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COMMUNITY CHARITY PLEDGE 10,000 FICTION BOOKS FOR UK SCHOOLS



10,000 school children are enjoying access to 10,000 new fiction books that have been pledged by The Moto in the Community Trust, the charitable arm of Moto, the UK's leading motorway service area provider.

Joining forces with Oxford University Press, the Trust launched the 10,000 books for 10,000 kids campaign earlier this year at Moto Service Areas around the UK, raising funds to pay for 10,000 new books for the 10,000 kids adopted by the Trust at schools nationwide.

Brian Lotts, Chairman of the Trust said "We are delighted to be presenting new fiction books into our adopted school network around the UK. Moto staff have worked really hard over the last few months fundraising to reach our target to purchase a new fiction book for every one of our 10,000 adopted children. This

campaign is all about feeding the imagination of our adopted children, and we really hope the pupils at our schools get lots of enjoyment out of them.

Richard Hobson, Trade and Children's Business Director, OUP said "We are very proud to be involved in this initiative by Moto in 2007, our centenary year.

Through our prize winning fiction, non-fiction and educational books our aim is to inspire young people of all ages and we wholeheartedly support Moto's effort to do the same"

About the Moto in the Community Trust- www.motointhecommunity.co.uk

Launched in November 2005, the Trust has been set up to make a difference to the communities around the 48 Moto locations. Moto sites around the UK have been busy getting to know what needs doing in their local communities, and have set their sights high, with an active fundraising calendar and a volunteering scheme that will see over one hundred Moto staff actively helping school children as Reading Buddies during 2007. As part of the Trust's activity, 48 community schools have been adopted by the Moto in the Community Trust focussing on supporting academic, creative, and sporting challenges for their schools as well as encouraging environmental initiatives.

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Notes to Picture Desk:

Picture embedded in this release is available as a high res jpg by e-mailing Suzanne@talking360.com or by contact Suzanne on 01525 714467/07956 099755

Picture features; Left 11 year old Reece Ball from Walton Hall Special School in Stafford, Right Emma Oakes, Forecourt Manager at Moto Stafford.

NOTE TO EDITORS

The Moto in the Community Trust is the charitable arm of Moto Hospitality Ltd

Moto Hospitality Ltd is Britain's biggest operator of motorway service areas, with 48 sites catering for the needs of over 100 million travellers every year. Moto is owned by a consortium of investors led by Macquarie Bank, a diversified international provider of specialist investment banking and financial services, with more than 8,900 people in 24 countries. Macquarie Bank is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange, with a market capitalisation of approx £6.87bn. The Macquarie Bank Group's total assets are approximately £44.84bn, with a further £61.07bn in assets under management. Macquarie is a global leader in the acquisition, funding and management of infrastructure and essential service assets, with more than 100 assets globally.

Oxford University Press is a department of the University of Oxford. It furthers the University's objective of excellence in research, scholarship and education by publishing worldwide. 100 years after founding its first children's books imprint, Oxford continues to publish a wide range of prize winning children's fiction, non-fiction, picture books,

dictionaries, thesauruses and an educational range that includes The Oxford Reading Tree and Songbirds to support the National Curriculum and learning at home.



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Schools involved who have benefited from the books so far;

<i>Moto Site</i>	<i>School</i>
Birch - M62 J18/19	Marland Hill C.P School, Rochdale
Burton - M6 J35/26	Beetham C.E Primary School, Milnthorpe
Blyth - A1(M)/A614	Serlby Park Junior School, Doncaster
Bridgwater - M4 J24	Hamp Community Junior School, Bridgwater
Cardiff West - M4 J33	Abertaf Primary School, Mid Glamorgan
Cherwell Valley - M40 J10	St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Bicester Fritwell Church of England Primary School, Nr Bicester
Chieveley - M4/A34 J13	Parson's Down Junior School, Thatcham
Donington Park - M1 J23a	Kegworth Primary School, Kegworth
Doncaster (N) M18 J5	Hatfield Woodhouse Primary School, Doncaster
Dover, Dover Port	St Martins School, Dover
Exeter/Saltash M5 J30	Vranch House School, Exeter
Edinburgh	Musselburgh Primary School, East Lothian
Frankley - M5 J3/4	Sunfield School, Stoubridge
Ferrybridge - A1(M)M62 J33	Throstle Farm Junior and Infants School, Knottingley
Grantham A1/B1174	Gonerby Hill Foot Primary School, Grantham
Heston M4 J2/3	Norwood Green Junior School, Southall
Kinross M90 J6	Milnathort Primary School, Kinross
Knutsford - M6 J19	Charles Darwin Community Primary School, Northwich
Lancaster - M6 J32/33	St Wilfreds Primary School, Lancaster
Leicester - M1 J22	Mercenfeld Primary School, Markfield
Leigh Delamere/ Warminster M4 J18/19	Kington St Michael Primary School, Chippenham
Lymm - M56/M6 J20	Burtonwood Community Primary School, Burtonwood
Medway - M2 J 4/5	Parkwood Infant School, Gillingham
Pease Pottage - M23 J11	Bewbush Community Primary School, Bewbush
Reading West - M4 J11/12	Theale Primary School, Theale
Reading East - M4 J11/12	Mortimer St Johns Infants School, Mortimer
Scotch Corner/ Barton Park A1/A66	Richmond Primary School, Richmond
Severn View - M48 J1	Offa's Mead Primary -School, Chepstow
Southwaite - M6 J41/42	Calthwaite C of E School, Calthwaite
Stafford - M6 J 14/15	Walton Hall Special School, Eccleshall
Stirling - M9/M80 J9	Alsorts After School Club, Borestone Primary School

	Bannockburn Primary School, Quakerfield
Swansea - M4 J47	Penllergaer CP School, Swansea
Tamworth - M42/A5 J10	The Nethersole School, Tamworth
Thurrock - M25 J30/31	East Tilbury Primary School, East Tilbury
Toddington - M1 J12	Putteridge Infant School, Luton
Trowell - M1 J25/26	Ladywood Primary School, Ilkeston
Tiverton - M5 J27	Willand Primary School, Cullompton
Todhills - A74	Eastriggs Community Primary School, Dumfriesshire
Washington - A1(M) J65/65	Lambton Primary School, Washington
Woolley Edge - M1 J38/19	Edward Sheerian School, Barnsley
	Richard Newman Primary School, Barnsley

Other Recipients;

Rainbow House, Chorley, Lancashire

The Children's Trust, Tadworth Surrey