



# SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020

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## School News

- Mrs Metcalfe continues to receive lots of emails from the children to tell her all about what they have been up to. Mrs Metcalfe has enjoyed replying to each and every one!
- We continue to provide work for all classes on a weekly basis on the website under “In the Event of School Closure” tab.
- Mr Mortimer is pleased to update you that one of the male guinea pig pups has now been re-homed. Oscar and his parents were very pleased and extremely excited to welcome a new addition to their family. The other male pup was introduced to his dad, Hydra earlier in the week and they are getting on famously! The females were also re-introduced which resulted in a few chases and tussles to begin with but are now settling down and getting used to one another again.
- We will contact you via the T2P App or email as and when there are any updates regarding school. At this time, please only communicate with school via email relating to urgent or emergency matters.



## Matchbox Challenge with Mrs Smurthwaite

Please follow the link for Mrs Smurthwaite’s matchbox challenge!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCdX28lDvao&feature=share>



## Parent Pay Accounts – Please pay your account or let us know if you can’t

There remains a debt of **£221.50** on Parent Pay. Thank you to all those who have cleared their debt so far. We would really appreciate getting the accounts to zero, however, we understand that finances are a concern for many people at this time. Texts have been sent if your account has a debt and we have not received any emails to say people cannot pay therefore we would expect to be at zero. Please notify us if you are unable to pay your accounts at [admin@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk).



## Virtual Let’s Learn Moor 2020

The Let’s Learn Moor team have cancelled the school visits for Let’s Learn Moor 2020 so they are going to bring the moors to you. Every day in ‘Let’s Learn Moor Week’ (w/c 6<sup>th</sup> July), they will upload a film and activity based around a theme about life on the moors on the Countryside Classroom website

<https://www.countrysideclassroom.org.uk/> and the page is Let’s Learn Moor. Please see the following link to a film they have made as an introduction to the virtual Let’s Learn Moor.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17RNMRsTUwqU3NletAVuV2ZVJhmFz4JUv/view?usp=sharing>



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## **Online Orchestra – closing date today!**

Nicola Bennedetti and her colleagues have set up an online orchestra for all levels, there is a section for non-string players and string players up to Grade 2 that is open to everyone, not just instrumentalists, as well as higher level orchestras. Tutorials are set for the next 3 weeks online and a performance. No set fee, but donations are invited (it costs £30 per place to put on). Closing date is Thursday.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-52521522> <https://www.benedettifoundation.org/virtualsessions>



## **School Shop**

Further to the information provided last week, please see the attached additional information for parents from School Shop. The overriding message is please don't leave ordering too late as extra time is going to be needed for all orders.



## **FOSS**

PLEASE VOTE! SCARECROW WEEKEND ONLINE COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone for their photo entries for the online scarecrow competition. You have certainly all been very busy! Entries will be accepted up to 9pm tonight.

You can view the entries on Friends of Slingsby School Facebook page from tomorrow morning, guess what they are and vote for your favourite by liking the photo.

The winning entry will receive a £30 Groovy Moo voucher. Voting ends Monday 11th May at 9am.

Please share our page so other members of your family can vote too! The winner will be announced next week. Look out for photos in the Gazette & Herald.

## **EASY FUNDRAISING**

Don't forget to shop through the Easy Fundraising app. It's a simple way to raise funds for the school. There are lots of popular businesses that you can shop with including Waitrose, John Lewis, M&S, H&M, Selfridges, Waterstones, eBay, Amazon and Argos. The Easy Fundraising app will take you straight to that business's website and you can then shop normally. Easy Fundraising will then donate a percentage of your spend straight to Slingsby School.



## **Young Minds Helpline**

For any young people struggling with the impact of coronavirus or self-isolation the Young Minds charity has a Parent Helpline open Mon- Fri 9am to 4pm 0808 802 5544.



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