



LING MOOR A PRIORY ACADEMY

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We have had a wonderful month of learning at Ling Moor with the start of the year continuing to be incredibly positive. The children continue to be such impressive learners who have incredible attitudes to their learning and the success of their peers.

At Ling Moor we ask the children to try their very best each day – their best to be Ling Moor learners and the best of friends. They really are the best and we would ask you to thank them for their hard work, positivity, and enthusiasm.

In October we had the highlight of 54 North visiting the school and performing to the children.



The group is made up of members of Lincolnshire Music service (one of our core partners). It was a joy to hear them perform and interact with the whole school. The music service provide tuition in school to a wide variety of children and it is exciting to be able to offer the

children the launchpad to their musical life. If you would like your child to take part in music tuition, please do contact the Academy for the details.

Throughout October there has been a real focus on science learning. The children have experienced a range of science investigations and explorations to help them develop the knowledge of core scientific concepts. Year 6 have been investigating light and making periscopes to understand how light can help us see around corners.



Year 4 certainly enjoyed looking at states of matter as this involved chocolate!



Year 3 have been exploring how the volume of sand and soil can impact on drainage (we would have benefitted from their knowledge this time last year when the school grounds flooded).

Foundation Stage have quickly become amazing Ling Moor learners. We are so happy with the way that they have quickly adapted to school life and launched into lots of brilliant learning. As a group their curiosity is wonderful and this is leading to very positive learning.

We have also witnessed lots of superb artists in Ling Moor during this month. Inspired by famous artists, children throughout the school have produced some exceptional pieces of art. For those of you lucky enough to see the Y2 Van Gogh inspired paintings, I am sure you'll agree that the school has plenty of talent.



Reading

Reading continues to be the most important part of Ling Moor learning so thank you for continuing to support your child's reading at home. For those children in older year groups, the children should always have a library book that they

are able to bring home to read. Please do let your child's class teacher know if you have a reluctant reader at home and they will be sure to find your child an exciting book. Thankfully, we do not have many reluctant readers but we do want to make sure that all the children are Reading, Reading, Reading!

Harvest Festival

Thank you for all of your generosity in supporting our harvest festival. Over recent years, harvest has become a significant moment to understand what the word generosity (one of our core values) means. Our Ling Moor community really does understand the word generosity and your continued support for others in the community is so impressive. It is no surprise that the children do understand our definition of being a good friend – helping others be the best they can be – as our school community models this so well. This year we can provide so much for the Lincoln larder and we know that this will make a real difference to people's lives. Thank you.



Running, running, running!

As you may know, Ling Moor is on a bit of a running journey at the moment with record numbers attending running club, taking part in cross country competitions and running at the weekends. Lots of the children are now attending the junior Park Run on Sundays at Boultham Park. Please take a look at the link if your child is interested: <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/boultham-park-juniors/>

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.