



LING MOOR

A PRIORY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER MARCH 2024

What an incredible term! In our January newsletter, we shared the idea that 2024 was the year for Ling Moor to shine and as we head towards hopefully sunnier weather, the children have certainly made Ling Moor shine. We continue to be so proud of their hard work, effort and dedication to being successful.

There has also been a theme this month of the children's passion of learning at home shining through – from reading to football to running to art to technology. The children are really lucky to have families who are so supportive of their children. Thank you.

There have been so many highlights but we must start with the Year 3 and 4 performance of Rock Bottom. They were simply brilliant and we were so lucky to welcome so many of you into the school to see such talent. The singing was sensational, the acting amazing and a whole production that took everyone on a wonderful journey.



It has not only been on the stage where we have seen star performances, we have also seen lots of sports success. For the third year running, our boys' team has represented Lincoln City at a national tournament after winning through the local qualifiers. They travelled to Northampton Football Club where they narrowly missed out on getting through to the finals at Wembley. Once again their team work and support for each other shone.



Not only have our boys been successful on the football pitch, the girls are absolutely flying at the moment and the team is winning game after game. Again, their work ethic and team focus is ensuring that as a group they are successful – Ling Moor Family shining through.

Whilst football continues to be popular, our target sport to grow over the course of the next few years will be running. There is an excellent local cross country competition that Ling Moor has entered. The team is great and placing very well thanks to some incredible individual effort. The group are so supportive of each other and such a fabulous team. As with everything Ling Moor, we want to be the very best so please encourage your child to get out and running. We will be sharing lots of running opportunities over coming months and hopefully hosting some events where families can run together.



Our artists are also performing at a very high level and it has been a pleasure to submit artwork to the Royal Academy of Art summer exhibition. This is great recognition of the passion and wisdom that our artists are showing.

We have also seen wonderful wisdom and curiosity in our Design and Technology and Computing. Year 5 not only constructed amazing Fairground rides, they also used the Crumble kits to connect them to a laptop and make them

move. To do this, they needed to program, test and debug – skills that they have developed as part of the Computing curriculum. At the same time, Year 2 have constructed the most amazing model vehicles in their Design and Technology – learning that they will take with them to their future DT projects.



This month has also seen the children experience some wonderful visits – each time being complemented on their exquisite manners, behaviour and curiosity. Foundation Stage spent time at Greatwood Farm braving the cold and wet and mud (!) to have a great day on their very first school visit. Year 2 continued the theme of spending time at the farm with their first overnight stay at Rand Farm. They were brilliant and the visit was brilliant. It has become a core part of the children's experience at Ling Moor.



Year 5 have also been out and about visiting Burghley House as part of their History learning and also visiting Priory Witham to watch the panto. Both great experiences that develop passion and wisdom. Visits should be a part of any child's experiences at Primary school but they are becoming increasingly expensive and challenging to run. Your financial contributions to the visits are so important and make them possible. Thank you.



World Book Week

Each March there is a celebration of Reading nationally as part of World Book Week. It is fair to say that we had an amazing week that celebrated the passion and love of Reading at Ling Moor even more. We do take great pride in Reading. Reading. Reading! at Ling Moor with the library and classrooms full of the latest titles to ensure the children always have something they want to read. Thank you for your support at home in keeping the children reading.



At the end of World Book Week, we were incredibly grateful to receive a card from one of our parents. Within the card was the kindest message and the most generous of donations to the school. An incredibly kind gesture that we have used to add even more books to the library and classrooms. Thank you.



Comic Relief

Thank you for your wonderful generosity on Comic Relief day – £418.52 that will be split equitably between Comic Relief, Oxfam and Young Lives vs Cancer

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

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: [LINK](#)

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

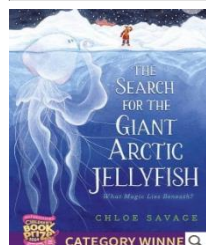
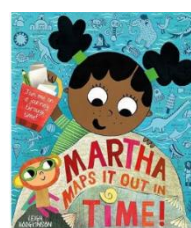
Our website is full of useful information such as the curriculum overview for the year group that

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.

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 March book recommendations;

KS1



KS2

