



LING MOOR

A PRIORY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2018

The new academic year has started so well and all of the children have made a really impressive start to the new term. All of the staff are delighted with the dedication, enthusiasm and resilience that they have demonstrated in their learning. It has been great to witness so much Ling Moor Learning.

A really positive start has also been evident in our Foundation Stage classrooms where the children have settled in so well. We are really proud of them and the way that they are already such a key part of our Ling Moor Family.

The application for places at the Academy for those children starting school in September 2019 opens on the 14th November. If you have a child or know anyone who has a child starting school next September, we would be grateful if you could share the date of our open evening (6th November 5pm to 7pm). We are also happy to show prospective parents around the Academy during the day.



This month gives all parents the opportunity to meet with their child's class teacher to discuss progress and how well they have started the Academic year. Please do make every effort to attend an appointment in the week beginning 15th October.

Letters will be sent home soon and teachers will be booking appointments. Each appointment lasts 10 minutes and as was the case last year we will be asking you to arrive at the school hall prior to your appointment time so that you can see your child's learning. Members of Year 6 will then escort you to the classroom for the allotted time.



Thank you for all of your support and participation in the 50th Anniversary celebrations. It was lovely to be able to spend some time reflecting on the Academy's history. The children had a great time at our disco party in the afternoon with one or two of the teachers showing them some moves from 'back in the day'.

Children in Year 3 and 4 have spent time visiting the seaside as part of their coastal topic. We were really impressed with their thoughtful observations and geography skills that they used.

Friends of the School

One area of the Academy that we do require support with is The Friends of The school. A wonderful group of people have worked tirelessly for the children at Ling Moor, raising significant funds that have benefited the children over many years. The current group are coming to a point where their children are leaving the school and some fresh new blood is required to drive the group on. Please do try to attend the Friends AGM on 8th October at 3.20pm if you are able to take the group forward. If you are unable to attend due to work but are still interested, please email the Academy's enquiries address.

My BookBlog (KS2)

We also wanted to thank you all for the support that you are giving the children in their reading. It really is the most important way to support the children at home. Any feedback on the school's reading systems and the introduction of MyBookBlog would be much appreciated. A parent meeting is taking place on Tuesday 9th October at 3:25pm about My BookBlog.

Harvest Festival

On Monday 8th October the children will be taking part in a harvest festival celebration which will take place in school. This will be led by Pastor Dan from North Hykeham Alive Church. We ask that your child brings a food donation for the Lincoln Community Larder Food Bank.

Flu Vaccinations

Our annual flu vaccinations for children from reception to year 5 will be on Monday 8th October. An email was sent with a link to complete an online consent form. If you have not received this email and would like your child to receive their flu vaccination, please contact the school office.



Football Kits

The academy football kit is looking a little worse for wear. We are currently looking for sponsorship to provide a new kit for the team. If anyone knows of any local companies who may be able to help we would be grateful if you could contact the academy.

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