

# The Lady Taverners AWARDS



## ELLEN TINKHAM SCHOOL, EXETER

We were delighted to take part in the Official Fun Day on 1st July and children from Ellen Tinkham School enjoyed a day out at Escot House, including lunch and a little present as a memento of a great day. Don't know who was more exhausted - the children or the helpers!



In June we held a Cricket Day at **Cloakham Lawn in Axminster**. This was a joint event with Axminster Cricket Club and we hosted a day of cricket for about 80 children, followed by a match between Axminster Ladies and a Taverners Invitation II from Devon. The Sun shone all day, the Pimms flowed (adults only of course!), hog roast for the youngsters, lunch and Devon Cream Teas for players and guests. Tombola and raffle just about finished the day off! A fabulous day - to be repeated next year.

In September we held an informal lunch for about 30 ladies at **Oliva's Restaurant in Topsham**. It was a good opportunity to meet up with old friends and make new friends - we signed up two new Associate Members. The food was great and we really enjoyed this informal get together. More are planned for the future.



Sue, Noreen and Jan visited to St. Wilfred's School, and presented a Junior Cricket Bag. The children and teachers just couldn't believe all the goodies that were coming out of the bag and will be ready to take on all comers when the new season starts next Spring.



## AXMINSTER CRICKET CLUB

Noreen and Wendy went along to Cloakham Lawn at the end of November to receive a cheque from Peter Baulch, President of Cloakham Lawn and home of Axminster Cricket Club. The £150 cheque was raised by the Cricket Club in a special raffle for a Lord's Taverners Jubilee Cricket Bat. Peter Baulch was actually the lucky winner and is seen here handing over the cheque to Wendy who was joined by Peter Kiy, Noreen Hoskin and Phil Spong.

There are only 60 Jubilee Cricket Bats to mark the 60th Anniversary of the Lord's Taverners and of course Bat No.12 has been presented to the Duke of Edinburgh as the Lord's Taverners 12th Man!

Lastly, we held a party at the **Cat and Fiddle** on 1st December for The West of England School for Partially Sighted Children. Members of the Primary Class came along with their carers for a traditional Christmas Party, lunch, party games and carols. A good start to the Christmas Festivities.



Noreen and Wendy were delighted to attend the official opening of the playground at **Ellen Tinkham School** in Exeter. The Lady Taverners made a donation of £4,000 for a wheelchair roundabout, which the children voted a great success. We hope to continue our association with Ellen Tinkham School in the future along with our continuing work with CEDA.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Informal Spring Lunch** - Date and venue to be arranged

**Charity Cricket Day** at Cloakham Lawn, the home of Axminster Cricket Club - Sunday 12 June 2011.

**Golf Day** at Woodbury Park Golf & Country Club - Tuesday 21st June 2011.

**Christmas Lunch** - Thursday 15th December 2011

**We also hope to arrange:** A visit to Pebblebed Vineyard and lunch A walk finishing at a local hostelry, both dates to be arranged.

