

Dear Parents/Carers,

Every year we like to undertake a spring sponsored challenge so that the children can take part in actively raising funds for the school. This year we would like to raise money to help purchase maths resources in school but also to use some of the funds to support the dire situation in the Ukraine. We hope that this will help the children feel that they are able to help in some way.

The event this year will be a fun Easter themed activity. Each child will play their part by joining in an Egg and Spoon relay around the school fields - different distances for the Infants and Juniors. The children will be put into team of 4 and see who can get the furthest without dropping their egg!

The Egg and Spoonathon will take place during the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> April.

We are hoping that you will try and get as many sponsors as possible - Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, neighbours and perhaps colleagues at work. As we're still in a pandemic environment, we're trying to keep things as 'virtual' and as easy as possible which is why we're doing as much as we can online.

We have a page set up on our PTA website which you can access through this link:

<https://www.polehamptonpta.org/spoonathon>

Simply choose the amount you'd like to pledge and **don't forget to let us know if you're a UK tax payer so we can claim Gift Aid on the amount.** As we are a registered charity for Gift Aid every £1 given can be increased to £1.25 if you are a taxpayer by simply ticking the box 'gift aid' option! **Please remember to put your post code on in your address otherwise we are unable to claim.** A paper sponsor form is also attached to this email if you wish to collect cash.

Please ensure your completed sponsor forms are returned to the school office by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April**.

Please help our children with their Egg and Spoon challenge and let's raise as much money as we can.

We will also be needing parent volunteers on the days of the challenge. If you are not already on the PTA Helping hands whatsapp please email [polehamptonpta@gmail.com](mailto:polehamptonpta@gmail.com) with your mobile number and will add you on. We will ask on there for parent volunteers.

Good luck! The PTA team

Egg and Spoon-a-thon 4<sup>th</sup>-8th April

Childs Name.....

Childs Class.....

Full Name	Address Inc Postcode	Total Amt	Gift Aid	Paid