



## Newbury In Bloom

### Logo Competition Prize Giving - 5th April 2006

#### Newbury In Bloom Logo Design Competition - Winner's Assembly

The calm before the storm!!

Town Council officer Sue Page welcomes the friends and families of competition winners.



The sun shone, perhaps spring was finally on its way. An auspicious start to a lovely presentation of prizes and certificates, justly deserved by some of our younger parishioners. The Logo competition attracted nearly 100 entries and the standard was very high. After much deliberation between Leader of the Council, Councillor Gillian Durrant and officer Sue Page, the winners were picked, the stage was set and the chocolate fingers were slowly melting in the warm spring sunshine.

After a short introduction, the winners were invited one by one to come and collect their prizes, some were unwilling and needed a helping hand from Mum but mostly they were overjoyed to have their picture taken with Newbury's Mayor Councillor Val Bull.



Overall Winner Leoni Morris age 6, with her certificate. Leoni also won a butterfly garden, which shows how live caterpillars transform into beautiful butterflies. Her design of her own hand print in green to depict "green fingers" will be used on all stationery concerned with this year's "Newbury In Bloom" competition.



Winner of the 5s and under category was Finn Oates age 4, a little shy of the Mayor, but with Mum's help collected his prize of a junior gardening set.



Charlie Harding, 2nd prize in the 6 to 11 category, wins a £10 voucher from the Wyevale Garden Centre



Sam Davis, 2nd prize winner in the 5s and unders, cheekily asked if he could buy some sweeties with his voucher! I'm sure the Wyevale Garden Centre can incorporate his request.



Callum Robinson, special award winner



Cari Nicholls, special award winner, at ease with the whole camera, picture thing.



Charlie Gostling, special award winner



Jaime Morgan, special award winner



Raj Blanchard, special award winner



Everybody say "chocolate" - the Mayor valiantly tries to control all nine winners.

A very successful event, enjoyed by everyone, the children left with all their winnings and a balloon and probably a bit hyper active judging by the amount of lollipops that were consumed, but most importantly with a great big smile, (even Finn).

The Town Council have been delighted by the response to this newly introduced competition. Almost 100 entries were received, which have been on display outside the Council Chamber during the Easter Holidays. All the children that entered received sunflower seeds so that they could plant them to enter our newest category in this year's Newbury In Bloom competition "Tallest sunflower". If we get the same response, then Newbury might well be taken over by an invasion of towering blooms!!

A good day for all, great fun, just a shame they ate all the jaffa cakes!

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