



LING MOOR

A PRIORY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2023



The theme of generosity – one of our core values – has really shone throughout this month and we are incredibly grateful for your continued support to our wider community. Our Harvest festival was so well supported by you all and your donations have made a real difference to our community. The Lincoln Larder have asked for their gratitude to be shared with you. They are under ever-increasing pressure and your donations will help to feed the families who need their support. Thank you!

We also appreciate your generosity in giving time to meet your child's teacher as part of the Autumn parent's evening. We do hope that the meeting was positive and answered any questions that you might have. The children are making very positive progress.



Generosity has continued with the children's enthusiasm to support their peers in school. We have a key saying at Ling Moor – 'you do the right things because they are the right thing to do'. Each day we are seeing the children apply this through their play with each other and the care and friendship they show.

Year 5 showed wonderful wisdom in their sculpture work. Their Greek vases look brilliant and show the skills the children have developed over their time at school. High quality artistic skills were also evident in Year 4 with the children producing some exceptional sketch work. They have developed amazing drawing skills that enabled them to bring their sketches to life.

We also saw some high quality sketching when Year 1 completed their tree study in the school

grounds. We are very lucky to have our very own woodland area that the children can explore and learn in. As scientists, the children compared different types of trees and used keys to identify the tree types.

Our outdoor spaces do provide us with some amazing places to learn. Our year 2 are really relishing the opportunity to take part in outdoor learning with Mr Small. The outdoor learning curriculum offers a different type of learning that is focused on problem solving, communication and resilience. The current Year 2s are brilliant at it.

Science has been at the fore in Year 3 as they investigated magnets and how they interact with materials. The observation, investigation and reporting skills were very impressive. We are passionate about developing the children as scientific thinkers and experiencing hands on scientific activities.

It is fair to say that all of the children have had a phenomenal first term in their new year groups and we are so proud of how they have set high expectations for themselves and embraced their learning. Thank you to all of you for your support in making this happen – have a great half term.

Ogden Trust Olympics

During October, we welcomed Year 6 pupils from all of our Trust primary schools to Ling Moor for the Ogden Trust Olympics – a festival of

physics where the children pitted their scientific knowledge against each other. This was an incredible event with so much wisdom being shared and such high quality collaboration.



Lunch

As part of the Academy's work to provide a better experience for the children, we are constantly trying to develop the lunch experience. We do feel that we have a positive menu in place at our kitchen and more and more children are eating a dinner provided by school. We always welcome feedback on the kitchen offer so please do email us if you have any views or ideas you wish to share.

We also would welcome your thoughts and ideas on packed lunches as well. Whilst the majority of children experience a healthy and nutritious packed lunch, there are some where this is not the case. We always like to support our families so please do let us know if there are any steps the Academy

could take to support a change in some packed lunches.

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

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.

For those of you who are dropping off at Bubbles, please can you avoid using the staff car park where possible.

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](#).

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.





OPEN EVENING & AFTERNOON



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For Reception Children Starting in September 2024

Thursday 9th November 2023

Afternoon 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Evening 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Bookings are essential.

To book a tour please contact the Academy.

Come and get a 'flavour of the Ling Moor Family'

– a thriving place for learning where the children

are supported and challenged to be

the best that they can be.

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Key Dates

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

Thursday 23rd
November – Year 5
and 6 Author visit

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

Monday 4th March
2024 – Year 5 Burghley
House Trip

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