

Gosden House PTA

Your Newsletter

As we look forward to our Easter break with one week to go, perhaps a time to re charge and enjoy with our families.

It's lovely to see the sun peeping out to say Hello.



We hope the Easter bunny pays a visit to you all.



What's coming up next?

We're holding a virtual balloon race over the Easter Break and we'd love for you to get involved! "What is a virtual balloon race?" I hear you ask. Well, essentially its an opportunity for you, your family and friends to get creative and competitive. For only £3 you can personalise your own online hot air balloon, give it a name, and pitch it against other balloons in our Gosden House Virtual Balloon Race. You'll be able to see the balloons 'in flight' as the race happens and experience nail biting moments as the leaderboard changes.

Make sure you purchase your balloon before the 1st April to be in with a chance of winning.

We have some great prizes on offer for the top 3 balloons, as well as for the last place contender:

1st Place Prize - £50 Odeon gift card with a chocolates, sweets & popcorn.

2nd Place Prize - 1 months free membership for a local leisure centre & £25 voucher for a beauty treatment

3rd Place Prize - Free family swim session & a voucher for a washout & blow-dry

Last Place Prize - A luxury hamper from Harvey Nichols

So, head to <https://www.balloonrace.com/Gosdenpta> to design and name your balloon. Balloons will launch at noon on Monday 4th April, and the race finishes at noon on Monday 11th April. We'll post regular updates on our Facebook page too throughout the race, so have fun and fly high!

Water Bottles H2O

The children have been busy designing their very own pictures for a water bottle fundraising project. Their pictures were sent off to the printing company who will put the design on their very own water bottle.

Personalised water bottles are the perfect way to keep hydrated when out and about. The water bottles are made from Aluminium with a white outside (for over printing) and a shiny reflective inside. They hold 500ml of fluid, come with a choice of two different caps and inside their own cardboard presentation box.

Watch out for your order form with your pin number on you can place your order by visiting www.sforders.co.uk and view your child's design and purchase a water bottle for £8.50 each.



Online orders will close on the 18th April, water bottles will be sent home during the first week of May.

How can I help the PTA?

 get great shopping
Raise FREE funds
 for us every time you
Shop online



All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online. It's easy and completely FREE! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us at:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/gosdenhousepta/>

If you fancy being that all important link between the PTA and your class there are still the following reps needed in:

Badgers, Squirrels & Yr 10 & 11.

Just drop us an email gosdenpta@outlook.com



If you're looking for a new energy supplier you could earn £50 for the school and yourself by using the following link for Octopus energy

<https://gosdenhouseschool.octopus.energy>

This is a great way to support the school, whilst also giving yourself the opportunity to win some cash and other exciting prizes.

 **YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY**

Signing up is easy and can cost no more than £1 a week, so why not visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play and search for Gosden House - you could be in with a chance of winning a jackpot of £25,000 with a guaranteed weekly prize for Gosden entrants which currently stands at £16.50.

Dates for your Diary

VIRTUAL BALLOON RACE

Monday 4th April 2022 - 11th April 2022

For £3 you can purchase a virtual balloon and watch it take flight. You can even theme, name and choose your own colour too. Last day to purchase your balloon is 1st April head over to www.balloonrace.com/GosdenPTA

WATER BOTTLE PROJECT

The online shop is now open for ordering www.sforders.co.uk you will need your child's unique pin on their order form to place your order. The online shop will close on the 18th April and water bottles will be sent home during the first week of May.

KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUT FUNDRAISER

Watch this space for the popular Krispy Kreme doughnuts to make a return for Father's Day weekend on the 17th June.

SUMMER FAIR

Please keep the 3rd July free.



If you are not aware and are in receipt of DLA and your child is 8 years or over you can apply for a CEA cinema card. The card enables a disabled cinema guest to receive a complimentary ticket for someone to go with them when they visit a participating cinema.

<https://www.ceacard.co.uk/>

Our email address has changed to GosdenPTA@outlook.com please add the address to your favourites.

We would like to say Thank you to all parents, teachers, and school staff for your continued support.

Enjoy your Easter Break - Your PTA Team

