

**WELCOME**

School Matters will be produced each fortnight and will be a useful link that is emailed to all parents and carers. The newsletter has written updates on activities and successes for all members of the school and our community. It will often have advice for parents/carers, key dates, information about events and links to other charities and community groups. It is always full of brief snippets of news to keep you up to date about what is happening in school to help you support your children.

**SCHOOL SKIRTS – THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT**

The appropriate length for a school skirt has, for generations, been a daily battleground between pupils, staff and parents. We seem to be spending a great deal of time sorting out skirts, and it is not appropriate for girls to wear skirts that are too short. Please support us by ensuring your girls are wearing appropriate knee length skirts.

**DID YOU KNOW.....**

**SENDCO SURGERIES**

If you'd like to speak to our SENDCo Mrs Norman about your child's additional support needs, SENDCo Surgery Slots are available to book every Wednesday afternoon 2-4 p.m. by phoning reception.

**COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSEWORK**

Year 11 Computer Science coursework help sessions Tues - Friday lunchtimes in CS1.

After school sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday if any additional times needed, students should see Mr Corby to arrange.

Year 11 GCSE ICT coursework sessions, Wednesday lunchtimes in CS2 for additional times please see Mr Murkin or Mr Corby.

All years programming club on Friday lunchtimes in CS1

**SPANISH**

Spanish after-school revision sessions will run on the following dates on the following topics.

Monday 13th March – At the train station

Tuesday 14th March – At the airport

Wednesday 15th March – Weather

Friday 17th March – Daily Routine

Monday 27th March – School

Tuesday 28th March – Household chores

Wednesday 29th March – Jobs

Friday 31st March – Work experience



**A PEEK AT THE WEEK**

**Monday 6th March 2017**

- 14:00 – 17:00 Visit from Alex Danson MBE
- 18:00 – 21:00 Celebration of Sport Evening

**Tuesday 7th March 2017**

- 15:30 – 18:30 Y11 Parents Evening
- 17:00 – 19:00 Slimming World
- 19:00 – 21:00 Slimming World

**Wednesday 8th March 2017**

- 09:00 – 11:15 Y11 English Literature Trial Exam
- 13:00 – 14:30 Y11 Maths Trial Exam
- 15:15 – 16:45 UEA Medicine Club

**Thursday 9th March**

- 09:00 – 11:15 Y11 English Language Trial Exam
- 13:00 – 14:30 Y11 Maths Trial Exam
- 17:00 – 22:00 Screen next the Sea National Theatre production

**Friday 10th March**

- 14:00 – 15:00 Y9, 10 & 11 Granary Theatre Production
- 15:00 – 22:00 Friends of the Granary Theatre

**Saturday 11th March**

- 16:00 – 21:30 Screen next the Sea Met Opera

**Monday 13th March**

- 07:00 – 17:00 MAGT Trip Cambridge University
- 09:00 – 15:00 Science Week
- 08:40 – 09:00 Whole School Assembly
- 17:00 – 22:00 Screen next the Sea Film Night
- 17:30 – 19:00 Governors Resources Committee

**Tuesday 14th March**

- 09:00 – 15:00 Pi Day
- 17:00 – 19:00 Slimming World
- 19:00 – 21:00 Slimming World

**Wednesday 15th March**

- 08:30 – 18:00 Y11 GCSE PE Student Conference
- 13:30 – 16:30 Y7 & 9 All Schools Rugby

**Friday 17th March**

- 15:30 – 22:00 La Fete Twinning Group

**Saturday 18th March**

**Friday 17th March**

- 15:30 – 22:00 Screen Next Sea Bolshoi Ballet

## PARENT DISCUSSION AND SUPPORT GROUP

We meet once a term with a senior member of staff and a governor to discuss what we love about the school; to give ideas for improvement; to hear about new developments at APHS and in UK education in general; and to find out how they will affect our children's future.

Our next meeting is on Monday 20th March 2017 at 7pm in the school conference room.

Please contact Sally Rumbles on 01328 258316 or [pandrumbles@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:pandrumbles@tiscali.co.uk). Hope to see you there!

## YEAR 11 PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING

We look forward to welcoming students and parents to Year 11 Parent Consultation Evening on Tuesday 7th March 2017 from 3:30 – 6:30pm.

Attendance at this evening is crucial to help support students in the preparation for their upcoming GCSE examinations. If you have not yet returned your reply slip please confirm your attendance with Mr Hardman on [mhardman7hr5@nsix.org.uk](mailto:mhardman7hr5@nsix.org.uk).

## YEAR 11 EXAM DATES

All Year 11 Exam dates have been posted on the whole school calendar on the school website. Year 11 written examinations take place from the 15th May – 20th June 2017, but be aware that some practical examinations (such as Art, Drama and PE) will take place ahead of these. If you have any questions about this, please contact Mrs A Platten – Exams Officer on [aplatten9nru@nsix.org.uk](mailto:aplatten9nru@nsix.org.uk).

## SAM LEARNING

Please encourage students to regularly use SAM learning for revision and revisiting classwork. Homework is also set using SAM learning on a regular basis for students to complete. Reminders of Student login details can be found by contacting Mr M Pinzone at [netman@aldermanpeel.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:netman@aldermanpeel.norfolk.sch.uk).

## SIMS PARENT GATEWAY

Please remember to keep up to date with Student Progress, Behaviour and Attendance information for your child via the SIMS Learning Gateway. This can be accessed via the 'Parent' section of the APHS website. If you need help logging in, please contact Mrs P Grove at [datamanager@aldermanpeel.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:datamanager@aldermanpeel.norfolk.sch.uk).

## MUSIC EVENTS

Wednesday 8th March

APHS String Ensemble at Norfolk County Music Festival

Norwich Central Baptist Church, Duke Street, Norwich

4:00 - 8:30pm

Thursday 9th March

Norfolk Music Hub Awards

Dunston Hall

5:00 - 8:30pm

Thursday 16th March

APHS Vocal Concert in aid of 88Keys Project

St Nicholas Church, Wells-Next-The-Sea

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Wednesday 19th April

Student Piano Recital in aid of 88Keys Project

Holkham Hall

11:00 - 12:30

Piano Student Masterclass with Chris Green Armytage

Holkham Hall

1:15 - 2:45pm

An Evening of Rachmaninoff in aid of 88Keys Project

Holkham Hall

7:30 - 9:30pm

Tickets available from school office

If there is anything you would like included in this news briefing or you have any comments please email:

[schoolmatters@aldermanpeel.co.uk](mailto:schoolmatters@aldermanpeel.co.uk)

## SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding and child protection are the most important part of everyone's role at Alderman Peel High School. Regardless of whether you are a teacher, parent or visitor we ask that you pass on any concerns to our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Glenda Foster.

If you are unable to contact Mrs Foster then please contact: Mrs Sperry, Mr Hardman, Mrs Hardman, Mr Tawana or Mr Ogle.