



# LING MOOR

## A PRIORY ACADEMY

### NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2022



To all of our Ling Moor Family, we wish you a wonderful and Merry Christmas.

We have had a wonderful first term of this academic year with our Ling Moor Family achieving so much. The community has been full of generosity and a shared passion to see the children succeed.

In December, we have seen many successes that are thanks to the way the children work and learn together. One wonderful example of this has been the work our choirs have done for the local community. They created a truly special moment singing to the residents of Becksid Care home. Their generosity in spending time talking to the residents after they sang was beautiful and shows how much our young people care about those in their wider community.

The choir then went one step further, when they sang at Asda. Members of the choir approached Mr Sisman and asked if they could raise funds whilst they sang and that they wanted to raise funds for St Barnabas – such a kind and thoughtful idea that raised £111.00

The great work for St Barnabas continued with the exceptional endeavours of Rudy's



Run. During a bitterly cold morning, the children ran and ran to raise a staggering £1100.00 – an incredible amount that will make a real difference to people in our community.

December also saw brilliant performances on the football pitch with our girls' team performing so well in their recent fixtures. The boy's team took part in the Lincolnshire FAs competition, winning the tournament so that they progress into the next round where they will take on teams from across the county. For both teams, the way in which they play together, support each other and work to achieve their common goal is incredibly impressive.

We were lucky to have a visit from Sophie Wells, a local Olympic gold medallist thanks to an opportunity provided by Aldi. Sophie very generously spent time talking to the children about her Olympic journey that was incredibly inspirational to hear.

The sound of beautiful music filled the hall following Sophie's visit as we held a wintery piano recital. The quality of performance showed the hard work and dedication that the children have put in. There are lots of opportunities to learn musical instruments at

Ling Moor. Please just ask if you would like any further information.

### End of term reports

You will have received your child's end of term report that outlines the progress they have made so far and the next steps in their learning. The report should assure you that the teachers are thinking very carefully about the next steps of your child's learning. There will be another opportunity in February to meet with teachers to talk through their learning.

### Festive fayre

Thank you to our wonderful Friends group and to you all for our incredibly positive Christmas Fayre. It was a lovely occasion to see so many of our Ling Moor Family together. The total sum raised was a massive £2000 that will go towards facilities for the children and towards the summer picnic.

As part of the long term fundraising by our Friends group, we were extremely grateful to receive a cheque for £2000 towards our newly installed audio and visual system. The upgrade is much needed and it will make all of our performances and assemblies even better!

### Parking

We have recently seen a number of incidents of inconsiderate parking. Please remember to park sensitively to all and especially our neighbours. Blocking drives or paths is not only unsafe but it also causes disruption to their lives. We would also like to remind everyone that only cars with disabled badges should be using the Academy carpark at pick up or drop off. There is also a need to keep the bridge area free.

### Thrift

Thanks to your generosity, our Thrift shop continues to be well-stocked. Please do look there first for any items that you may need.



We look forward to seeing our Ling Moor Family back together on the 4<sup>th</sup> December for more amazing Ling Moor Learning.