



LING MOOR

A PRIORY ACADEMY

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Ling Moor has been full of energy and enthusiasm during May. As the sunshine has come out, it has been so lovely to see the children working so hard in both the inside and outdoor areas of the Academy. Over the course of this month, we have welcomed many visitors into the school to give us feedback on the things we are doing well and the ways in which we can improve.

All of our visitors have commented so positively about the children's focus, dedication and commitment to their learning. They have seen courteous, well-behaved and beautifully mannered children who are full of knowledge and understanding. They really are a credit to their families and our Ling Moor Family.

It is essential that we receive feedback so that we can keep making the offer for the children

and our families better and better. This really is a culture of the Academy and our Trust. We already have plans in place to make Ling Moor an even better place of learning over the next few years. Your feedback in our annual survey and the many conversations we have on the playground are a key part to this.

Our Achieve and Aspire program is a key part of making our Academy better. It is all about celebrating the children's achievements and challenging them to have the highest of aspirations. We are using this to welcome visitors into the Academy who can not only provide amazing experiences but also give the children an insight into future careers. If you can help in any way, please have a chat with Mr Sisman.

One example of this is working with Dr Mitchell and her colleagues from

the University of Lincoln. Dr Mitchell is a member of our Local Governing Body and a great friend to the school. This month our Year 6 have been fortunate to have a visit from students from the Pharmacy department at the University who shared their expert knowledge of how blood travels around the body. This was an amazing experience and one that provides the children with access to real expertise, role models and a connection with our University.

The Year 5 children in Miss Stumm's class have certainly shown high levels of achievement and aspiration as they became SpellingShed world champions. SpellingShed is an online platform accessible to all of the children and is the perfect place for practicing those all-important spelling skills. To be the best class in the world is no small achievement and we are rightly proud of their world champion status.

High levels of achievement come from focus and dedication. During May, our Year 6 children took part in their end of Key Stage assessments. It is important to thank them for their high levels of focus, organisation and determination. The tests are a moment in time to assess the children and whatever their outcomes, we are proud of them. They certainly showed everyone their best and we cannot ask for more.

Our Year 4 children had a brilliant visit to York to visit the Jorvik centre.

They had a great time developing their historical knowledge and learning about all things Vikings. The children delved into Viking history, the history of York and the place of the Vikings in British history.

A little closer to home, our Year 2 children had a great visit to Lincoln Cathedral and the Museum of Lincolnshire Life. It is so important that the children develop a deep understanding of the history of Lincoln. It really is a wonderful city with a fascinating history. The people are pretty awesome as well!



The Ling Moor Team

The Ling Moor Team are an amazing group of people. They work tirelessly to provide the best for the children and are rightly recognized for their expertise. We are delighted that Mrs Woodcock will be working with the local English Hub to share her expert knowledge of developing early communication. We are also delighted that Miss Baldwin has been asked to work as a reading specialist with our local Teaching Hub.

Curriculum

Our curriculum continues to be developed and enhanced so that we can provide the best possible learning for the children. All of our curriculum documents and details about what your child is learning can be found [here](#).

Summer Picnic

Our summer picnic is scheduled for the 1st July. We look forward to seeing as many of the members of our Ling Moor Family together as possible.

Parking

Just a gentle reminder that the Academy carpark is not for general use at pick up or drop off time. We keep the gates open to ensure that those with blue badges are able to park in an accessible space and really do not want to close them. If you can refrain from parking through the school gates and not on the bridge, it would be much appreciated.

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.

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](#)

Holidays

We are receiving an increased number of requests to authorise absence for family holidays. We are not able to authorise family holidays in line with the government attendance expectations.

Key dates

20 th June 2022	2.00pm	EYFS sports afternoon
21 st June 2022	1.30pm	Year 1, 2, & 3 sports afternoon
22 nd June 2022	1.30pm	Year 4, 5 & 6 sports afternoon
30 th June 2022	9am to 10am	EYFS Celebration
1 st July 2022	3.10pm	The Great Ling Moor Picnic
11 th to 12 th July 2022		Transition days – children in their new classes
13 th 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 th July 2022		Reports out
14 th & 15 th 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.