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A group of beneficiaries of the charity African Solutions to African Problems were flown into town (after spending the weekend at Sudeley Castle) for a lunch at Il Bottaccio on Grosvenor Place. It was hosted by Anne Lambton, whose moving speech left some guests — who included Christabel Holland, Jennifer Saunders, Lucy Birley and Miranda Richardson — in tears. Jasmine Guinness arrived with mother-in-law Jane Ormsby Gore; Martha Fiennes hung with Maia Norman; Violet Naylor-Leyland headed a kids' table; and Melanie Metcalfe and Serena Balfour got stuck into Pret food provided by Julian Metcalfe. Richard Dennen

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