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School Letter No 22

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Dear Parents

### **Homework Evening**

Many thanks to those of you who attended the homework information evening last night- I hope you found the information useful. We are sending out leaflets to parents who were unable to attend in book bags today (Friday). As mentioned previously the results of the parent homework survey are on the news section of our website.

### **Visit to Oxford**

As you may remember the teachers visited a primary school in Oxford just before half term. The visit was very useful and informative and we have come back with lots of ideas! Pictures of our visit are on display on our school television, which will be on during parents evening next week

### **Grazax Asthma Prevention Study**

Does your child have bad hayfever and are they 4-11 years of age? If so, they could help with a study looking at how we can prevent children with hayfever going on to develop asthma. If you are interested, please contact the David Hide Asthma and Allergy Research Centre on 534897 for more information.

### **Tesco Vouchers**

These will be available as from 1<sup>st</sup> March and a collection box for vouchers will be in the corridor.

### **St Helens Carnival Queen Selection**

This is open to girls aged 7-12 years and will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 12.00 noon at the Vine Inn, St Helens. For more information please contact Mrs Margaret Cope on 874466.

### **Cartridge Recycling**

We recently received a cheque for £29.00 for school funds in exchange for our recycled printer cartridges. If you have any used printer cartridges at home we would be very grateful to receive these - there is a blue cartridge recycling bin in the corridor.

### **Footprint Trust**

The Footprint Trust is looking for young parents to be trained as "Energetic Champions" - the skills learned in energy and water saving can then be shared with their friends, family and neighbours. This will be achieved through free training sessions during the day, held in schools, whilst children are in education. Those trained can then signpost and give some guidance to their peers. Each school taking part will have posters giving details of the "Energetic" parents who can assist and mention the scheme in their newsletters. The scheme will be launched at Newport CE Primary School on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April as part of the school's Green Day. For further information please call 9822282.

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### **Parent/Teacher Meetings**

Many thanks to those parents who have already made an appointment to see their child's teacher. If you have not already done so, please contact the school office to book a slot. These meetings are very important as each child's progress and individual targets will be discussed.

### **easyfundraising - Raise Money. Save money.**

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Yours sincerely



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