

Race to Lapland 2020

09/11/2020

Dear Parents

As we won't be having a Christmas Fayre or raffle this year we thought we'd try something a little different. For the latest GAP fundraiser we are holding a Virtual Balloon Race. A virtual race works in the same way as a helium balloon race, but they fly around their own webpage rather than in the atmosphere. Our balloons will be racing to Lapland and the older children will help track their progress through the week.



Each balloon costs £3 and we would love you to sell as many as possible. Anyone can have a balloon so why not ask your neighbours or extended family if they would like to buy a balloon. We've put space for five balloons on the form, but feel free to add more on the back if you can. You can choose your own colour and even add your own message to put on the tag.



On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec all of the balloons will be 'released' and left to fly around the virtual village on their way to Lapland.

Every hour each balloon travels between 1km and 20km. At the end of the race on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec at 12 noon the balloon which has travelled the farthest wins a £50 cash prize.

Once the race has started you can track your balloons on our own race page – [www.balloonrace.com/GAP](http://www.balloonrace.com/GAP)

To buy your balloons please complete the form below and return to school with your money. (cash or cheque)

We will add your balloon to the race and email you a link and its nickname so you can see your balloon flying and track its progress through the week.

Please return your forms in the envelope provided by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

If paying by cheque please make payable to Gilwern School Association.

Thank you for your continued support. All money raised by GAP goes towards items that benefit the children in Gilwern School.

Good luck!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Balloon Owner	Colour	Message

Colours to choose from: Poppy Red, Orange Peel, Amber, Canary Yellow, Lime Green, Emerald Green, Racing Green, Turquoise, Sky Blue, Sapphire Blue, Velvet Blue, Purple, Fuchsia, Pale Pink, Lavender, Snowdrop White, Jet Black, Gold, Ivory, Pearl.

Or Christmas designs – Candycane, Present, Reindeer, Santa Hat, Snowman.