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School news

Kingston Cross Country Running Championships 2009/10



Pupils from years 7 to 13 recently took part in part in the Borough Cross Country in Richmond Park. With over 300 competitors running from Kingston secondary schools, the event was very well contested. It was a dark blustery day, but the weather managed to hold and Tiffin School ended the day with fantastic team and individual results.

Tiffin School was the overall winner of the Boys' section. Many Tiffin boys went on to represent Kingston Borough in the Surrey County Championships.

	Year 7	Year 8 and 9	Year 10 and 11	Year 12 and 13
1st Place	Rokeby	Tiffin Boys	Tiffin Boys	Tiffin Boys
2nd Place	Tiffin Boys	Hollyfield	Southborough	-
3rd Place	Hollyfield	Richard Challoner	Richard Challoner	-



TSBC (Tiffin School Boat Club)

Please click on the logo above to view the *new* **TSBC** website (created and maintained by Tiffin 6th formers).

Follow Tiffin Boat Club on Twitter at:

<http://twitter.com/TiffinBoatClub>

TSBC Events in the Spring term:

- 6th Feb - Hampton Head
- 13th Feb - Henley Fours Head
- 20/21st Feb - GB Junior Long Distance Trials
- 11th Mar - Schools Head
- 12th Mar - National Junior Sculling Head
- 20th Mar - Kingston Head
- 27th Mar - Head of the River

Tiffin School Boat Club has started 2010 with a major fundraising initiative. The Boat Club needs to raise a minimum of £15,000 to pay for its half of the 100 foot landing stage which it shares with Kingston Rowing Club. The boys have already raised £7,000 via a sponsored row in October.

TSBC is also working to renew the lease for the boathouse which expires at the end of March. TSBC is currently in negotiation with Kingston Borough Council to secure a long lease at a sensible rate. This would allow the school, Kingston University and Kingston Rowing Club to continue to build on their strong history of rowing for many years to come.

If anyone would like to help in the TSBC fundraising activities, please contact ccornell@tiffin.kingston.sch.uk



Tiffin student, Oliver Garner (aged fifteen) impressed everyone on Channel 4's Countdown programme this month. A string of eight and nine letter words often bettered the efforts of the 'dictionary corner' and saw him notch up the maximum allowed run of eight wins! He will feature in the finals later this year.

Oxbridge

Tiffin School has just received news that, following the various exams and interviews, 22 Tiffin boys have received offers of places at Oxbridge colleges in September 2010 (equaling the boys' success in 2009).

2010 New Year's Honour



Ann Beasley, mother of Matthew Manders who left Tiffin School in 2009 and immediate past Treasurer of the Tiffin Parents' Association, received a CBE in this year's New Year's Honours for her work as Director of Finance of HM Prison Service.

When she was appointed as HM Prisons Finance Director in 2003, Ann inherited a fragmented and disjointed financial system. She completely overhauled the service's financial and procurement procedures with a radical new structure. This structure provides shared services in Newport for finance, HR and purchase and saves taxpayers about £35m per year.

If you know of others associated with Tiffin School who have recently been awarded honours, please could you make the Association aware of their names?

New Sports Estates Manager

Alex Di Luzio has joined Tiffin School and the Tiffinian Association as Sports Estates Manager. He has taken over from Darren Pope and has responsibility for the Sports Centre at Tiffin School and the sports facilities at Grist. He will be working on expanding the use of School and Association facilities to the outside community.



School Events

Performing Arts Calendar

Spring Term 2010

Please click on the title above to see the Tiffin School Performing Arts Calendar for this term.



Further information on the events can be obtained by contacting the Music Office on 020 8546 4638 ext 133.

Alumni Events

Saturday 27th February, RBS Six Nations 2010

After the success of the last rugby day, TIPRA is hosting another afternoon watching RBS Six Nations matches in the upstairs bar at The Willoughby Arms, Kingston. The Italy v Scotland match starts at 2.30pm and will be followed by the Ireland v England match at 4pm. Parents, boys, staff and Old Tiffs are welcome to come along.

It would be helpful if you could let Alex Swift know if you intend making an appearance by sending an email to: TAL@tiffin.kingston.sch.uk



OT Golf Society Fixtures

Thursday, March 4th (a.m.) rearranged **Winter Meeting** at Effingham. The planned winter meeting on December 21st at Effingham was postponed as the course was covered with snow. The price remains at £52 for members and £55 for guests. There will be bacon rolls on arrival, tee-off from 8.30am and a carvery lunch afterwards. The OTGS AGM will follow. Please let Allan know if you plan to come by Monday, March 1st at the latest.

Tel: 01483 282411 or email: allan.piggott@btinternet.com

Thursday, March 25th (a.m.) versus Old Hamptonians at New Zealand

Tuesday, May 18th (p.m.) versus Old Kingstonians at Gatton Manor



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