



Tiffinian Association Bulletin

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Now showing a YouTube recording of the Tiffin band 'Bad Taste' which performed at the recent Gig Night



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Tiffin Alumni Summer Reunion, Thursday 1st July 2010

7.30pm to 9.30pm at Tiffin School

The Tiffinian Association and the Head are hosting a summer reunion for alumni and others associated with Tiffin School on Thursday 1st July. In order to limit numbers we plan to focus on those who left the school during the years:

1970-75, 1985-1990, 1997-2003 and 2009.

It will be a chance to see the School, catch up with old friends and teachers and an opportunity to meet the Head of Tiffin School, Hilda Clarke. There will be evening drinks in the Head's Garden, memorabilia to view and informal tours of the School.

We have already had responses and places are limited, so if you would like to attend please register your interest to

TAL@tiffin.kingston.sch.uk



The Tiffin Parents Association cordially invites you to **The Tiffin 130th Anniversary Marquee Ball**

on **Saturday 26th June 2010** at 7.00pm in the School grounds

The ball will celebrate all that is Tiffin, to include dancing to our very own Swing Band. Following aperitif drinks, served in the Head's Garden, guests will be seated in a grand marquee and served a wonderful 2 course dinner with coffee, cheeses and chocolates to finish. Dancing will follow with carriages at 12 midnight.

We anticipate the demand will be very high for such an occasion and would ask you to purchase your tickets as soon as possible.

If you would like to purchase tickets at £45 per head for this black tie event, kindly complete [this application](#).



Visit by prospective Labour politician (and Tiffin alumnus)

Having studied History and Politics at Warwick University, Tiffin alumnus, **Max Freedman**, who left the School in 1997 (*pictured on right, next to Tiffin teacher Lawrence Brittain*) the Labour Parliamentary Prospective Candidate for Kingston and Surbiton, returned to Tiffin School to talk to the Year 10 boys about British politics.

Visit by Conservative politician

Zac Goldsmith, the Conservative candidate for Richmond Park and North Kingston visited Tiffin School. He attended a probing question and answer session with Year 11 boys and offered work experience placements to Tiffin boys in the run up to the General Election.



The 'StudyGuru' for the iPod Touch and iPhone

The Young Enterprise program is intended to inspire and equip young people to learn and succeed through enterprise. It gives UK students the opportunity to work together to run their own company and sell a product created by themselves. 'Simplez' is one of the Lower 6 Tiffin School teams (*pictured left*). They have created 'StudyGuru' - an application for the iPod Touch and iPhone that can help students studying GCSE Maths, Biology, Chemistry or Physics. It contains a full range of necessary revision material, packaged together in concise and digestible notes and diagrams. All for a reasonable price of £1.79! The StudyGuru is available to buy on the iTunes store.



Ballets Russes – Encounters at Peacock Theatre, Portugal Street, Holborn, 8pm on 29th March 2010

This collaborative performance project brings together Sadler's Wells associate artists, visiting companies including the Tiffin Boys Youth Dance Company and English National Ballet's artists to celebrate the centenary of the Ballets Russes.

The evening contains a selection of specially composed music, performed by members of the English National Ballet's Orchestra. [To book tickets, please click here](#)



The year 10 and 11 dancers spent all February half term - 4 hours per day - creating and rehearsing the piece (*see photo on right*)...so please support them!



An appeal by students of Form 10HA:

'Since the start of the year, Tiffin teachers, Mr J. Haskey and Mr. L. Brittain have entertained students with their continued antics; encompassing sport, work and the management of Year 10. Their anecdotes never fail to provide merriment. Now the dynamic duo have decided to do something useful with their time and support the **Neil Desai Foundation**.



To help raise funds they are undertaking a couple of challenges:

1. Mr Haskey will be running the 26.2 miles of the London Marathon on Sunday 25th April (he hopes to get under three hours, but we think that he is too old).

2. Mr Haskey and Mr Brittain will be cycling the 113 miles of the 'King of the Downs' on Sunday 23rd May. The challenge takes in over 10 killer climbs in the South East's iconic road cycling areas totalling over 9,000ft. It should be fund watching them attempt to teach on the following Monday! To sponsor them, please go through the following link: <http://www.justgiving.com/JohnHaskey>

The Neil Desai Foundation – Neil, an incredibly talented and charming person, left Tiffin School in 2005. He died suddenly and unexpectedly from a cardiac arrest in 2008 aged 22. The charitable organisation has been created by Neil's family and friends to donate to causes that were important to him.

Alumni Events

Annual Alumni Quiz Night and Supper - Old Tiffinians v Old Kingstonians v Old Hamptonians

Friday 16th April, 8.30pm (bar opens at 7pm)

This year's chance to discover which school boasts the brightest, most able former pupils or simply those who have spent far too long in the pub!

It will take place at The Old Hamptonians Club House, Dean Road, Hampton, Middlesex TW12 1AQ.

The cost for the evening will be £6 per person - this includes supper and a donation towards the African Prisons Project charity. Please contact Jack Foster at j.foster@ucl.ac.uk by Friday 9th April to be part of the Old Tiffinian Team.

OT Social Lunch at Ristorante Sorrento, Tolworth, Thursday 8th April, 12.30pm for 1pm.

Please contact Greer Kirkwood on 01483 850705 or at r.greer.kirkwood@ntlworld.co.uk if you wish to attend.

Alumni Sport

Tiffin Associates Rowing Club

The club started about 14 years ago and meets on a Sunday morning from 8.30am. It currently puts out on average a four and a double each week. It's an Amateur Rowing Association registered club and its members must have a current or past connection with Tiffin School. The members view the club as a means of contributing to school rowing, in addition to providing personal sporting interest.

Membership costs £50 per half year or £100 per annum.

If Tiffin alumni/friends would like to join the club or would like more information, please email Roy Marshall at rm_citycore@btinternet.com or Mark Grant at mark.grant@bt.com



OT Golf Society Fixtures

If you would like to participate in any OT Golf Society fixtures, please let Allan Piggott know at allan.piggott@btinternet.com or 01483 282411.

Thursday, March 25th (a.m.) versus **Old Hamptonians** (the 'Ford Cup') at New Zealand Golf Club, KT15 3QD

Tuesday, May 18th (p.m.) versus **Old Kingstonians** at Gatton Manor Golf Club, RH5 5PQ

Friday, June 18th (p.m.) versus **Old Surbitonians** at Guildford Golf Club, GU1 2HL

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