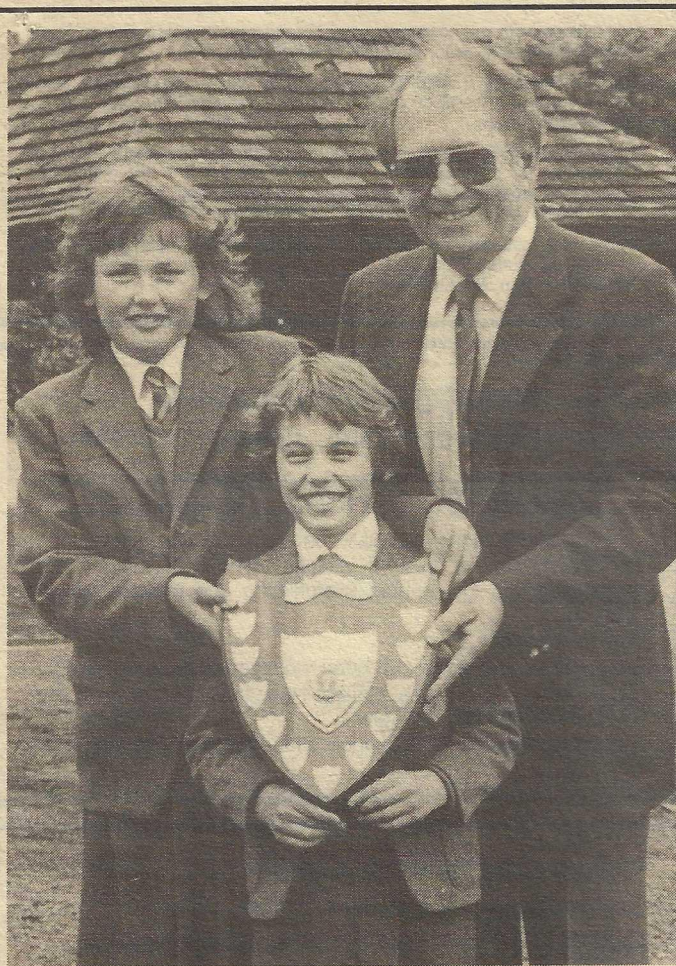




SCHOOLCHILDREN who helped Chenies to win the 1986 Best Kept Village Competition were honoured at Tuesday's Chiltern District Council meeting.

Sisters Sarah and Georgina Le Neve Foster, aged 10 and eight, who represented Chenies Combined School, where they are pupils, are seen with parish council vice-chairman, Councillor Peter Simpson, with the Leofwine Shield, presented to the village.

This is the second year running that Chenies has been top Chiltern village in the beauty stakes.

Handing over the shield, district council chairman, Councillor John Cresswell, who said the trophy was presented to the competition by Councillor Peter Lole, some years ago, warmly praised the beautiful appearance of Chenies, particularly on and around the village green, which the schoolchildren kept tidy.