



LING MOOR

A PRIORY ACADEMY

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Through the beginning of the second half of the autumn term, provides a lovely opportunity to reflect on the start to the Academic year and the wonderful progress that the children have already made. They really have made a fantastic start to the academic year –their books fill us with pride and it is clear that all of the children are trying their very best each day. As you know, at the start of the academic year, we challenged the children to set high expectations for themselves and show real pride in being a Ling Moor Learner and part of the Ling Moor family – they certainly are not disappointing us.

The children are not only filling us with pride in terms of their academic performance, they are also impressing us through their behaviour, manners and attitudes to others. One example of this was the Y6 visit to Gainsborough Old Hall where several members of the public took time to praise the Ling Moor staff on the conduct and behaviour of the children. The children spent their time learning about what life was like when Henry VIII spent time at the hall.



Our Year 3 and Year 4 children also demonstrated that they are wonderful ambassadors for the Academy during their visit to Hornsea. They spent time looking at the coastal features they have been learning about in the classroom. These real-life learning experiences are so important for the children.

Another group of children who are showing a wonderful dedication to the Academy are our Diana Bullying Ambassadors. Recently, they attended a workshop to further develop their skills in dealing with bullying and they were highly praised for their knowledge, commitment and empathy. This group play a really important role in supporting the Academy's commitment to a zero tolerance approach to bullying in any shape or form. Anti-bullying week takes place from the 12th to 16th November and our ambassadors will be taking a prominent role in sharing clear messages about bullying. As always, if you feel that there any issues, please do approach a member of Academy staff.

We are delighted to welcome a new member of teaching staff to the Academy – Miss Abernethy. Miss Abernethy is teaching in Y3 following the departure of Mrs Wilson. Mrs Robinson will now be teaching in other year groups.

Friends

Thank you to all of you who have put your hands up to take our Friends group forward building on the foundations that have been set through so much hard work over the years. The group is meeting on 6th November at 7.30pm. The meeting is in The Centurion and would welcome everyone able to attend. Just to put things in perspective, the Friends group have raised over £7000 in the last 3 years to improve the playground for the children (keep your eyes peeled for a new climbing frame on the KS2 playground!) and we would really like this to continue well into the future.

They have also asked me to share that there will be a Summer Fayre this year. It is on the 15th June from 1.30pm to 4.00pm. Please let the Academy or the Friends group know if you are able to help. We really do need everyone's support to continue this wonderful event.

Open Evening

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.

Sporting success

Alongside the many positive academic achievements, the Academy sports teams continue to flourish. The football team remain unbeaten (defeating our local rivals Fosse Way in a thriller!) and our netball team are training hard for their upcoming competitions. Again, we are really proud of the children but we are also extremely grateful to those members of the Ling Moor Family who have gone the extra mile to support the children. Mr Clayton, Mr Murray and Mr Malia are doing impressive work with the football team and we continue to be grateful for Mrs Blee-Storey's expertise as

she coaches the netballers. We are always on the hunt for more people to help develop our sporting success – please contact us if you are able to help. One area we would love to develop is our cross-country running and start to enter teams in the local competition.

Reading

Reading continues to be a key focus in the Academy and we wanted to say a huge thank you for your support in encouraging the children to read as much as possible at home. We are really pleased with the launch of MyBookBlog – if you have any questions or need any support in using it at home, please talk to your child's class teacher.

Lunch time role

We currently have opportunities to join part of our amazing lunchtime team. If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining the team, we would love to hear from them. Details can be obtained from Mrs Binnie.

Uniform

Thank you for continuing to support the Academy with the high standard of uniform. However, it is important to remind everyone that the expectation for footwear is smart black shoes (there are one or two white soled trainers appearing and we would like to discourage this). In the winter, if your child would like to wear boots to school, please do send in their usual school shoes so that they can wear them around the Academy.

Parking

Once again, we have had complaints from local residents regarding parking. We appreciate that the roads are very busy around the Academy at pick up and drop off time, however we would urge people not to park across drives or limit access for local residents – they are such an important part of the Ling Moor Family.

