



# LING MOOR

## A PRIORY ACADEMY

### NEWSLETTER JUNE 2024

This month we have been filled with absolute pride with all things Ling Moor. We do hope the children have come home and talked to you about the praise that they have received due to their phenomenal efforts. It continues to be a pleasure for all the staff to hear those visiting the school talk about how thoughtful, considerate, well-behaved, and hard working all the children are.

One of our visitors, who visits many other schools, shared with us recently a comment that made us really think – 'I don't think I could have done what I did today in any other school. The children here, just get it.' Our visitor was talking about a moment where the children were asked to do something exciting and moments later switch on to be focused and thoughtful. This really encapsulates our view that learning should be 'Serious Fun' – we are going to have a great time but when it is required, we are going to choose to be serious. The part our whole Ling Moor Family and you as parents play in this is so important – thank you.

The maturity and positive behaviour have also been commented on when we have taken the children on visits.

Year 3 had a spectacular day attending the Lincolnshire Show – a very public visit where we needed the Year 3 children to prove that it was something that we could successfully participate in. The good news is that they were tremendous - visiting lots of stalls, shows and exhibits that helped them deepen their understanding about agriculture and its importance to our county. This means that we are already planning on making the show an annual experience for our Year 3s.



Another visit that has become a firm favourite is the Year 4 visit to York to experience the Jorvik centre. The children had an amazing time of learning and again were complemented on their behaviour, curiosity, and thoughtfulness. They certainly asked some interesting questions. We do want to keep this visit as part of the Year 4 experience

but as finances get tighter and costs increase, we do need to think carefully about the visits we go on and what we ask of parents. If anyone has any useful ideas about funding of trips, we would love to hear from you.



Back in school, Year 6 experienced a Victorian day in full costume with extremely strict teachers. Mr Summersall always slots into the role of a Victorian school teacher rather well and he, alongside the other teachers in Year 6, ensure the children have an experience that is very thought provoking.



Another highlight of this past month was the magical music evening. The Academy's commitment to music was evident in the number of children performing and the range of instruments and singing on show.

From boyband to signing choir, we have added lots of other opportunities this year and we want to continue to grow this offer. We are incredibly grateful to Mrs Melladay for her leadership in this area. The talent is truly gorgeous to see.

Over the last few years, we have created a very positive partnership with the Lincoln City Foundation. They very kindly invited a group of our Year 5 children to tour the stadium and their new facilities and take part in a workshop with the author Tom Palmer. This was another moment when representatives of our school were thanked for their maturity and wisdom.



Whilst we continue to build our football connections away from the pitch, we have also seen further success on the pitch with our girl's football team coming top of their league. Girl's football has been our biggest growth sport in recent years and the team very much deserve the success they have had. The group play with such warmth towards each other. They really are the embodiment of teamwork.

## New Classes

June is always an interesting time in school as we head towards the end of the academic year. For the staff in school, they are ensuring that the children continue to have a high-quality experience whilst also making sure they are prepared for the next academic year. It is also the time where we share the news of new classes. In the past (when we had mixed year groups) this could often be challenging. Our focus now is to keep any change to a minimum – especially when what we have in place works and is successful.

We will be sending an email out on Monday 1st July sharing the new classes ready for the transition days on the 4th and 5th July.

## Haircuts

With the current trend of shorter boy's hair and particularly with signs /marks / symbols being shaved into the sides of children's hair, we would ask that families are sensible when at the barbers. The definition of an 'extreme haircut' is always an interesting one to consider but we would ask that if you are not sure, to check in with staff at school. Information regarding this can be found [here](#).

## 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.

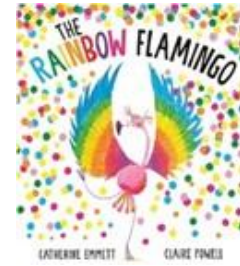
### Curriculum overviews

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 June book recommendations;

### KS1



### KS2

