



LING MOOR A PRIORY ACADEMY

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It has been wonderful to welcome back the children for the second half of the autumn term – a term where the children really grow as learners. As the evenings get darker and the temperature cools, the children bring a real warmth into school each day and we have been so impressed with their enthusiasm, energy and willingness to look after and care for each other. The Ling Moor Family is really glowing at the moment.

There have been so many highlights this month already with a wonderful visit from the RNLI to Year 2 to share advice on water safety. The Year 6 children have experienced so much quality learning through evacuation days, visits to the International Bomber Command Memorial and their thoughtful and considered remembrance service. Their work as part of Routes to Remembrance



was truly special – a fantastic combination of craft and design.

Our Year 5 children enjoyed a visit to Lincoln College – a visit to support the learning of their Design and Technology learning. It was also a great opportunity to think about future careers. This is something that we are really focussing on as part of our Achieve and Aspire Programme. We are also extremely grateful to Mrs Benamara for spending time with the Year 5 children and share her knowledge of Islam.

Children in Year 3 have spent lots of time developing their science knowledge in particular some excellent exploration into sources of light. They have also been enjoying

light of a different kind in their outdoor learning.



By now you will have hopefully seen the improvements made to the Key Stage 1 playground. The children are certainly enjoying the space. It is lovely to see them playing with such creativity and energy. We have added some extra lighting around the site to make it safer for everyone during those darker evenings. These new solar powered lights are also a positive step in our commitment to reducing our carbon footprint.

We hope that our parent's evenings before half term were positive experiences for everyone. Thank you for committing the time that you spent with your child's class teacher. The teachers certainly welcomed the opportunity to share how well the children have settled in and the progress made so far.

Please do follow us on twitter @LingMoorAcademy to see lots more Ling Moor Learning.

COVID-19 update

Our Ling Moor Family continues to face significant challenges due to the impact of positive COVID-19 cases in the wider community. The biggest impact has been on staffing who continue to test frequently and where required follow government guidance to isolate. It may be that your child does not have their regular class teacher for a period of time but be assured that there is a team working behind the scenes to make sure that high quality learning continues.

We continue to follow government guidance with the expectation of frequent hand washing and increased ventilation. As it becomes cooler, this is a really tricky balance between ensuring it is comfortable for excellent learning to take place and the need to have a sufficient airflow. If your child does find the classrooms colder, please do talk to their teacher. As was the case last year, your child may need some extra layers of clothing during the colder months.

Please continue to be aware of symptoms, test where required and keep us informed.

Friends of Ling Moor

Our parent community continues to step up when asked to do so and we are delighted that many, many parents have volunteered for the Friends of Ling Moor. This group

continues to be an awesome part of our Ling Moor Family.

Please keep an eye out for updates on events and activities that they have planned. We have the discos this week which you can purchase tickets for at the main reception.

Christmas events

We hope the outline plans for Christmas were well received. It is the first time we have put the details out in one place and we hope that this is something that parents have found useful.

The links for the bookings are now live. Please do click on the links below:

[Christmas dinner on Thursday 16th December;](#)

KS1 (EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2)
<https://forms.gle/GVraxweZxekrpNcR8>

KS2 (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)
<https://forms.gle/yuUDx1B3zuV4CGCi8>

[Year 1 and 2 Christmas play \(Year 1 and Year 2 children only\):](#)

<https://forms.office.com/r/MpD8wqekFU>