



VIRTUAL BALLOON RACE



2ND JUNE 2020

Get ready to take to the skies with Kirkwood, from the comfort of your own home!

To help raise vital funds during this uncertain time, Kirkwood is delighted to launch their Virtual Balloon Challenge, perfect for the adults and children alike! You can buy a balloon for just £3 for the virtual race that is set to take place on Tuesday 2nd June.

Race your friends and family, buy as a gift for a loved one you may be missing or simply buy one for yourself, all while being in with the chance of winning one of six amazing prizes!

The Virtual Balloon Challenge is a great educational tool and a great way to have fun at home too! Here are just a few ways you can tie the challenge into your schoolwork:



Geography:

Over the seven days, the virtual race uses real-time weather data to affect the balloon's course. Your balloon could end up flying over multiple countries and you can follow its journey using Google Maps!



History:

In true British style, the virtual race is being released at Westminster Abbey on Tuesday 2nd June - the anniversary of the Queen's Coronation. The Queen was crowned way back in 1953.



Art & Design

Your balloon can be personalised to your taste! Add colours, patterns, change the shape and thickness and even add your name! Personal messages can also be added to pay tribute to someone you love.



If you'd like more information, Kirkwood's Community Fundraiser, Joanna Doherty, tells us all about how the race works in a special video! To view the video, simply click the play button.

To buy a balloon, visit the EcoRacing website here:

<https://ecoracing.co/user/page/152>

We'd be delighted if you could share this email with fellow parents, friends and family.
Thank you for your support!

Best wishes, The Fundraising Team