

The Week Ahead

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Sweeney Todd

Elizabeth College presents the musical thriller, Sweeney Todd, The Demon Barber of Fleet Street, in the College Hall on Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 January at 7pm, and on Friday 30 January at 8pm. Tickets are now on sale from the College Office and cost £7.50 for Adults and £5 for Under 18/OAP; this includes interval refreshments and pies. Please note that we now have new and more comfortable seating! The technical rehearsal for the play is on Sunday 25 January at 10.00am.

'Oxbridge' Success

Many congratulations to Matthew Le Maitre who has received an offer from Cambridge to read Natural Sciences and James Cottam, Ian Palmeri and Matthew Colfer who have received offers from Oxford to read Classics, Medicine and Earth Sciences respectively.

NSPCC Advice for Parents

The NSPCC have launched a new campaign to give 'straightforward, no-nonsense advice to help parents keep their children safe online'. Although this particular campaign is aimed at parents of 8 to 12 year olds, there is plenty of other information on their website suitable for parents of older children. Click on this link to access the campaign:
<http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>.

Thailand Car Wash & Car Boot Sale

There is a car wash in aid of the Thailand trip this Saturday (17 January). Bring your car to the College between 9am and 4pm.

Miss Flood and the Thailand 2015 team would be most grateful if you could please donate any good quality, unwanted items (no electrical items or video tapes) for a Car Boot Sale to be held in February. It is to raise money for the Thailand trip later this year and to help purchase mosquito nets and school uniforms for villagers in Huay Ngu. Please could all items be brought to the School Office by the end of January. Many thanks for your support.

PTLG (Parent Teacher Learning Group)

There are a number of times in the school year when it would be of benefit to us to be able to inform a group of parents about ideas under consideration or to discuss topics ranging from potential changes to the curriculum to homework setting. Most often, these will be concerned with teaching and learning matters but not exclusively and will enable us to share ideas and to get a feel for parental response to them. Meetings are once a term and no more than an hour long, usually starting at 6 pm.

Last term we focused on overall IT provision. This term we will consider use of the parent portal and calendars.

We would like to invite those of you who are interested in joining this group to let Katie Sebire know by email ksebire@elizabethcollege.gg. The intention will be to invite a fixed number of parents to meetings; if numbers are so great, this may be on a rotational basis. Our next meeting will be on the **10 March 2015**.

This week's calendar

Week 2

Sun 18	
Mon 19	4pm Y11 Exam results on Parent Portal
Tue 20	3.10pm Senior Cross Country Race (L'Anresse)
Wed 21	Y11 LIFESKILLS (am) 5pm Year 12 Parents Evening at EC
Thu 22	Y9 LIFESKILLS (am) 12.45pm School Council (Le Marchant Room) 7pm Y7 National Theatre Live (Treasure Island)
Fri 23	Y10 LIFESKILLS (am) 7pm Y7& Y8 Friends Disco
Sat 24	

National Theatre Live (Year 7)

The English Department has booked discounted tickets for all **Year 7 students** to see the NT Live performance of 'Treasure Island'. This performance is on Thursday 22 January at the Performing Arts Centre (7pm - 10pm). Parents will need to arrange the drop off and collection of their sons. Parents are also welcome to attend but will need to buy their own tickets. Please contact Mrs Mauger if attendance will be an issue (hmauger@elizabethcollege.gg). As part of the English course, this performance should take priority over extra-curricular activities. You should have received a letter concerning this before Christmas (December 10).

Friends Year 7 and 8 Disco

The next Year 7 & 8 disco is on Friday 23 at 7pm (to 9pm). Tickets are available from the School Office for £3 or on the door for £5.

The Friends Quiz

The Friends' Quiz night scheduled for Friday 6 February has been postponed and moved to April 24.

LOVE

@ GateHouse
Gallery

22 artists

ceramics, embroidery, glass, jewellery, painting,
printmaking, mixed-media, sculpture and tapestry
**plus Rebecca's Chocolates
& flowers by Blossom and Greene**
buy something lovely for your valentine!
**open for one night only on
friday 6th february 7.00 - 9.00pm**