

# Welcome to our German readers...

AMERSHAM has been visited by residents from its German twin town, Bensheim.

A total of 13 visitors came from the town in southern Hesse to stay with hosts from Amersham Town Twinning Society to see south Bucks and nearby St Albans Cathedral and Oxford last week.

Bensheim resident Gerhard Buch has visited Amersham every year for 15 years.

He said: "It's always great, we love to

come here. We've had several marriages between people from the two towns. In 1995 a girl who came met someone from Woodrow High House and now they are married.

"We always get a copy of the Bucks Examiner, which is kept in our library."

Amersham residents, including mayor Martin Phillips, will travel to the German town in November.

vidual winner for her catching caption describing what she had learned from a 12-week project, in which pupils across the City of London Local Police Area attended workshops and were awarded stickers on completing sections.

The award comes with sadness for the girl whose mother died following a long illness earlier this



■ HANDS ACROSS THE OCEAN: Gerhard Buch from Bensheim with Mora Walker of Amersham

Photo by Hannah Williams