



Tiffinian Association Bulletin

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*Happy Christmas
and
New Year
from the
Tiffinian
Association*



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www.tiffinfriends.org

So far 492 people have applied for usernames and passwords in order to access the website

Facebook

Click on the logo above to view or sign up to the **official Facebook group** for the Tiffinian Association
195 people are currently linked to this page



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School News

Academy Status

The Governing Body of Tiffin School has passed a resolution to apply to the Secretary of State for Education to convert the school to academy status. You may be interested to read the [Consultation Notice](#) and a [letter sent to parents and students](#) which provides details of the consultation process.



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

It includes a photograph of **Albert Jenkins** (1937) who attended the Tiffin School Remembrance Day service and one of **Sean Lang** (1979) who recently lectured the sixth form on Churchill and Napoleon. There are also details of the new 'Virtual Learning Environment' where subject teachers can provide online resources such as practice exam papers and links to useful websites for the boys.

Tiffin School *wins* Hampton Head of the River Race 2010

The Tiffin School Junior 18 double scull won the Hampton Head of the River Race on Saturday 27th November 2010. The Tiffin School crew came first with a time of 9 minutes 53 seconds, beating 638 other crews (including Hampton School and Windsor Boys School!)

[Click here to link to the results](#)



Alumni News

Forthcoming 2011 Choir Tour to Australia

Tiffin Boys' Choir is looking forward to its tour around Australia between 22nd July and 7th August 2011. The trip itinerary includes venues in Brisbane, Canberra, Sydney, Melbourne and Perth. A reception will be held for Tiffin alumni living or working in the region.

If you are interested in receiving details of the tour and reception, please contact Alex Swift at TAL@tiffin.kingston.sch.uk



Tiffin Boys' Choir Alumni Facebook page

Simon Toyne, Director of Music at Tiffin School has set up a Facebook page for everyone who used to sing in the school choir. He describes it as 'a way in which we can keep you informed of future events and a way in which you can remember the finest days of your lives!'

[Please click here to access the page](#)

Events

Tiffin School Series of Presentations

The Tiffin Parents' Association is organising a presentation series at the School. The first presentation will take place on 28th Jan 2011 and will be given by Alison Kervin – journalist, novelist, biographer and the first woman umpire at Twickenham Rugby Ground!

The tickets are £5 for an adult ticket and £2 for a student/child ticket.

A raffle will be held on the night, the first prize being the chance to spend a day working with Alison, observing life as a sports journalist. Please click on the link to [buy tickets online](#).





Tiffin Choir at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden

17 Tiffin boys are currently performing in the production of **Tannhäuser**, Wagner's German opera dealing with the division between the sacred and the profane. This is a brand new imagining of Wagner's vision. It opened on 11 December 2010 for seven performances. Also, 15 Tiffin boys will be performing in the Royal Opera House's Christmas opera, **Hänsel und Gretel** by Engelbert Humperdinck. Performances run from 23 December until 7 January 2011.

Old Tiffinian Golf Society Winter Meeting, Thursday 30th December 2010 at Effingham Golf Club

Players 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, who are most welcome. Please reply to the Club Secretary, Alan Piggott at allan.piggott@btinternet.com by **27th December** as numbers need to be finalised with the club.

Tiffin Merchandise

TIFFIN SCHOOL CALENDARS 2011

Produced by the Tiffin School Art Department. Price £7 (to include UK postage and packing).

To order, please go to the '[Shop](#)' [page of the TiffinFriends website](#).



TIFFINIAN ASSOCIATION AND OT RUGBY CLUB TIES

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TIPRA CUFFLINKS

Metal cufflinks emblazoned with the TIPRA logo. Price £20.00.

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