

# ckv CULTURAL Newsletter

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## It's Oscar time.....Film Extra...

This month the Cultural Newsletter has a bit of a focus on film. We start with a selection of short films. Squeezing a storyline into sometimes only three or four minutes requires a very different approach than when working with one hundred. These four shorts show some of the possibilities. Switch to full screen, lean back and enjoy!



## Film....back the the future and the past

It's 30 years since the release of the hugely successful Hollywood movie *Back to the Future 2*. In the film, the hero Marty McFly travels forward in time to 2015. Now we've actually reached 2015, what did the film accurately predict and where were they way off? We are talking about hoverboards, self lacing shoes, games consoles and eye wear



## An Oscar nomination for an exceptional animation film....this is very unusual!

An Oscar nomination for a film maker when they are only 26 years old is pretty unusual, but then, Daisy Jacobs' film is in itself extremely unusual. There are three links here, the first is to a short trailer for the movie. If you watch that first you will see how the animation style has a rather different look to what we are used to.

The second link gives a close-up look at just how this young film maker, and her assistant worked to produce this extremely personal movie.

If you still want to know more then the third link is to an interview with Daisy Jacobs herself.



## Cultural baggage

What is the cultural background of your teachers, what are their favourite things?

Which teacher gave the answers below?

*What album/track do you remember listening to when you were at school and loving?*



*Madonna: la isla bonita! We tried to perfect the Madonna look with the make-up, sunglasses and hair.*

*Patrick Bruel: Cassez la voix!*

*What are you listening to a lot at the moment?*



*Oscar and the wolf: Electropop from Belgium. Also Lana Del Rey and Ariane Grande. And a couple more the French singers Indila en Zaz.*

*What book did you enjoy when you were at school and would recommend to pupils at school?*

*Harry Potter of course (or was I already studying then?). Also 'Das Parfum' by Suskind*

*Favourite film from your school days?*



*Dances with wolves.*

*Which film could you watch again and again?*

*The Sound of Music! (...at Christmas, and yes, I sing along!)*

*What's the best film you've seen in the last year?*



*Boyhood! A coming of age story with six oscar nominations. You follow the story of one boy from 5 until he's 18.*

*What is the most amazing building that you've ever seen?*

*The Eiffeltower by night of course! Oh yes and the Blue Mosque in Istanbul. Fantastic inside.*

*What is the memorable concert that you have been to?*



*Michel jackson: Heal the world tour. 1992, Kuip Rotterdam.*

If you don't recognize any of the answers above, why not look them up. Who knows, you might start to understand your teachers a little better! In this case, it is **Mvr.B.**



## A bit more of a Dutch style of future!

We might not quite have reached the flying cars of *Back to the Future*, but here the Netherlands designers are constantly thinking about the next generation of bicycles, take a look at the new Zeppelin and Cyclone.

