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OUR local supermarket Asda has been encouraging us all to go green and help out local schools by doing this.

From 19th January until the 21st March Asda were giving tokens to customers who had not been using new plastic bags when they did their shopping.

www.asda-gogreenforschool.co.uk can tell us 'Every time an Asda customer uses an alternative to new carrier bags, they are given a voucher.

The vouchers are collected and redeemed by local schools for environmentally linked prizes such as bird view remote cameras, solar panels, weather stations and grow beds'.

At least two of our local schools have registered to take part in this scheme, Forest Town Primary and J T Rice Infants.

The website will be live throughout the whole of 2008, so it is worth having a look at even after the scheme has ended, there are activity work sheets for



Report by Pauline Marples

the schools to download, as well as the opportunity to research environmental facts to use in lesson plans.

Personally speaking, I find it so much easier to pack my shopping in the more substantial and stronger 'bags for life' that I

have, they are also far easier to carry and don't make your hands sore like the plastic bags. I notice more and more people are using this type of bag or hessian ones that many places are now encouraging us to purchase. It is good we are taking a step back in time and going back to using good old-fashioned shopping bags, and in doing so helping to save the environment.



Horsing around!

SHERWOOD Hall pupils taking part in the Prince's Trust project are pictured on a visit to Nottinghamshire Police Mounted Section.

For the full story and a round up of schools news in Forest Town, see page 8.



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