributions and any bottles/cans you feel able to give for the Tombola. Call Iain

Lyon on: 01993 830599 for the tombola, or bring along before 1pm on the day, or leave at the village shop.

There have been many offers of plants to be sold and this appreciated. Please would you label and price them and deliver on the day to the any of the gardens open. If you can bake a cake then please call Paul Jackson on: 01993 831967.

**Paul Jackson**