

Summer Term 1

Newsletter

Key Dates:

End of Term 5- Friday 23rd May

Start of Term 6– Monday 2nd June

End of Term 6– Friday 25th July



Celebrating our Outstanding Ofsted inspection with circus skills, magic, face painting, sport, a barbecue, outdoor pizza, and home-made ice cream!

Sport on the field in the sunshine!

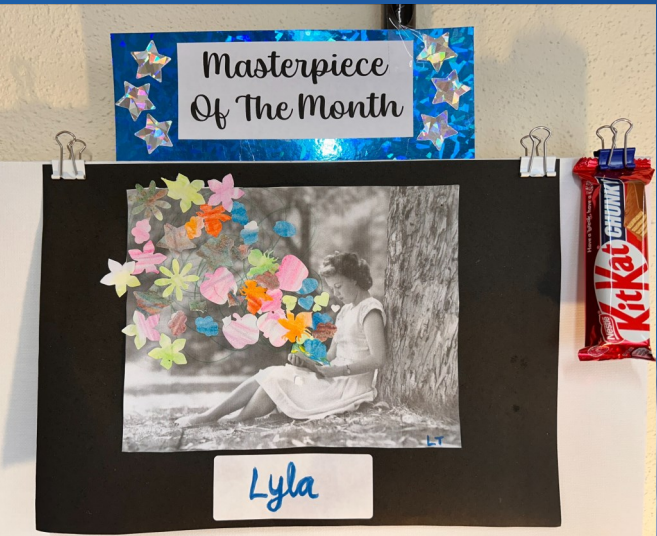


Our courtyard rockeries are in full bloom!





Rural art at the farm...



Fun in the new swimming pool!

Pupils studying GCSE English have been reading Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*, and have noticed similarities between the 17th century comedy and the plots of newer stories and modern films...

Much Ado About Nothing

Palm Springs

Nyles and Sarah find themselves stuck in a time loop and living the same day over and over again. They are drawn to each other but certain revelations threaten their budding romance.

Do you recognise these films? They all follow the idea of guy meets girl. After an awkward encounter, they become sworn enemies, however they can't avoid each other and bicker continually. Before you know it, they see each other differently and fall in love.

This is not a new format – Shakespeare had the idea 426 years ago! And Jakobi and Fynn-Leigh are studying it for their English Lit GCSE. In *Much Ado About Nothing*, Beatrice and Benedick seem to hate each other, yet go out of their way to argue and throw insults - it's like they can't leave each other alone. After being set up and tricked by their friends and much (Shakespearean) hilarity later, the inevitable happens and they recognise their true feelings for each other and get married. If only GCSEs were as predictable!