**C6 – DEAR MIR**

**VIRTUAL MOBILITY – 12th – 16th April, 2021**

Even though the corona pandemic tried to prevent the project from continuing, we never gave up. We motivated each other to carry on, despite the ill health of the project coordinator and unpleasant events in our private lives. The activities of the final C4 mobilty, which was due to take place in the UK in March 2020, were carried out at each of the partner schools, due to lockdown and the cancellation of all means of travel. We spent quite a few hours online with our project coordinator at the helm discussing possible ways of carrying out these activities. We all agreed on virtual meetings, which were added in the MT as C6 Dear Mir, and took place from 12th–16th April, 2021.  The students showed great enthusiasm in preparing for and joining them. They not only had the opportunity to practise their English, but also to work together both with their schoolmates in groups in preparing material of the issues at hand as well as discussing them with their foreign peers in the online mixed nationality chat rooms. For those who were less confident speaking online, listening to the debates proved to be an experience in itself. A few students with special learning needs joined in the activities and enjoyed it.

All partners agreed to include as many students in the virtual activities as possible in order to give them the opportunity to mingle and get acquainted with the  issues which covered a whole range of topics ranging from lockdown to pollution, and how to deal with environmental problems now for a happier future. We focused on re-cycling as well as the importance of water in our daily lives, how we can activate students' awarness by including these topics at school on a daily basis through lessons such as the ones prepared by both students and teachers and presented during the plenary sessions of the virtual meetings. Virtual mobiliries cannot be compared with physical ones, but they proved to be the next best thing.