



on their way up and start practising your baking skills!

Our first talk of the year will be on Monday, 1st February, at 8 pm in The Glebe Centre on the subject of **Primroses and Polyanthus from Elizabethan times to Gertrude Jekyll**. Mr Yates will illustrate his talk with slides.

On Monday, 1st March, our talk will be by Mrs Doris Smallwood on the subject of **Container Planting for All Seasons** and this will be a practical demonstration so come early to get a good seat!

### Raffles

We hold a raffle at each talk and show and you can easily show your support for the Society by donating prizes and buying raffle tickets. Please contact John Dyball on 271812 if you would like any prizes collected.

### Discount on Seed and Potato Orders

Jenny Elms is again co-ordinating the Society's bulk order for seeds from the **Suttons** catalogue. Catalogues and order forms are available from the Society's box outside Malricks, The Street, Ewhurst, or by contacting Jenny at [seeds@hortsoc.org.uk](mailto:seeds@hortsoc.org.uk). Please leave your order with payment through the letterbox of Malricks.

Seed potatoes can also be ordered through the Society until 9th January by contacting Jenny.

### 2010 Show Schedule

We enclose the Show Schedule so you can plan your growing season to aim at entering a bumper number of classes this year. Please look through the 3 show programmes to see what you can grow, bake or photograph.

### Silver Cup

This cup which is awarded annually at the Autumn Show for the best exhibit in Section II (Flowers and Pot Plants) has worn out and has been replaced by a new cup to fit the existing base. The new cup has been most generously donated by Ken and Marie Dilley and will be known as the Dilley Cup. Thank you Ken and Marie.

### Annual Subscription

The subscription for 2010 is still just £3.00 per family payable in January and will be collected at the same time as this newsletter is delivered.

### Email newsletters

If any members would like to receive their newsletter by email to save on paper/shoe leather/postage please send your email address to [newsletter@ewhursthortsoc.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@ewhursthortsoc.org.uk) or phone John Dyball on 271812 (evenings)

### Finally

I should just like to congratulate our team of Richard Tabor, Andrew Lock and Hilary Pannell for winning 1st place and a beautiful silver cup in the Surrey Horticultural Federation Quiz at



Cobham in October. They also won a very creditable third place for their display of produce. Well done!

I will finish with a joke found on another gardening club's website:

*A toddler was found chewing on a slug. After the initial surge of disgust, the parent said, "Well, what does it taste like?" "Worms" was the reply.*

Happy Growing for 2010!

John Dyball  
Chairman