



### Mars Projects in Prep 4

In Science lessons, Prep 4 have been studying the planet Mars. The children were asked to create a presentation on any aspect of Mars to show to the class. Each student then marked the other presentations and the pupils received a copy of the comments. Barnaby went a step further and created a model from Lego, of Perseverance; a vehicle used to study the surface of the planet.

### MFL Fun!



Prep 3 have created some wonderful self-portraits this week during their French lessons. The children annotated their pictures using lots of descriptive words.

In Spanish, Prep 1 have been asking each other what pets they have.



### Message From Mr Burch

Walking around the school this week, it has been lovely to see, once again, the range and standard of academic work being undertaken by the children. I have enjoyed observing lessons on the properties of Platonic solids, fronted adverbials, the difference between area and perimeter and seeing children use French to annotate some wonderful self-portraits. It is clear that the children are at full throttle, working at full speed and thoroughly enjoying actually being in the classroom with their classmates and teachers.

This week, we have also been focusing on the importance of polite, caring and meaningful face to face greetings, as opposed to the casual habits that on-screen learning can lead to! I am pleased to say that many of the children are buying in to this and not just developing lovely manners but also trying hard to genuinely listen to each other. Thank you for your ongoing support.

### Probability World Cup 2021

This year's Probability World Cup has been taking place during Prep 4 Maths lessons this week. Huge congratulations to Andorra for eventually winning this hard-fought competition. They saw off Singapore in a classic final and take the trophy out of New Zealand's hands.

### Mothers' Day Treats

The children in Pre-Prep made some beautiful gifts for their mothers last week. The children thoroughly enjoyed making cards and presents to say *thank you* to their mums for all that they do. There was so much excitement when the children took the gifts home on Friday that I am not sure how many mums were surprised when they finally received their gifts on Sunday!



### Hama Beads Club



The children have enjoyed being able to attend clubs with their friends again. This week, in Hama Beads Club, the children were creating all sorts of designs, Pokémon being one of the favourites!

### Dates for Diary

Wednesday 24 March  
4.00 pm - Parents' Evenings  
Thursday 25 March  
4.00 pm - P3C Parents' Evening  
Friday 26 March  
10.00 am - Virtual Easter Service  
**12.00 pm - End of Term**

