



# LING MOOR

## A PRIORY ACADEMY

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It has been lovely to welcome the children back from the Easter holidays. As you would expect, we have seen so many smiles, wonderful energy and enthusiasm and fantastic learning in our first week back.

To all of our new families, who have children starting with us in September, a warm welcome to our Ling Moor Family. We think our Ling Moor Family is pretty special and we are so pleased that you have chosen to join us. We hope you enjoy reading your first newsletter. We look forward to meeting you and your child in the summer term.

The highlight of the month has been the Year 6 residential. It was an absolute pleasure to spend time with such a wonderful group of young people who showed so much resilience, determination and team work. Experiencing the outdoors and learning in different



environments is such a key thing and a very important part of our Achieve and Aspire program. To say that we have missed this over the last two years is an understatement. We can assure you all that we are fully committed to ensuring that all of the children benefit from these experiences over the course of their time at Ling Moor.

Early in the month we had a different type of experience that we have all missed so much in the last two years – a performance on stage! And what a performance it was. Our Year 3 and 4 children acted, danced and sang with such talent and enthusiasm. It was lovely to see all of the smiles on the audiences faces as they laughed along. Another example of great Ling Moor Learning.

It has also been lovely to see our outdoor spaces, particularly the allotment come to life as the

weather brightens. We are hoping for a bumper harvest this year and our Year 2 children have already planted potatoes and onions and Years 3 and 4 are getting ready to add some peas and beans. Once the produce is ready, it will be served in the Ling Moor Kitchen.

Another exciting development has been the appointment of our new Junior Online Safety officers. The children in Year 5 who are working on this project are already having a positive impact in keeping the children safe online. Sadly, the use of different apps and access to social media (for our older children) does cause some challenges in school. If you need any advice on keeping children safe when they are online, please do check the Academy website for useful links or contact your child's class teacher.

## Maths

Please take a look at this fantastic App for the children to access. It offers the perfect practise of their maths skills. [1-Minute Maths App | White Rose Maths](#)

## Road safety

Our youngest children are starting to learn key messages about road safety. Sadly, we again have received reports of careless parking and driving around the academy at pick up and drop off. Please can we ask that everyone sets the perfect example to our youngest children.

They have also asked us to remind those of you who park close to school, that it is really important that you switch your engines off whilst waiting. Not only is it environmentally unfriendly, it also happens to be illegal.

## Survey

Thank you for all of your wonderful comments and thoughtful feedback in our annual survey. We were delighted that 98% of the 123 responses stated that you would recommend the school to other families and 98% of responses agreeing or strongly agreeing that their child was happy at school. The information that you have provided is really useful and is already informing our Academy Development plan and changes that we are making. As always, if you have any specific feedback, please do email our [lingmoorenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk](mailto:lingmoorenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk)



## Thrift shop

Each Friday, the amazing Mrs Fenton holds a thrift shop that is stocked with lots of uniform items that are in a great condition. Please pop along and save some money on uniform items. All we ask is a small donation.

## Summer Picnic

As hinted at in the March newsletter, we are delighted to share with you the details of our summer picnic. The picnic replaces our traditional summer fayre. Over the course of the years, the summer fayre has become increasingly challenging and hard work for the group who organize it. Our amazing Friends of Ling Moor have therefore decided to do something a little different and exactly what we need now that we head to a time where we can socialise a little more. Please try your best to attend what promises to be a wonderful event where everyone can relax and enjoy themselves and an occasion where we can really celebrate our Ling Moor Family.

## Key dates

|                            |        |                              |
|----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2022   |        | Key Stage 2 SATs week begins |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2022  |        | School photographs           |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2022  |        | Year 4 Jorvik visit          |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2022  | 2.00pm | Year 6 Bake Off!             |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2022 | 2.15pm | EYFS sports afternoon        |

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| 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2022                     | 2.00pm           | Year 1, & 2 sports afternoon  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2022                     | 1.30pm           | Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 sports afternoon   |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2022                     | 9am to 10am      | EYFS Celebration  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2022                      | 3.30pm           | The Great Ling Moor Picnic  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2022 |                  | Transition days – children in their new classes   |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2022                     | 3.30pm to 5.30pm | Whole school learning celebration – the children's learning will be out in their classroom for parents to come and look at. |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2022                     |                  | Reports out   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> July       | pm               | Year 6 performance  |

For each of the events there will be further information coming out to you via specific letters or within the newsletter.



The Ling Moor Friends would like to invite you to...



## The Ling Moor Family Picnic

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July - 3.10pm - 6pm
- On the Ling Moor Academy field

Bring a picnic and a blanket and let your children enjoy the **FREE** entertainment organised by the Ling Moor Friends



...and more!



Although this is a free event, we will be placing donation buckets by the bouncy castles/ slides. Any donations would be gratefully received and will all go back to the school for your children to benefit from.