

Friends of Ling Moor

About Us

The Friends of Ling Moor are a group of enthusiastic, parent **volunteers** whose children attend Ling Moor Academy. We organise and run as many fun and entertaining events throughout the year as possible, with the aim of raising money that can be put back into the school for the benefit of all students.

Our mission is to provide the children within all year groups, with things that may otherwise be unattainable through an ordinary school budget, whilst also developing the strong community ethos of Ling Moor.



The Committee

This year we have a 'new look' committee with the appointment of a new chairperson and new lead committee members, after the previous chair and other members have retired from post. We would like to extend all of our gratitude and thanks to Joanne and her team for their hard work and dedication to doing such an amazing job over the last few years.

The new committee has been learning the ropes for the last year and are now ready to continue with the challenge. We are always open to new members joining the committee or people just being able to volunteer their time at events.

Chairperson - Rebecca Campbell

Vice Chair – Julian Fox

Secretary – Belinda Coles

Treasurer – Natasja Miles

Committee members:

Toni Ranyard, Luisa Thorne, Kirstie Fox, Joanne Hocking, Lisa Neil, Nicki Sievwright, Gina Oliver, Abbie Gill, Rachel Cooper, Helen Hinson



Competition winner

To mark the change in committee we ran a competition to design a new logo for the Friends to use. We had some amazing entries, well done to all those who entered. It was a difficult decision but the winning design was drawn by Tali in Year 3. Well done Tali! A Smyths toy superstore voucher will be winging its way to you shortly. Your wonderful design is at the top of the page.

Fundraising

The Friends have raised a substantial amount of money that year on year has benefited the children. In the last year we have bought new playground equipment, a keyboard for Mrs Goddard for use in assemblies and school shows, and most recently we donated £4000 for the new KS2 wooden play equipment. This year we are hoping to try to raise a similar amount to support the instalment of a new outdoor classroom area for all year groups to develop their learning in.



We need you!

The Friends have an abundance of events planned for this year but are always open to new suggestions and ideas! All the confirmed events are listed below with their dates. The committee is happy to organise the events we need you to support us in any way you can!

- Often the running the events takes more people than we have available. We'd really appreciate any help you could give with these events; just half an hour is enough! That would allow the events to be bigger and better and may give those on the committee the chance to enjoy the event with their own children who also attend the school.
- If any parents are in a position to be able to donate prizes from their own businesses or companies they work for, all donations are very gratefully received at any time of year.
- Use the online app 'easyfundraising' selecting Ling Moor Academy as your charity, to do all of your online shopping through. For every penny you spend we receive a donation to our account! Think of all the money we can raise if you buy your Christmas presents this way!!
- Attend as many events as possible and enjoy the fun!

Please feel free to contact the friends at any time with any suggestions/ideas or offers of help. We are happy to chat in the playground, you can use our Facebook page, speak to school reception, email us or come along to a committee meeting.

Email: friendsoflingmoor@hotmail.co.uk

Facebook: Friends of Ling Moor

Easyfundraising – see our Facebook page for directions for use

Key dates for your diary:

Tuesday 26th November – committee meeting 7.30pm Brewers Fayre - all welcome

Wednesday 27th November – disco

Monday 16th December - Christmas fayre

Thursday 13th February – Entertainer KS1

Friday 28th February – Valentines Bingo

Thursday 9th July – School disco

Friday 19th June – Summer Fayre

Year 6 BBQ – TBC

Pamper evening -TBC