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L.O. To write a review of Love's Labours Won for our school website.

On Thursday 30th April Year 5 and 6 had the pleasure of watching the School Live Broadcast of 'Loves Labours Won', performed by the acclaimed Royal Shakespeare Company. We were looking forward to watch this play because we had also watched Loves Labours Lost, which was just as good as this one, in March. We were mainly focused on this during Shakespeare Week for his birthday.

Loves Labours Won, or Much Ado About Nothing, is a complicated love story with the most funny moments as well as passion. The story is set as a group of soldiers who are Don Pedro (John Hodgkinson), the Prince of Aragon, his companions Benedick (Edward Bennet) and Claudio (Tunji Kasim) and alongside Don Pedro's moody brother Don John (Sam Alexander) all come back from World War 1. They go to Messina to stay in Leonato's (David Horovitch) mansion. When they arrive as soon as Claudio sets his eyes on Leonato's daughter Hero (Flora Spencer-Longhurst) he instantly falls in love and later on in the play they are even going to get married! Meanwhile Don John is jealous and has plans to ruin their wedding!

My favourite character is Dogberry (Nick Haverson) because he's really funny at times but when you think about what is really going on in his life its quite moving and you realise he's not just a comical character.

It must have been a rollercoaster ride for the characters in the play and they might have been going through the tunnel of love.

Also the play has two titles. One of them is Loves Labours Won and the other is Much Ado About Nothing. If you're wondering why its just because most people prefer one or the other. I recommend you watch it and you'll have the experience of a lifetime.

