



LING MOOR

A PRIORY ACADEMY

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As April comes to an end and we hopefully head to sunnier weather, it has been a pleasure to see the children continue to thrive in their learning and be the great people they are.

In April our Year 6 children went on the annual visit to Castleton in Derbyshire. Taking our Y6 to experience the Peak District is special each year and hopefully provides them with some amazing memories and lots of learning about themselves. All the staff at both the centre and those who attended from Ling Moor were so impressed with the children. They continue to be great ambassadors for Ling Moor. Beautiful manners, superb behaviour and great attitudes to each other.



They experienced rock climbing out on the Peaks, high ropes, visited a cave, spent time at a castle and all trekked to the top of Mam Tor during a 5-mile walk.



We do book well ahead for our residential visits and we are committed to ensuring each child has this experience in their time at Ling Moor.



If your child is one that would find staying away from home hard, it is worth contacting school so we can start preparing them for the visit and help build their confidence. In the summer, we will be meeting with our current Y5 children and their families to share information about next year's residential.

April has also seen the children continue their sporting success as our netball teams, football teams and cross-country squad compete with great courage, resilience and most importantly of all - fun! We take real pride at Ling Moor in ensuring as many children as possible represent the school in sports. It is really pleasing to witness their achievements.



It is not only in sports where we have seen success, we were also delighted to welcome the mayor of Hykeham town council to present an art prize to one of our pupils after they won the Council's competition commemorating 50 years of the Town Council.

Alongside entries to Royal Academy exhibitions,



our Ling Moor gallery and Art around school, the success in competitions such as this really does highlight the children's wonderful artistic ability and the success of the Art curriculum.

Reading, reading, reading continues to be of the highest priority in what we do. It continues to be wonderful to hear the conversations the children are having about their reading they readily recommend books to each other, compare authors and inspire each other to keep reading. The staff team continues to make superb connections with inspirational authors.

We have also seen some super science learning with Y1 experiencing some amazing animal inspired science lessons.



We have also continued to strengthen our partnership with the University of Lincoln, hosting their Pharmacy undergraduates who shared their science knowledge with Y6.

Working with learners in the community adds so much to the work we do, and it was a pleasure for our Foundation Stage children to host students from SSPP who shared their knowledge of healthy lifestyles.

A Warm Welcome

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest members of our Ling Moor Family who will be joining us in September 2024. We are incredibly excited with the prospect of working with you and your children and look forward to meeting you through the summer months.

Staff Changes

You may have seen that we have advertised a teaching position at Ling Moor. The sad news is that Miss Platt will be leaving us at the end of the summer term as she has an incredibly exciting opportunity to continue her studies in Finland. She has played a vital part in developing our Ling Moor Family since she joined as a newly qualified teacher.

At the end of the academic year, Mrs Renshaw will also be leaving as she heads off to the wonderful world of retirement. I think Mrs Renshaw has worked with every single child this year and our French curriculum is strong because of her hard work.

We are sure that you will all take the opportunity to wish them both a fond farewell over the summer term. We will share news of our new teacher once we have completed the appointment process.

This month we have also welcomed Mrs Henderson to our admin team. Please do pop in and say hello. We already think that she is rather awesome.

Weeping Willow

Thank you to those of you who have helped manage the disruption whilst our beautiful willow tree was unsafe. We work with a tree specialist who regularly inspects the trees in the school grounds to make sure that they are safe. Unfortunately, due to disease in the tree, we have made the decision to remove the tree as we need to put the children's safety first. We are already formulating plans to replant the space so any suggestions would be most welcome.

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.

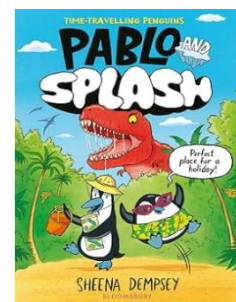
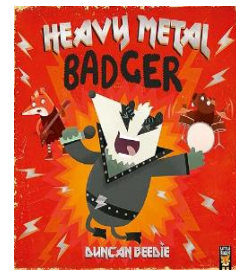
Curriculum overviews

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 April book recommendations;

KS1



KS2

