



LING MOOR

A PRIORY ACADEMY

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Another busy month has flown by for our Ling Moor Family, and it was a month where we finally had the opportunity to welcome visitors from Ofsted to Ling Moor. The report from our visitors will be with you as soon as we are allowed to share it which is likely to be after Christmas.

It is always a pleasure to welcome visitors to Ling Moor to see what we are doing and to share the process of learning that takes place here. What makes it a pleasure is that we work with amazing young people who are so polite, courteous and generous. They really are a credit to all of you.

A real highlight of November continues to be the Remembrance service hosted by our Year 6 pupils. For a group of young people to be so thoughtful and wise about such an important thing is incredibly impressive. Their ability to tell the stories of those who were part of the second world war showed a knowledge and empathy that many children of their age could not achieve.



One of the most impressive aspects of the event is that it brings together so much of the learning that takes place in school and the learning that they carry out at home. Each visit the children have been on in Year 6 was an integral part of the service they hosted with their recent visit to the Bomber Command memorial being incredibly poignant.



Not all learning can be as meticulously planned but when the opportunity arises for some inspired learning the staff and children certainly know how to embrace this. The arrival of the snow and ice led to some wonderful curiosity in our Foundation stage with the staff enabling such rich questioning, thinking and talking.

Year 2 have also been in a curious mood as they explored the best fillings for a healthy and tasty wrap. It was lovely to witness all of the children trying different things and being so thoughtful about their diets.

As well as lots of practical learning, this month has seen some exceptional learning in Computing with children using Crumble kits to code and programme, online software to create their own animations and use technology to capture and process digital audio.



The most important part of our work is to support the children in keeping safe and this month we have again welcomed the Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership into school to work with the children. Each time they visit, the children are so thoughtful and engaged.

The theme of keeping safe was also evident during anti-bullying week where the children spent time thinking about how they ensure they are all successful – helping others be the best they can be. Unfortunately, bullying behaviours can be a part of life as children learn to be with each other and build relationships. If you do feel that there are issues impacting your child, Ling Moor has clear processes for addressing such behaviours and we would encourage anyone to talk to Mr Sisman or their child's class teacher so we can act quickly.

Children in Need

Thank you for your generosity to support the Children in Need day. Our Parliament have chosen to split the £480.62 between their chosen charities: Make a Wish, St Barnabas, Dementia UK, Cancer UK.



Bike Shed

We were pleased to replace our old 1950s bike shed at the front of school this week. It involved the removal of some asbestos roofing and a complete change to a structure that had become tired and unsafe. We hope the children and our families enjoy using it.

Football

Our boys football team recently competed in the Lincoln City tournament – a tournament we have won for the last 2 years. This years squad did us proud again but were unfortunately beaten by the narrowest of margins in the final. The football squads are working so hard at the moment and a huge thank you must go out to Mr Squires and Mr Rowding who are giving up their time to support the team.

Before Christmas, the girls will travel to the LNER to hopefully go one step further than the boys. We wish them the best of luck!

Running

Great to hear that so many of the children are attending the Boutham Park junior park run. Keep it up! If you've not been, it is well worth a try. [LINK](#)

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 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](#).

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.

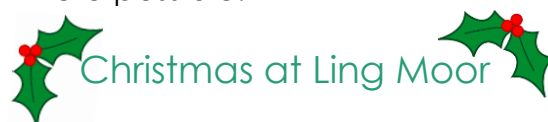
Parking

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.

We are asking that **families who park on or near St James Place** to be extra aware as there have been numerous issues over recent weeks including vehicles trapped on the road due to inconsiderate parking. This road is a private road so there should be no parking.

For those of you who are dropping off at Bubbles, please can you avoid using the staff car park where possible.



We are very much looking forward to the festive period (even Mr Sisman). These are the key dates for December that you might wish to pop in the diary:

Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performances

**Thursday 12th December and
Friday 13th December 2024**

Christmas Jumper/Wear Something Bright Day

Thursday 12th December 2024

Friends' Christmas Fayre

Friday 13th December 2024

Rudy's Run 2024 (Come in PE Kit)

Monday 16th December 2024

Father Christmas visits and Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 18th December 2024