

# TERM 5 AT APOLLO!

START DATE: MONDAY 13TH APRIL

Term Five is a 6 week term, from **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April to Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**. There are no classes on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May** due to the **Bank Holiday**. Don't forget, you can find our term dates on our website. Please don't forget to get in touch if your child will be absent from class - very important now we are in show rehearsal terms!



## SPONGEBOB THE MUSICAL

Spongebob The Musical will be performed on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July** at the **Griffin Theatre in Cirencester**.

All students who have paid their show fee, have now been licensed to perform and will receive our show pack! The show pack (released in early Term 5) is a vital tool in organising our performers, pinpointing handy dates and giving parents information on the venue, show day, technical rehearsals, dress rehearsals, costumes and what to bring! Please do ensure you keep an eye out for the **SHOW PACK!**

Tickets for Spongebob the Musical have almost sold out! Please get in touch to join our waiting list!



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## VOCAL SHOWCASE COMPETITION - SAT 9TH MAY



Our Vocal Showcase Competition will take place on **Sat 9th May, 5pm to 7.30pm at GWA!** Our singers (split into 3 age categories) will perform to a small audience of family/friends each receiving a certificate and written feedback. We'll also award special trophies throughout the competition! A fantastic, supportive and inclusive event for all ages! Tickets on sale soon!

## APA FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT AND RAFFLE - 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Join us on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 6.30pm to 8.30pm at Stratton Juniors FC**, for a Family Quiz Night and Raffle, and help us fundraise for our Show! Tickets are £3 pp or £10 for a table of 4! Raffle tickets are £1 a strip or £5 for 6 strips. Both tickets are available to purchase from class! We'll also have a bar and tuck shop!

*Quiz Prize: Win a £25 voucher, a Family Hamper, and one term of a free class at Apollo! Everyone is welcome - students, family members, friends, siblings!*

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Please can we ask for raffle donations! These can be brought to class throughout April and May, and can be chocolates, toys, vouchers, alcohol, experience gifts (like cinema or bowling tickets), self-care or beauty sets, household gifts, cakes, biscuits, games, books!



## AWARDS CEREMONY - SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Come along to our annual Awards Ceremony on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July at Venue3 in Swindon Town Centre, from 5pm to 7pm.** Every student will receive a 2026 recognition certificate, plus we'll award some special trophies and medals including *Best Singer, Dancer and Actor, Most Enthusiastic, Most Improved, Little Star of The Year, Principals Performer of the Year* and *Shining Star* voted for by students! There will also be some performances from students throughout the ceremony!

This year, we'll also be announcing our 2027 Musical for you all! It's a fantastic celebration to end the year, with lots of opportunity for photos! Everyone is welcome (students under 8 must attend with an adult) and we encourage families to come along to support!

**Tickets cost £7.00  
per adult and  
£2.00 per child.**



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## LITTLE STARS THEMED SESSIONS

Our Little Stars class provides themed sessions every other week! This term, 3 out of the 6 sessions are themed!

### **SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL:**

**Peter Rabbit and Friends - No Dress Up Required**

### **SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY:**

**Space and Stars - Dressing Up as stars, planets, moon, spacemen, Astronauts!**

### **SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY:**

**Where The Wild Things Are - Dressing Up as The Wild Rumpus, Max (In PJS), or any of the monsters from the story!**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May will also be our our Parents Watching Week for Little Stars! All parents/guardians are invited to attend class to join in and/or watch, to see how children are getting on in class! Please can we ask for 2 adults per student only.



# IMPORTANT DATES - SPONGEBOB THE MUSICAL

## **WEEK 1 AND WEEK 2 (TERM 5):**

We'll be taking Headshot photographs of all ensemble students, during class time during the first two weeks of term. Please ensure students are in their correct classwear and have neat hair! Principal performers will have their headshots taken on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May during class time .

## **SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY:**

Dress rehearsal for all performers. This will take place at GWA in Tadpole. All performers are required from 10am to 2pm, *except for Little Stars and Little Groovers who will attend from 9am to 11am*. We will have a lunch break all together at 12pm. LAMDA classes will take place as normal at 9am.

Please note that all costumes (more info coming soon) will be needed for this day! We will rehearse the full show, with all singers, dancers and actors - this will be photographed.

## **SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY:**

Technical rehearsal at the Griffin Theatre, in Cirencester.

- PRINCIPALS: 11am to 5pm
- ENSEMBLE AGED 8 TO 18: 12pm to 5pm
- ENSEMBLE AGED 6 TO 8: 12pm to 3pm

Please note that Little Groovers and Little Stars DO NOT need to attend the Dress Rehearsal.

## **SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY:**

Show day at the Griffin Theatre.

We have two shows, 12pm and 5pm. Students must arrive 1 hour before each performance. Principal performers will be required from 10.30am. The show is 2.5 hours long, including a 20 minute interval.

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## LAMDA EXAMS - SUMMER TERM

Our next set of Acting or Musical Theatre exams will take place on **4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, or 11<sup>th</sup> July** (you may select a preferred date). The deadline to enter is 18<sup>th</sup> May so please do get in touch if your child would like to be entered! We'll be entering for solo exams and group Musical Theatre exams!



## HALF TERM DATES

Term 5 ends on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, with a half term break of one week. We then return for our Summer term (Term 6) on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June for a jam-packed 7 week term.

Our final day of term is Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July, with Spongebob the Musical! We'll be hosting a few summer workshops and masterclasses, but no normal classes throughout the Summer Holidays!



## NEW CLASS: SHOWCASE TROUPE

Our **Showcase Troupe** class starts in Term 5! A dedicated performance class for students who would love the opportunity to rehearse and perform together on stages across the UK! Get in touch if your child would like to join!

Performances lined up include New Wimbledon Theatre in London (27th July) and Oxford New Theatre (14th March 2027), with West End performances coming in 2027!

Classes are on Saturdays, 1.15pm to 2.15pm, at GWA!



## NEW - CONTEMPORARY DANCE CLASS



We are so excited to be launching our new **CONTEMPORARY DANCE** class, this September for children aged 9 to 18. This is likely to run on Tuesdays, 7pm to 8pm! Contemporary dance blends ballet and modern styles, encouraging creativity, expression and emotional storytelling, helping Apollo students build versatility, strength, artistry and deeper performance connection.