



Tiffinian Association Bulletin

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Don't forget to register on the new Tiffin Friends website

www.tiffinfriends.org

- the easy way to renew contact with your Tiffin friends!
- new photos from school and alumni events and interesting photos from the School archive are regularly added to the site!

Facebook

Click on the above logo to view or sign up to the official Facebook group for the Tiffinian Association.



Click above to enter the **Tiffin School** website

School News

Tiffin School Exam Results

The boys achieved fantastic exam results this summer; in fact the 2010 results are the best the school has ever had!

GCSE: 85.5% achieved grades A or A* (83.6% in 2009)

This made Tiffin School the 4th best boys state school in the country (5th in 2009)

A level: 90.22% achieved grades A or B (83.65% in 2009)

This made Tiffin School the 4th best boys state school in the country (6th in 2009)

20 boys will be taking up their places at Oxbridge this year.

Food Technology

It will be compulsory for schools to offer food technology lessons to pupils from September 2011. Over the summer the school had a new teaching area fitted out, able to hold 22 pupils at one time.

Hopefully it will inspire a few budding Jamie Olivers!



Click on the icon on the left to see the **Tiffin School July Newsletter**.

It includes a report by Tiffin boys who met OT Fred Gompertz (1925) who now at the age of 103 must be one of our oldest Tiffinian Association members!

Alumni News

July Reunion Event

Nearly one hundred alumni from across the 1970s, 80s, 90s, and 00s mingled with staff past and present against a background of music from the ever-excellent Tiffin Swing Band. Prefects manned a well-stocked bar and gave tours of the school, while Head Teacher Hilda Clarke spoke about her hopes for the future growth and development of the wider Tiffin community.



The event marked an opportunity for ex-pupils to meet up with each other and with former teachers, to explore the latest developments on the school site - as well as being a rare chance to drink alcohol in school...

More photos of the evening can be viewed on the photos page of the [TiffinFriends.org website](http://TiffinFriends.org)

OT Football Club

As we start a new season we would like to invite all members of the Tiffin community and their friends who want to play Saturday afternoon football to come and play for us. We run multiple teams offering players across the spectrum of playing ability and age the opportunity of playing amateur football week in and week out across the season. We currently run 3 league sides and a Vets team but this can change as player numbers dictate.

You can follow our league and cup fixtures and success or otherwise by visiting the comprehensive league website at www.amateurfootballcombination.com

Any new players looking to play this season are invited to contact Club Secretary, Errol Walker on 07984 473074 or to join us for training at Grist's which is currently being held on Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm.

We would also be pleased to hear from any qualified referees able to officiate at our home games.

(Steve Johnson, Chairman)

Alumni Events

Old Tiffs 'rugby legend' Mick Rootsey (1967) is coming to Grist's on 9th October

To view OT John Wright's information about the day, please [click on this link](#)



Old Tiffinian Golf Society, Thursday 28th October

This is the final meeting of the year and is open to everyone. It will be at Cuddington Golf Club, Banstead. The cost is £51 per head for OTGS members and £54 per head for any guests (who are most welcome).

The format for the day is a cooked breakfast at 08.45; we have the tee from 10.00 and a late lunch to follow. The **closing date for entries is Monday 25th October**. Please contact Allan Piggott at allan.piggott@btinternet.com or 01483 282411.

**Vice Presidents' and Ex-players' Rugby Lunch
Saturday 30th October at Grist's**

All are welcome. Tiffin will be playing against the Law Society. Tickets are priced at £20 (which includes some wine and beer on the tables) and can be obtained from Peter Smith on 020 8398 4748



**Tiffin School Remembrance Day Service, 11
November 2010**

Alumni are most welcome to attend the service at the school. Please contact Alex Swift on TAL@tiffin.kingston.sch.uk or ring her on 020 8546 4638 if you wish to come.



Tiffinian Association Dinner, Friday 12 November 2010

Pre-dinner drinks will take place from 6pm in the Judge Lecture Theatre.
Dinner will be served at 7.30pm in the main hall.
There will be an optional tour of the School.

Tickets at £30 each can be reserved via members of the Dinner Committee:

Jack Foster – 01372 813021 or email j.foster@ucl.ac.uk

Stuart Vidler – 01590 678789

John Wright – 020 8337 8965

Please send cheques made payable to 'The Tiffinian Association Ltd' to John Wright at 1 Delta Road, Worcester Park KT4 7HP

Tiffin Oratorio 2010, Sunday 14th November

The production of Elijah will take place at 7.30pm at the Rose Theatre, Kingston.

Following last year's sell-out success of the Tiffin Oratorio Choir's performance of Haydn Creation, the 250-strong choir return to perform Mendelssohn's well-loved oratorio Elijah.

Featuring **Michael Bundy** as Elijah leading a team of professional soloists and using the space of the theatre in an imaginative way, this is not to be missed. Tiffin School's director of music, Simon Toyne will be conducting. The Tiffin Oratorio Choir will be accompanied by the period-instrument Sinfonia Britannica, an orchestra made up from some of the finest period instrumental players in the UK.



[To purchase tickets from the Rose Theatre website please click here](#)

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