

# Oaklands Schools PTA Easter Balloon Race

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Sadly, due to the current situation, opportunities have been limited to raise money for our Schools this year. The Schools rely heavily on these additional funds for enriching the educational experiences for the children, and for providing part of the salaries for Teaching Assistants.

We have been looking into new ways we can interact together as a Community whilst raising some much-needed funds too. We are therefore planning on taking part in a Virtual Easter Balloon Race.

The race is open to other organisations as well as to our School Community, and there are some great prizes on offer for the overall winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £500 Cash**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Apple iPad**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - 10 x £10 Book vouchers**

Michael Hardy are kindly sponsoring this event and so we are delighted to announce some additional prizes just for our Oaklands Schools Community:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £50 Amazon Voucher**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - £25 Amazon Voucher**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – £15 Amazon Voucher**
- Wooden spoon - £10 Amazon Voucher**

Multiple chances of winning!!

Setting off from the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem at 12pm on Easter Sunday (4<sup>th</sup> April), the balloon race is a 7-day computer simulation race where everything is real except for the balloon.

The race software uses live weather data to determine the progress of each balloon and each entry can be tracked once launched. You can alter your balloon's parameters at any time to increase your chance of winning, depending on the prevailing weather conditions.

Each virtual balloon costs just £3 and you can give it a name, colour, shape and pattern. You can buy as many balloons as you like to increase your chances of winning – buy one for all the family and compete between yourselves. Invite as many family and friends as you would like to increase the friendly competition and to make a difference to your PTA! Please buy your balloons through the Oaklands Schools PTA EcoRacing page and share this link with all your friends and family: <https://ecoracing.co/user/page/1400>



EcoRacing virtual balloon races raise money for any cause in a uniquely fun way