

# Platanos College News

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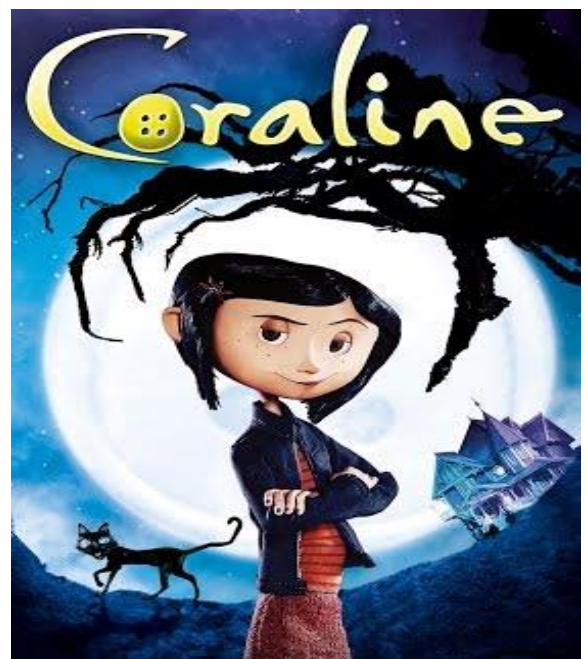
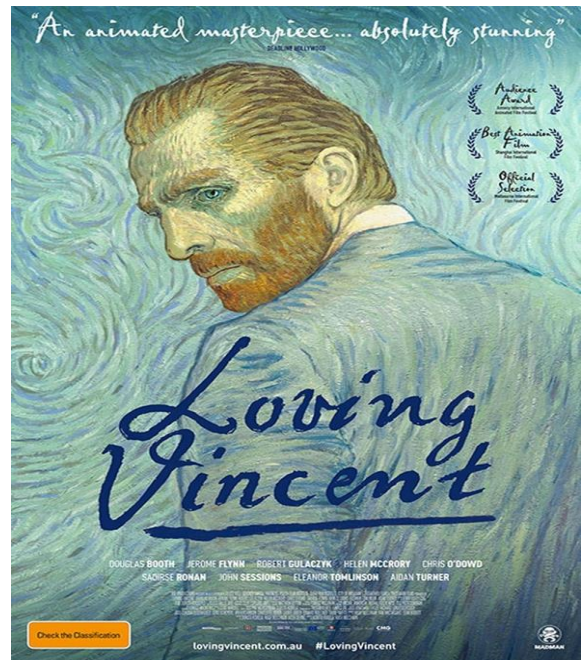
## Celebrating women in animation

In recognition of International Women's Day, Into Film's Spring Screenings celebrated women in animation. Each screening hoped to inspire young audiences by highlighting a variety of career opportunities such as VFX supervisor, Puppeteer, Producer and Director within the film industry.

A group of our Year 7 pupils had the opportunity to go and see *Coraline* in The Phoenix Cinema, while some Year 8s went to see *Loving Vincent* at The Rio Cinema. After watching *Loving Vincent*, pupils had the opportunity to attend a talk by animator Daisy Jacobs and ask her questions about her job.

Below is a review from Year 7 pupil Aryanna Jahanbani:

"Some pupils in 7W got the opportunity to watching Koraline as part of a technology-based trip. The experience at the cinema was very educational in terms of learning about animation. Everyone had an amazing time



watching the film. One of the most important things I learnt was that you shouldn't take things for granted and through many smaller, individual pictures, when placed together can tell a whole story. As well as this we were lucky to have some spare time to visit a nearby park, which was a lot of fun. Over all this trip was very interesting and enjoyable. I look forward to going on another technology trip again very soon and experiencing new adventures."



The following was written by Year 8 pupils Tamiyah and Bruna:

"The movie was about how Vincent Van Gough lived life, his art career and how he passed away.

One of our fellow classmates, Christian Danso, had a great question to ask the animator who presented the film. He had asked why she started doing animation and she responded, 'I've just always liked my drawings and paintings to move about and stuff so I really enjoyed animating sketching'."