



LING MOOR

A PRIORY ACADEMY

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It is always our pleasure to share with you the first newsletter of the academic year – especially when the children have returned to school so positively. When we walk around the school, we are witnessing all of the children on task, engaged and enjoying their learning.

The new Year 6 have stepped into their role as leaders so naturally and they are already working hard to set the expectation, culture and be the role models that will drive the school forwards. This was evident in their recent visit to the National Holocaust memorial where the children learned with such respect and wisdom. It continues to be one of the most powerful and thought provoking visits that we take the children on. They are already an impressive cohort.



Our new Foundation stage children have made a really impressive start to their time at Ling Moor. They are already demonstrating lots of wonderful Ling Moor learning with high levels of collaboration, focus and communication. We have also seen incredible resilience from them as they learn what life is like at school and the learning that they can get up to.

Year 2 made an Argghhhhsome (sorry!) start to the new academic year with their pirate themed day. Day one and in costumes, having fun and beginning their learning with a really positive experience. Why are year 2 amazing – because they Argghhhh!

The transition to Year 1 is always a challenging one as the learning environment changes so much but it is as though our current Year 1 have been Year 1s for a very long

time. They are already in great routines and so independent.

Throughout Year 3 to Year 5, the outcomes being produced by the children are incredible and they have really set a high standard for themselves.

A great start back by everyone!



Twitter/X

If you would like an up to date window into life at Ling Moor, please do follow us on Twitter/X. If you search for @LingMoorAcademy you will find lots of amazing #LingMoorLearning

Curriculum overviews

Our website is full of useful information such as the curriculum overview for the year group that your child is in. if you would like any information about what they are studying or are going to study in coming weeks and months, please do take a look.

Parent's evening and progress updates

Throughout the year, we will share pupil progress information through parent's evenings and through end of term reports. The termly reports are deliberately brief and designed to give you a snapshot of your child's attainment. If you would like to ask class teachers any questions about your child's progress, please do email and ask for further information. The teachers are looking forward to meeting you in the week beginning 16th October at the first parent's meetings of the year.

Solar panels

Our installation of solar panels was completed in the second week of term and we are delighted that we are now generating our own electricity. As well as the obvious environmental benefits, this will also have a positive impact on Academy finances enabling us to direct more funds to the experience the children have in school. To date, we have generated 40% of our own electricity. The project was led by a team from our Trust and we are incredibly grateful for their hard work and vision.

Thrift shop

Thanks to your incredible generosity, we have an impressive stock of previously owned uniform. Please do contact the Academy

via email or pop into the reception area (where we have a permanent thrift shop) if you need anything.

Parking

A gentle reminder that if you are parking in and around the Academy to be very sensitive of our community. We appreciate it is very busy out there but they would appreciate your sensitivity. If you are parked for a long period, please do not sit with your engine idling due to the noise and fumes. If you can walk or park and stride, it is very much appreciated.

Reading wish list

As you all know, we love books at Ling Moor. We have a book wish list set up for the Academy and if you would like to and are able to donate to our library, this is the link to the [online store](#).

Summer Picnic date

The summer picnic date has already been pencilled in – 12th July 2024. Please do keep the date free in your diary. There is a contingency date pencilled in as well just in case we are hit by the weather again.



Key Dates

9th October –
Foundation Stage
Phonics meeting

16th and 17th October –
Parents Evening

Thursday 19th October -
Disco

Friday 20th October –
Year 6 WW2 Art Gallery

Wednesday 1st
November – Year 6
International Bomber
Command Centre trip

Thursday 9th November
– Open Evening and
Afternoon

Friday 10th November –
Year 6 Remembrance
Assembly

Monday 13th November
– Year 6 Evacuee Day

Tuesday 28th November
– Year 6 and Year 4 E-
Safety Workshops

7th and 8th December –
Year 1 and 2
Performance

Friday 8th December –
Termly reports sent
home

W/C 11th December –
Christmas Week

Monday 11th
December – Choir
singing at ASDA

Tuesday 12th December
– Rudy's Run

Wednesday 13th
December – Christmas
Dinner

Friday 15th December –
Choir singing at
Beckside

Monday 22nd January
2024 - Year 2 and Year 5
Online safety workshop

W/C 5th February 2024 –
Year 5 Bikeability

5th and 6th February
2024 – Parents Evening

Thursday 22nd February
2024 - Disco

13th and 14th or 14th and
15th March 2024 – Rand
Farm Residential – Year
2

26th, 27th and 28th
March 2024- Year 3
and 4 Performance

23rd to 25th April 2024 –
Year 6 residential

W/C 13th May 2024 –
SATs Week

Friday 24th May 2024 –
Foundation Stage
Celebration

Thursday 20th June 2024
– Year 5 Puberty
Workshop

Thursday 20th June 2024
- Disco

27th and 28th June 2024
– Sports activity days

Wednesday 10th July –
Year 6 Drugs awareness
talk

Monday 15th July – Year
6 Bake Off

16th and 17th July – Year
6 Performance

Thursday 18th July –
Year 6 trip to the park
and water fight

Friday 19th July – Year 6
Leavers assembly