



# LING MOOR

## A PRIORY ACADEMY

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As the nights draw in and we head to Christmas, it is often a time when we reflect on family and at Ling Moor there has been a real focus on the Ling Moor family throughout October and November. Our value for November is thoughtfulness and we are encouraging the children to think about others through their support of Children in Need and anti-bullying week.

When reflecting on the academic year so far, it is easy to think of so many moments where individual and groups of children have been thoughtful to their friends. We define being a good friend as someone who helps others be the best they can be – this is a culture that is thriving in the Ling Moor family.

As well as teacher nominated stars each week, the pupils also put forward a star from each class – it really is a wonderful that the children recognise the members of their class who are being thoughtful and working hard.

It is not just those in the Academy who notice how brilliant the children are. A recent visitor from the RNLI (who was visiting our Year 3 children), took time to email the Academy and compliment the children, 'Such enthusiasm, interest, and questions and answers from the children, and once again it

was a pleasure to present to such polite and well behaved children.'

Alongside visitors to the Academy, this term has already seen the children go on lots of visits with the Year 6 children already having visited the Holocaust centre – a truly humbling learning experience that requires a great deal of maturity and sense of empathy alongside really developed historical knowledge. The Year 1 children were also expert Historians when they visited Lincoln castle where they developed their knowledge of castles but also their local history. With a Y5 theatre trip, a Y3 visit to Yorkshire wildlife park and PGL coming up soon, the children are getting some wonderful experiences.

## Christmas

6<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas jumper day and wear it bright (non-uniform)

9<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 performance – PM

10<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 performance – AM

10<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS performance – PM

11<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS performance – AM

11<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 performance – PM

13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas fayre

## Children in Need

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019, we will be joining in with Children in Need. One of the themes this year is the theme of 'got it covered' where a group of famous celebrities record cover versions of well-known songs. We have decided to continue this theme with a non-uniform day with the theme of famous pop stars, musicians, singers and recording artists. There will be a competition for all of those who join in with this theme. If children would prefer not to join in with this any non-uniform is fine. It would be lovely if the children could bring in a donation for this wonderful cause.

## Anti-bullying

Thankfully bullying is very rare at the Academy and there is a real culture of family that ensures everyone feels included. Every year we join in with the anti-bullying week and this year is no different. During the course of this week, the children will be spending time considering anti-bullying messages and working alongside our anti-bullying ambassadors. On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, to show solidarity with those who have experienced bullying we have asked the children to wear odd socks (part of the national anti-bullying campaign).

## Election

Please note that the academy will be closed on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December due to the General Election.



## Car Parking

It was rather sad to receive a call from a local resident who was rather upset about the parking near his house. He was an elderly gentleman who had returned from a very long day at the hospital. Please can all of those who park in and around the Academy be aware of our neighbours. Parking at the Centurion and Lidl work really well and offer a very healthy walk at the end of the school day.

## FSM

Please do check whether you are able to claim a Free School Meal (FSM) for your child. All children in Key Stage 1 are entitled to a free meal, but we would urge you to still check the link as it can provide the Academy with access to increased funding that benefits the outcomes of the children.

<https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal>

The link can also be found on the Academy's website.

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