



## *Tiffinian Association Bulletin*

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### *Association News*



#### **The Tiffinian Association Dinner**

112 alumni, governors, parents, staff and Old Tiffs rugby players gathered at the school for the 99th Tiffinian Association annual dinner on 12<sup>th</sup> November. Pre-dinner drinks were served in the Judge Lecture Theatre where video footage of school events in the '60s, '70s, and '80s filmed by teacher Ben Lyon was shown. Guest speaker Frank Whately, ex-drama teacher at Tiffin School, entertained everyone after an excellent meal in the main hall.

[Click here to view more photos of the evening](#)

The photo on the right shows **Howard Mallinson** (1959), TAL trustee and ex-Chairman of the Tiffinian Association enjoying the recent Tiffinian Association Dinner.

[Please click here](#) to read the fundraising letter produced by Princess Alice Hospice which recounts Howard's recent health problems. Howard is now back on form and continues to work with other trustees looking after Grist's and shaping the future of the Tiffinian Association.



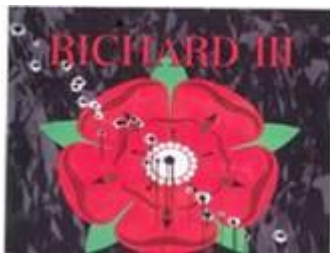
Well done to the members of the Old Tiffinian Rugby Club who are currently top of their league!

[Click here to see more information about the club and their forthcoming fixtures.](#)

## School News

### Tiffin School success in Borough Cross Country Championships

Tiffin School stormed ahead at the Borough Cross Country Championships in Richmond Park at the beginning of November. The year 7, intermediate and senior teams all won their sections due to great team efforts. As a result, 10 of the 50 Tiffin boys who took part will be heading to Reigate in January to represent Kingston in the County Championships. Pictured on the right is Tiffin teacher, John Haskey, sharing his wisdom with the year 7 team.



Tiffin School is putting on a modern production of **Richard III** on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of December at 7.30 pm in the main hall. There is also a matinee on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm.

Ticket prices are £8 for adults and £5 for concessions. Please contact the Music Department on 020 8546 4638 ext 133 to book tickets.

Come along and support the production and see the students from years 7-12 perform one of Shakespeare's most challenging plays.

### Tiffin School Boathouse

Tiffin School and Kingston Rowing Club have agreed a 99 year lease with the Royal Borough of Kingston. The Clubs are delighted that 'British Rowing' on the basis of the lease, has confirmed a grant of £99K to be invested in the clubhouse redevelopment project. The money forms part of the funding requirements of the redevelopment of the rowing and training facilities at the clubhouse. Work has begun on the project and will run for roughly 16 weeks ending in March 2011. The boathouse opened in 1968 as a joint venture between the two organisations.

The main function room and Tiffin rowing honours boards at the clubhouse



[Click here to read the Boat Club blog](#)



### Townscape Award

The pedestrian gate, completed in 2008, with the prominent school logo, on the corner of Queen Elizabeth Road and Birkenhead Avenue has been given a Townscape Award by the Kingston Upon Thames Civic Society. The awards are only presented every two years and recognise buildings that have enhanced Kingston. This year there were ten nominations -the school was included in the final five.

## Alumni Events



### Tiffin School Carol Service, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2010

Old Tiffinians and Tiffin Friends are invited to the service at 7.30pm in Kingston Parish Church.

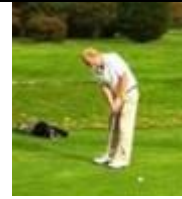
Mulled wine will be available at the Church after the service, so do stay to catch up with friends!

Please contact Alex Swift at [TAL@tiffin.kingston.sch.uk](mailto:TAL@tiffin.kingston.sch.uk) if you wish to come.

**Old Tiffinian Golf Society Winter meeting, 30<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at Effingham Golf Club**

We will meet at 9.15am for coffee and have the tee from 10am. Afterwards there will be a two course lunch. The cost is £47 per head for OTGS members and £50 for guests, Alan Piggott by 27<sup>th</sup> December at:

[allan.piggott@btinternet.com](mailto:allan.piggott@btinternet.com)



Golf Society dates for your new 2011 diaries:

Please reply to the Club Secretary

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> **March** v Old Hamptonians at New Zealand

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> **May** v Old Kingstonians at Surrey Downs

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> **June** pm v Old Surbs at Puttenham

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> **July** pm Surrey Schools Old Boys at Clandon Regis (team of 6 by invitation)

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> **August** pm match v KCS Old Boys at Royal Wimbledon (team of 10 by invitation)

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> **October** Autumn Meeting at Cuddington

### *Tiffin Merchandise*

#### **TIFFIN SCHOOL CALENDARS**

The Tiffin School Art Department has produced a **2011 calendar** to raise money for the Art Department. They are priced at £7 (to include UK postage and packing).

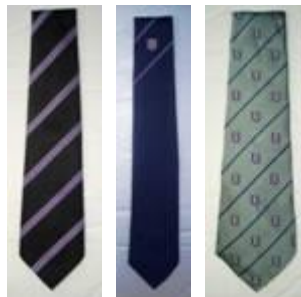
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#### **TIFFINIAN ASSOCIATION TIES**

Tiffinian Association and OT Rugby Club ties are available for £15 each (to include UK postage and packing).

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#### **TIPRA CUFFLINKS**

A classic pair of metal cufflinks emblazoned with the TIPRA logo to remember your rugby playing days at the school. They come boxed with post and packing for only £20.00.

To order, please email your name and address to Gordon Brechin from TIPRA at [gordon.brechin@cw.com](mailto:gordon.brechin@cw.com)



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