



LING MOOR

A PRIORY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2024



In the first newsletter of 2024, it seems appropriate to wish all of our Ling Moor Family a very happy new year. Whilst it is a little late, the sentiments are incredibly important as we head into a new year that promises to be a wonderful one for our Ling Moor family. We have certainly seen the children grasp the New Year and continue to really dazzle with the learning that they are taking part in.

We continue to have the highest expectations of the children who attend Ling Moor and we are seeing the children meet these expectations each day.

They are superb members of our Ling Moor family: The Children understand what it means to contribute to the success of a community – The Ling Moor Family. Their participation in community empowers them with British values and is rooted in Spiritual, Moral,

Social and Cultural responsibility. They are generous.

They really do understand what it means to be a Ling Moor learner: to be a life-long learner enabling them to be successful in the next stages of their education and the confidence to become citizens of the world – A Ling Moor Learner. They have curiosity, courage and passion.

Each day we are seeing the children, 'Doing the right thing because it is the right thing to do!'

Each day, we witness the children being great friends – helping other people be the best that they can be.

We are very excited about continuing this journey with you.

Throughout 2024, reading, reading, reading continues to be the Academy's highest priority and we are delighted with how the children

continue to develop their reading skills and take increasing pleasure in choosing books. Our reading lead, Miss Abernethy, has lots of exciting ideas about the year ahead and how reading can continue to grow at Ling Moor so watch this space.

Another priority is making sure that the children have the most positive experience at lunchtimes. We are incredibly grateful to our Friends of Ling Moor who have made another donation to playground equipment. It is really making a difference to the experience the children have.

We will also be continuing our work on online safety to support our young people and how they navigate through an increasingly digital world. A significant body of work but something so important.

Our key question continues to be, 'How do we make Ling Moor better?' It is always lovely to have feedback from you on this so please do catch Mr Sisman on the playground or send him an email.

Medicine

One area where we require your help is in making sure that we are fully aware of any medication (including inhalers) that the children need through the day. As you will appreciate, it is vitally important that we get this right so we can keep all of the children safe. If you have any questions about medication or need to update us, please can you pop in

and see the staff in the reception area or talk to your child's class teacher.

Miss Statham

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Miss Statham as she heads off to the next exciting stage of her career. We have been so lucky to work with her and I am sure that our whole Ling Moor family will wish her a fond farewell.



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.

The Academy has been consulted on some changes to parking rules in and around the Academy. Our views have been taken on board and we believe the steps taken by Lincolnshire County Council will help increase the safety of the children.

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.](#)

Reading, Reading, Reading!

At Ling Moor we are extremely passionate about reading, reading, reading. The children are always searching for a new author or for the latest story that has been published. Our aim is to keep you up to date with newly published books and some highly recommended reads. Below are our January book recommendations;



KS1



KS2



Key Dates

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 to 14th March – Mrs Taylor's
class at Rand Farm

14th to 15th March-

Mrs Wall's class at Rand Farm

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

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



