



LING MOOR
A PRIORY ACADEMY



December Newsletter

As we head towards the end of our **first full term**, we can all look back with great pride on the year so far. The children have settled in so well with their new teachers and in some instances classes. The children are all working **exceptionally well** and behaving impressively.

For those children in **Y1 through to Y6**, you should have received your child's end of term report card. If you have any questions about your child's progress, please do ask to speak to their class teacher. There will also be an opportunity to talk to your child's teacher in **February**.

The generosity of our **Ling Moor Family** continues to shine and thank you does not seem enough at the moment.

The sponsored read raised a fabulous **£1794.60** which means we have **£2871** to spend on books. This will enable us to keep the library stocked with the latest books and many classics. Reading, reading, reading is our priority, so it is so important for us to keep the library fully stocked. If your child says that they have nothing to read, please do speak to their teacher.

Our non-uniform day for **Children in Need** raised an impressive **£488.60**. Our school parliament has chosen to split the monies raised equally between St Barnabas, Limbo, Young Minds and Marie Curie.

To all of our families, we wish you a wonderful break. **Merry Christmas** and a very **Happy New Year** from all at Ling Moor.

John Sisman

Headteacher

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to our amazing Friends for putting on such a lovely Christmas Fayre. Their continued hard work and support for the Academy is very much appreciated.

Clubs – Mr Small

Unfortunately, Mr Small continues to be recovering from an injury. This means that any after school clubs hosted by him will have to pause until his return. We are very grateful to Lincoln City Foundation for stepping in to continue to provide high quality sports sessions for the children.

Uniform

The high standards of uniform are throughout the school with the children looking ready for learning as they return to school. If you have any questions about uniform, please do take a look at the uniform section on the website.

As shared last year, please can you be mindful of extreme haircuts/colouring. We are happy to clarify things before the hairdresser is visited. We would also ask that you are mindful of jewelry in particular earrings that should be a simple stud earring.

Disco traffic

As you are likely to know, the traffic situation around the last disco was less than ideal and we can only apologise for any inconvenience caused. We wanted to say a huge thank you to those of you who stepped up and calmly directed traffic. We have already met to discuss how we can avoid the same thing occurring in the future and we will be communicating with parents well before the next disco, the changes we have made.



Parking

With the new parking restrictions around the Academy, we are seeing increased worries from our local community about parental parking. As we state in every newsletter, we would ask that you park with consideration to local residents and refrain from parking across drives and in dangerous places – and not leaving engines idling.

Where possible, please do walk to school or take the opportunity to park a little further away and walk a little further to the school. .

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

Running

Great to hear that so many of the children are attending the Boultham Park junior park run. Keep it up! If you've not been, it is well worth a try. <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/boulthampark-juniors/>

We are now a Park Run school so as many children attending as possible is a wonderful thing!

Thrift shop

The thrift shop is available each day at the front of school. It is a tiny amount of the uniform we have available so if you cannot find the sizes you need, please do let the office team know. We continue to ask for a small donation for thrift shop items with any proceeds raised used to make the children's break times even better.

Free School Meals

We would urge all our families to check whether they are eligible for Free School Meals. Due to recent changes to those eligible – particularly those in receipt of universal credit. 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 follow this LINK](#)

Social Media

If you would like an up-to-date window into life at Ling Moor, please do follow us on X. If you search for @LingMoorAcademy you will find lots of amazing #LingMoorLearning

In coming months, we are likely to move our online presence to Instagram and will be sharing with you when this is to be launched.

KEY DATES

Tuesday 6th January	First day of term
Tuesday 27th January	Year 2 Road Safety Workshop
Monday 9th February	Parents Meetings
Tuesday 10th February	Parents Meetings
Monday 16th – Friday 19th	Half Term
Monday 23rd – Friday 27th February	Year 5 Bikeability
Wednesday 11th – Friday 13th March	Year 2 Rand Farm Residential
Tuesday 24th March	Year 3 & 4 Performance
Wednesday 25th March	Year 3 & 4 Performance
Tuesday 31st March – Thursday 1st	Year 6 Residential