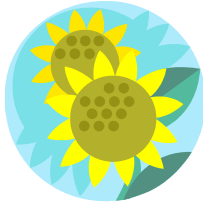


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## Spring has Sprung!

We know that a lot of our schools have begun planting and growing topics this spring term, and the recent nice weather is certainly helping those newly planted seeds!



The exciting projects we are looking forward to over the next few months are Miles More Books, a pilot Cycling Proficiency scheme, some volunteering opportunities and a fantastic environmental competition, among many other projects!

We are always keen to hear from you directly if you would like to make any suggestions to our Trustees. You can contact the trust on 01525 714467 or email [motocharity@talking360.com](mailto:motocharity@talking360.com)

Kindest Regards  
The Moto in the Community Trust

## Green Books for Schools

You have just received a pack of environmental books from the Moto in the Community Trust, comprising of two 'classroom packs' which each include one nature detectives workbook, one tree detectives workbook, and six leaf and six flower swatch books. These books have been recommended by the Woodland Trust's educational advisor, and they can be used in the classroom to identify things on a nature table, in the school grounds so that children can see exactly how many different plants and flowers grow around them, or out on a field trip.

You have also been sent 2 memberships to the Woodland Trust's Nature Detectives Club - for two different class rroups or two different year groups. Make sure you return your membership form as soon as possible to get the benefits of this club. When you join, you will receive a teacher's pack, including wall charts, stickers, posters and a fantastic

free gift. Then each week you will be sent an email with the latest project from the Nature Detectives - always relevant to the season and the weather!

## WoW Woman Winner

Wellbeing of Women  
Registered Charity No: 239281

As you may remember, we have teamed up with Wellbeing of Women to raise money to fund research into reproductive health problems in women. We held a special fundraising day on 20th February and it was a huge success!

To celebrate this partnership, we asked children in our adopted schools to nominate a woman in their life who they thought deserved to be recognised for being, well, WoW!

We had so many fantastic nominations for so many amazing women that we couldn't decide on one winner, so we have two runners up too! The winner will receive the fantastic prize bundle of pampering products, and the two runners up will receive a pampering gift too! The nominating children will be awarded with £20 of WHSmith Vouchers each, and the school will also get £20 WHSmith Vouchers each.

The overall winner is Sam Thomas Green from Vranch House in Exeter, who nominated his mum, Sara. He said "she is kind and she is great, and she is very loud so when she talks I can hear her and she is very funny." Our two runners up are Kelsey Evans from Hollin Primary, who nominated grandmother Rita Hopkins, who is doing a fantastic job of raising her grandchildren after they lost their mum last year and Brody Parker from Vranch House, who nominated Nurse Ellen because "she has kind eyes and is happy. I like her a lot, she looks after me when I feel uncomfortable or in pain." Well done to these amazing women, and to the children who nominated them. Your prizes are on their way shortly!

## We are Recycling!

Moto tries to be greener every day, and our latest recycling initiatives include donating unwanted uniforms to a charity which will take them to be used in refugee camps in Africa, by people who have lost all their belongings. Moto is also donating any old, unclaimed lost property to Cancer Research UK Charity Shops. If you can think of anything else we can do, then we'd love to hear from you!

## Miles More Books 2009

Our book programme for 2009 has been christened "Miles More Books". We are once again partnering with Oxford University Press to provide our adopted schools with books to use in the classroom and in the school library. Thanks to your feedback, this year we will be providing each school with four copies of each title, to enable schools to use them in group reading sessions.

These will be delivered to your local Moto Sites in May and will be presented to your school in June. We hope you enjoy them!

## New Competition

We are celebrating the launch of Miles More Books with a book competition! We are asking children to tell us what their favourite book is and why. It can be a story book, a picture book, fiction or non-fiction. Send your answers on the enclosed form before Monday 4th May and the winner will receive a bundle of books to read at home, and the school will receive a bundle of books for the school library!



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# Adopted Schools Win Miles More Books

To celebrate the launch of Miles More Books 2009, the Moto in the Community Trust book programme, we are offering you and your school the opportunity to win **EVEN MORE BOOKS!**

To win a stack of books for you and for your school, please tell us what your favourite book is and why. If you want, you can draw a picture too!

Please photocopy this form as much as you want to!

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## Miles More Books Entry

My name ..... Age..... School.....

My favourite book is:

I like it because:

Please return your competition entry to: The Moto in the Community Trust, FREEPOST RLYC-BKXA-CJHH,  
37 Beaumont Road, Flitwick, Bedfordshire MK45 1AL

Closing Date: 4th May 2009