



# LING MOOR

## A PRIORY ACADEMY

### NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2023



As we find ourselves heading towards a third of the way through the Academic year and up to the Festive period, there are so many moments to reflect upon since the children returned to school. We continue to see the children shine each day and the progress they are collectively making in their learning is impressive. We have seen stand out personal achievements with the children working so hard to improve the quality of their learning and increase their knowledge.

We are also seeing the children grow as wonderful people – they really are living and breathing, 'helping others be the best they can be'. The friendship, support and passion they share for each other continues to shine. This makes our Ling Moor Family truly special.

Earlier on this month, we opened the doors to school to those who are interested in sending their



children to Ling Moor. Our whole school community should be so proud of all of the children who shared their learning with our visitors, answered their questions and showed their impeccable behaviour. A special thank you to all of our current Foundation Stage children who simply showed our visitors how much fun Ling Moor is.

Science has been at the forefront of Ling Moor learning this month. From Mr Summersall working with trainee teachers to develop their science knowledge to Year 2 investigating materials, the level of enquiry and investigation has been impressive. The work that Year 5 undertook to understand reversible and irreversible change was incredibly precise and detailed.

The Academy's commitment to stand up to bullying and ensure that the children are able to look after themselves and each other was celebrated on the now annual

'odd socks day'. This sparked thoughtful conversations about mutual respect and how to support each other. As always, if you are worried about bullying, please do contact Mr Sisman.

Year 6 continued the theme of empathy throughout this month, learning with wonderful maturity as they took part in an evacuee day and a visit to the Bomber Command memorial. These opportunities not only enable our older children to really develop their empathy, they also build strong historical knowledge. As Historians, they have been able to use evidence to develop a strong understanding of such a significant part of our History. This culminated in them leading a very special Remembrance service.

Not only have our oldest pupils demonstrated that they are Historians, we have also seen our Year 1 children become the first exhibitors in our Ling Moor museum. Their work on Lincoln Castle and Guy Fawkes is very impressive.

This year we are spending time focusing on our Design and Technology curriculum to ensure that the children are developing the necessary skills and knowledge and have great design experiences. The work that Year 1 and 4 have done on using different materials to construct is very positive.

Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed their outdoor learning this month showing superb wisdom and

perseverance as they constructed shelters.

The children have certainly been enjoying the new Key Stage 2 playground equipment with more to follow. Mrs Walsh and Mrs Barnes, who organised the new equipment, are currently working with the children to identify what we need next to make playtimes even better. They are very grateful to our Friends of Ling Moor for their donations that made the playground improvements possible.



## Thank you

Each newsletter we write has a mention of our community's generosity and once more you have proved how generous you all are. We were blown away with your generosity towards Christmas dinner and it is amazing that every child who would like a Christmas dinner can now have one. Thank you!

You have also been incredibly generous raising a superb £600 on our Children in Need non-uniform

day. The Ling Moor Parliament has voted to support three charities for this event this year and Children in Need, Make a Wish and our long term charity partners – St Barnabas – will receive an equal share.

## Reception September 24

For those of you who have a child starting school in September 2024, the application process is now open through [Lincolnshire County Council](https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/apply-free-school-meals) . Please do remember to select that you have a sibling in school when you complete the process. If you do have friends or family who are looking for places next year and they would like to come and visit Ling Moor, please do encourage them to contact the Academy so we can show them around.

## Clubs

Our clubs for after the Christmas break are now available to book onto on ParentPay. The clubs finish on Friday 8th December and start back on Monday 8th January. Many of our clubs are first come first served due to limited spaces.

## Lunch

Our hot meal menu is now available up to Friday 2nd February on ParentPay, please ensure meals for W/C 3rd January are ordered by Wednesday 13th December.

## Free School Meals

We would urge all of our families to check whether they are eligible for Free School Meals. Not only does the status ensure that children continue to receive a free school meal when they move into Year 3, it also enables the school to claim extra funding to benefit the children's education. Please take a look here:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/apply-free-school-meals>

## 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.

### 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.



## Key Dates

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December-  
Christmas Jumper  
Day/Wear something  
bright

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December –  
Year 1 and 2  
Performance

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December –  
Termly reports sent  
home

W/C 11<sup>th</sup> December –  
Christmas Week

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>  
December – Choir  
singing at ASDA

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
– Rudy's Run

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
December – Christmas  
Dinner

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December –  
Choir singing at  
Beckside

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January  
2024- Year 2 and Year 5  
Online safety workshop

W/C 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024 –  
Year 5 Bikeability

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February  
2024 – Parents Evening

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February  
2024 – Disco

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March  
2024- Year 5 Burghley  
House Trip

13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> and  
15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Rand  
Farm Residential – Year  
2

1.30pm 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and  
28<sup>th</sup> March 2024- Year 3  
and 4 Performance

23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024 –  
Year 6 residential

W/C 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 –  
SATs Week

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024-  
School Photos

1:30pm Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
2024 – Foundation  
Stage Celebration

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
– Year 5 Puberty  
Workshop

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
- Disco

27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
– Sports activity days

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July –  
Year 6 Drugs awareness  
talk

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year  
6 Bake Off

1.30pm 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>  
July – Year 6  
Performance

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July –  
Year 6 trip to the park  
and water fight

2.00pm Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
– Year 6 Leavers  
assembly