



LING MOOR

A PRIORY ACADEMY

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Happy New Year and a warm welcome back to the Academy after the Christmas break. 2019 promises to be a very exciting year for the Academy as the children continue to experience lots of engaging and inspiring learning.

The children have made a really impressive start to the new year, continuing to maintain the high standards that they set themselves prior to Christmas. During the festive period, we were all wonderfully impressed with the high standards of singing, acting and dancing that we witnessed during the EYFS and KS1 performances. The children performed with real confidence and they showed what a talented bunch that they are.

Thank you for all of your support at the Christmas Fayre and for your generosity in donating to the raffle hampers. It raised a wonderful sum that will be used to purchase a defibrillator to have in the Academy



Lunchtime Menu

You may have noticed the new Academy menu that has been sent out this week. We are continuing to work with a group of parents, who volunteered to help develop the Academy meal offer, to ensure that we are providing the children with the best possible dining experience. The group are very keen to make sure that the Academy kitchen is able to offer the healthiest meals possible and encourage the children to try some different tastes and flavours – whilst not forgetting that the children need a filling meal.

We have decided to introduce Taste Bud Tuesday, a day where we offer something a little different on the menu. The aim is to offer something that the children may not have tried before. We are also going to introduce some 'meat free' days as well.

The menu will continue to be adapted and changed through the course of the year and we really do welcome any feedback on changes to the menu.



Recycling

You may have seen in the news that schools are being asked to reduce plastic waste as much as possible. We will be working with the children to continue to develop their environmental awareness in lots of other areas as well. We have already signed up to the Walkers crisp packet recycling scheme and the children have all been given a battery box to bring home. You can use these to collect those used batteries at home so the children can then send them for recycling. We are happy to collect the batteries in school but we would encourage you to take them to the battery recycling points in the community.

If you do have empty crisp packets at home (we're not encouraging the children to eat more crisps!) then please do send them in (rinsed if possible) so that we can send them off for recycling.

Parking

For those of you who drive your children to school, please remember to park sensitively and safely. The Centurion pub and Lidl have plenty of parking space and are happy for parents to park there to walk children to school (just remember the 2-hour limit at Lidl).

We would also like to remind you that the main car park is not to be used between the hours of 8.30am and 9.00am and 2.45pm and 3.20pm as during this time there are children moving around the site and we need to ensure it is safe.

Summer Fayre

The date for our summer fayre has been set as the 15th June. The Friends of Ling Moor are really looking forward to this year's event and as always need as much help as possible to make it a success. Please do put the date in your diary and if you can help at all, please do contact the Friends group. If you can provide a little time to either set up, tidy up or run a stall, they would be very grateful.

