

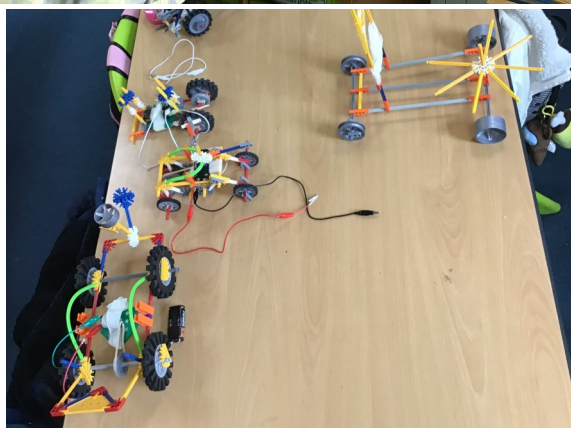
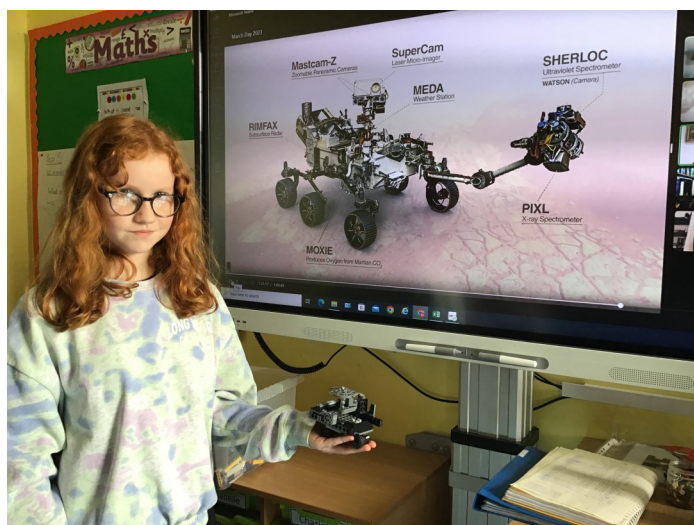


Harrowbarrow School Newsletter

**Monday 13th
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Marvellous Mars Day



On Tuesday 7th March, we celebrated Mars Day by collapsing the curriculum and holding a day of science across the school. All classes visited the mobile planetarium at the village hall, to learn more about Mars and our solar system. Classes also watched webinars designed for young people and led by leading space scientists. Each class undertook further space related activities, designed to engage them in scientific enquiry. For example, Class 4 learnt about Mars rovers during their webinar and went on to design their own and make models of them. They also tried to power their models using electricity, having learnt they needed a renewable source of power on Mars. Class 3 built carbon dioxide powered rockets, which were launched on the field.

Achieve Believe Enjoy



What have you done for the first time?



Congratulations to Reuben who was awarded his first belt, grading Sho at Drake Judo under 8's.

If you have done something for the first time, or want to share an achievement, please let us know and we can put it in the newsletter. It is lovely to celebrate achievements together but it may also inspire someone else to follow in your footsteps.

First Lego League County Final

The day started with a long drive to RNAS Culdrose in Helston. When we got there, we put our stuff down and went to start the competition. On our first attempt, at the robot game, we scored 100 and did well. On our second attempt, we scored 80 and scored our lowest amount of the day. On our third attempt, we scored the highest amount of 140 points and we did all the missions we had practiced. After that, we had a look at some stalls that showed us things the fire brigade use and some science experiments. Then we performed our speech to three Lego League judges. Then we had lunch and looked at more science and military stalls. Finally, we watched the award ceremony and came back to school. By Adhamh and Liam.

Class 4 trip to The Box

We went to the Box in Plymouth on Thursday 2nd March 2023 and learnt a lot about lighthouses and breakwaters. We had this nice teacher called Nicolle. She was really nice. We had three activities. One, making foghorns, which made a really loud noise. This would be used to warn sailors that fog was near. Next, we learnt what light to use for a lighthouse. Next, was breakwaters; we had to make a good breakwater to stop the waves. We then had a chance to tour around the museum. Thank you to Mrs White, Mrs Thomson and Mrs Vinson for coming with us. Thank you also to Mr Caboche for driving. By Jack and Heston

Cross Country Report

On Friday the 10th March, Ellie Sleep, Taylor and Bonnie Crawford and Sophie Ferguson did a fun run for Cross Country. Sadly, it was Ellie, Taylor and Sophie's last Cross Country race. The fun run was not any old race; it was a race where you run with your parents if you wanted to. The race took place at Landrake and it was very hard. There were so many hills and muddy terrain. Many people lost their shoes in a very muddy and watery part of the trail. We got some very special certificates at the end. "It was difficult because it was the longest race we had ever done, but also fun because of the steep, muddy bits and we got to run with our parents," said Sophie Ferguson. By Taylor Crawford

Dates for your diary

- 14.3.23 - Football match away at Pensilva Primary School
- 16.3.23 - Year 6 Brecon Beacon residential trip parent/carer briefing (3.20pm in Class 4)
- 21.3.23 - Football match at home to Antony Primary School
- 22.3.23 - Class 3 Farm & Country trip at Cornwall County Showground
- 23.3.23 - Class 1 trip to Harlings Farm