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Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
**Excellence with Compassion**

Dear parents and carers,

## Year 1 Balance Bike training

Year 1 had a lovely time last week taking part in balance bike training. It was great to see the children really enjoying themselves, not only growing in confidence but in their ability at riding their bikes



## Year 5/6 Football Competition

Ten of the year 5 and 6 boys participated in a football tournament against schools from around the borough on Thursday. The games were tense, the goals were great and the saves were impeccable! The boys worked really hard through

the cold, rainy conditions and left the tournament feeling proud of their performance and team spirit, just like their coaches were!



## Mental Health Assembly

On Friday, 24th January, Tracey and Eve from the Bi-Borough School Health Service visited to share the 5 Ways to Wellbeing. These encourage positive actions like connecting with others, staying active, learning new things, giving to others, and being mindful. The session helped us think about looking after our health, building resilience, and staying positive. It was a fantastic reminder of how to keep ourselves well and happy!



## Yr 4 History day



Also, on Friday, year 4 set off on an incredible journey with the amazing Peter Daniel into the fascinating world of Custodi Civitatem Domine! The children were thrilled as they explored local history, discovering the stories of the community that shaped their town.

They learned about important events and figures connecting the past to their present.

With Peter's guidance, every moment was filled with excitement and fun, making this journey one to remember!



### Coming up:

#### Parent Session with Michele Tan – Autism Specialist

We are pleased to invite parents to a parent session with Michele Tan, our Autism specialist, on **Friday, 31st January at 1:15 PM** in the school dining hall.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to chat with other parents and ask Michele any questions you may have. Coffee and refreshments will be provided.

We hope to see you there!

### Family Film Screenings at The Garden Cinema

We have been asked to share the following:

The Garden Cinema hosts family film screenings every Saturday & Sunday morning and on weekdays during the school holidays. The screenings are **'Pay What You Can'** and on Sundays there is also a free post-film activity. Upcoming films include: The Wild Robot, Moana 2, The Red Balloon, Wicked and The Tales of Beatrix Potter.

The full programme can be found here: <https://www.thegardencinema.co.uk/season/films-for-the-family>

## films for the family

Join us on Sat & Sun mornings and in the school holidays for our favourite family films + free activity on Sundays.

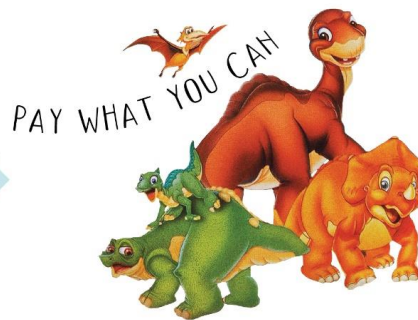
**THE LAND BEFORE TIME (1988)**  
SAT 18 JAN / SUN 19 JAN

**THE WILD ROBOT (2024)**  
SAT 25 JAN / SUN 26 JAN

**ECHOES AND HORIZONS:  
BOMBA ANIMATED SHORTS (2023)**  
SAT 8 FEB / SUN 9 FEB

**THE TALES OF BEATRIX POTTER (1971)**  
SAT 15 FEB / SUN 16 FEB

**THE RED BALLOON (1956)**  
MON 17 FEB / TUE 18 FEB



**WICKED (2024)**  
SAT 22 FEB / SUN 23 FEB

The London International Animation Festival presents:  
**SPECTACULAR ANIMATED SHORTS (2020)**  
SAT 1 MAR / SUN 2 MAR

**THE GOONIES (1985)**  
SAT 8 MAR / SUN 9 MAR

**MOANA 2 (2016)**  
SAT 15 MAR / SUN 16 MAR



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## Important dates coming up for the term

January 2025	February
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> : Yr 4 Norman Workshop with Peter Daniel Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> : Yr 2 library visit	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> : phonics workshop for parents of Rec, Yr1, Yr 2 Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> – 3/4 girls football competition Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> Yr 5 to the British Museum Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> : Yr 3 library visit Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> : Riot Act theatre group for Yr 5 Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> : Yr 4 Bikeability this week Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> : last day of half term – school breaks up for half term Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Term starts

## Attendance

Well done **Class 5** for the best attendance of the week with a fabulous 97.33%!

## Awards:

**Star of the week:** Jairiah

**Class of the week:** Class 3

**House of the week:** **St. Elizabeth**

**Top Table:** Tatiana and Noel

**Sports award:** Kayla

**Music award:** Shreya

<b>Courtesy</b>		Beelen and Delilah	Zakaria and Carter	Ayla O-T and Anishkaa	Mehmet and Ridwan	Maya and James O	Salma and Dorela
<b>Mentions</b>	Emoni and Yousef	Caroline and Mutaz	Amaiyah and Casper	Ayla O-T and Hamza	Lev and Eunice	Jude and Sana	Anisa and Janelle

Best wishes

Rebecca Anson  
Headteacher