

Adopted Schools Community Newsletter

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Hello to our old and new schools...

Moto in the Community is really pleased to be able to welcome several new schools to our family of Adopted Schools. Some Moto sites are also inviting community groups and projects to join us too in order to further help the communities that Moto sites are a part of.

How can we help you?

Thank you to all schools who have returned the questionnaire we sent to you before Christmas. It is really helpful to Moto in the Community to find out what you are doing this year and to know how we can best help you.

Please do remember - if you are trying to raise funds for a particular project, to buy equipment for your school or for an after school club then think of Moto! Get in touch with the General Manager at your local site and we may be able to help you out with funding or volunteers.

Books for life

Here at Moto in the Community we are very keen on promoting reading and books with our adopted schools. This year we will once again be running our popular books programme with our adopted schools. The 2011 project is called Books for Life and each of our adopted Schools will be receiving an injection of OUP reading scheme books suitable for the age children in your school in the summer term.



We would ask that, when you receive your books, you are able to let a member of staff from Moto attend your school and present the books to the children. Our staff work really hard throughout the year to raise

money that helps to pay for these books and they love to see the faces of the children when they are given their books.

Can you help us?

Over Easter Moto sites will be raising money to help fund the books you will receive this year. If you have any willong children or staff who could help us raise this money, we would be very grateful for your help!



Our most successful sites manage to raise the most money by involving children and indeed entire families in their fundraising activities. It is always lots of fun for everyone involved and we have public liability insurance to cover your time at our site.

Please get in touch with your Moto site if you would like to help us raise some money for our book programme!

Walking Bus



Does your school have a walking bus? Did you know that walking busses have been shown to improve attendance, promote walking to school and give children regular exercise?

Moto in the Community has a FREE walking bus pack that is available for all our adopted schools. This includes guidelines on setting up

your own walking bus and providing insurance and training for volunteers as well as a package of materials you can use to encourage children to use your walking bus including certificates and stickers. MITC is also able to provide reflective jackets for volunteers and for children who take part. If you would like a pack, please return the enclosed reply slip before Friday 25th March.

What is MITC up to in 2011?

Moto in the Community is supporting Breast Cancer Care as our Charity of the Year this year. This means that they receive a share of all money raised at Moto sites throughout the year. Following our successful partnership in 2010, Breast Cancer Care were this month awarded with a cheque for £61,000 to help them provide support for people with Breast Cancer.

Throughout the year we are supporting Hope and Aid Direct - a charity which provides aid to Kosovo, where people are living in poverty in a war-ravaged country. We are sending shoes on a convoy in spring, and essential toiletries in ice cream tubs and school supplies to set up new schools in communities in their autumn convoy.

If you would like to involve your school in these collections, please do get in touch with your local site. We can provide a DVD on Kosovo that can be used to educate children and your staff and we are very, very grateful for any help you can give to collect these items.

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