



HORSINGTON CHURCH SCHOOL

'That they may have life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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Re: **Virtual Balloon Race**

Dear Parents, Carers and Staff

The Virtual Balloon Race is back! This time for a Valentine's Day Lift Off to help raise some funds for the PTFA to support the school's current projects.

100% environmentally friendly, each balloon costs **£3** and you can personalise any balloons you purchase. You can even alter the thickness of the rubber, the shape and its helium content in order to give it the best advantage. Remember to give your balloon a memorable name!

During the race you can track your balloon's progress and see how it reacts to real-life weather conditions over its 7-day journey.

The balloons, for our race, will virtually launch from the Eiffel Tower in Paris at **12pm on 14th February** and will travel based on real time weather conditions.

Competing not only against family and friends, but people from across the country, you could win:

1st Prize: £100 cash

2nd Prize: An Amazon Alexa/Echo Dot 4th Generation

There will also be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd within the School race.

To take part go to: <https://ecoracing.co/cause/horsington-church-school-parent-teacher-friends-association-2581/> and buy as many balloons as you would like. There is no limit on the amount you purchase and we encourage you to get your family and friends involved as well!

Enjoy and happy ballooning

Horsington Church School PTFA