



LING MOOR

A PRIORY ACADEMY

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"When we remember a special Christmas, it is not the presents that made it special, but the laughter, the feeling of love, and the togetherness of friends and family that made that Christmas special."
—Catherine Pulsifer

To all of our Ling Moor Family, a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.

The festive period is always a special time in school as it gives us opportunities to come together as a community. The highlight of our festive period so far has been the sensational show performed by our Year 1 and Year 2 children. We were all dazzled by their singing, dancing and acting. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. It takes courage to step on stage – not only were they courageous, they shone.

Another highlight of the festive period is the Christmas fayre organised by the Ling Moor Friends group. It was great to have so many of our Ling Moor Family together. We are so grateful for the work that they do to raise important funds that make school even better for the children.

It is your generosity that supports this and we are once again humbled by your generosity in donations, purchase of raffle tickets and participation. An amazing £2800 raised that will go towards ensuring the children have an even better experience at school. This was also seen in the recent toy donation – such generosity to make Christmas that bit more special for those children who are not as lucky as others. Thank you.

You have also been incredibly generous in supporting our charity partner – St Barnabas – in

sponsoring the children's Rudy's Run. This is a great now annual event that has raised a significant amount over the years. This year a massive £750! Thank you.

Alongside the festiveness of December, the children have continued to learn incredibly well and produce some amazing outcomes.

Year 4 worked so hard as historians when they were visited by a Roman soldier. The children had an amazing day that has really supported their understanding of the Roman period.

Our oldest children experienced a visit from [Stay Safe Emma](#) who shared knowledge about how to best stay safe whilst online. It is so important that we help our young people navigate the ever increasing digital world that we live in.

Thank you to those of you who were able to join the children in Foundation Stage for the craft afternoon. A wonderful afternoon for the children and we really do enjoy having our families in school to join in with the learning.

The children will be starting back on Wednesday 3rd January to begin the Spring term, you can find our term dates [here](#). We look forward to seeing them all then for some more adventures as members of our Ling Moor Family

Ling 'Win' Moor

For the second year running, our football team has triumphed in the Lincoln City Foundation Utilita Cup. This is the third time in the last 5 years that we have lifted the trophy. This years was even better as the tournament win came via a 1-0 derby win against Fosse Way. The absolute success of the tournament was not just the winning but it was seeing a wonderful group of Year 6s work so well as a team, be supportive of each other and achieve together. A massive thanks to Mr Squires for coaching the team.

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](#) . 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.



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](https://twitter.com/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.](#)



PE Kit and Outdoor Learning Clothes

Wednesday 3rd January (Miss Abernethy's class Outdoor Learning)

Wednesday 10th January (Miss Abernethy's class Outdoor Learning)

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Wednesday 17th January (Miss Abernethy's class Outdoor Learning)

Wednesday 24th January (Mr Lawrence's class Outdoor Learning)

Key Dates

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

1.30pm 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

Thursday 23rd May 2024- School Photos

1:30pm Friday 24th May 2024 – Foundation Stage Celebration

Thursday 6th June 2024- Project Party Workshop

Thursday 13th June 2024- Year 1 Keeping Money Safe Workshop



Wednesday 31st January (Mr Lawrence's class Outdoor Learning)

Wednesday 7th February (Mr Lawrence's class Outdoor Learning)

Year 1 will be having indoor PE on Tuesday's and Friday's

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

1.30pm 16th and 17th July – Year 6 Performance

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

2.00pm Friday 19th July – Year 6 Leavers assembly





ARE YOU CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR 5/6?

Looking to make new friends? Looking for a new football team?

Look no further, our U11 girls would love to meet you!

For further information on a
FREE training session &
introduction to Greenbank Girls

girls@greenbankfc.co.uk

Or message

[@greenbankgirls](#)

