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News

NEW COMPUTER SOFTWARE FOR THE TIFFINIAN ASSOCIATION!

The Tiffinian Association and Tiffinian Limited are purchasing state-of-the-art software which will allow alumni and friends of the school to get in touch with each other through an online directory, provide more details of the Association's activities and will allow online booking of events.



The new website associated with the software will be up and running early in the summer! More details to follow.....



National Particle Physics Masterclass

Tiffin School has a vibrant physics department. As part of their course, boys in the Lower 6th form are looking forward to a particle physics masterclass at the prestigious Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Didcot in March. The masterclass which the Tiffin boys have been invited to join will consist of a mixture of talks given by researchers in the particle physics department at the laboratory, hands-on practical sessions and a visit to the experimental facilities.



Events



Tiffin Alumni Summer Reunion, 1st July 2010

7.30pm to 9.30pm at Tiffin School

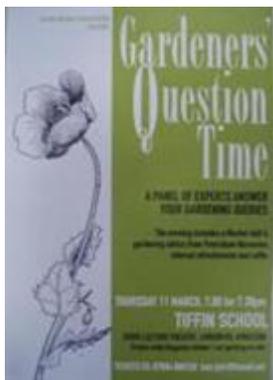
To celebrate the 130th anniversary of Tiffin School and the launch of the new software, the Tiffinian Association and the Head are planning a summer reunion on 1st July. In order to limit numbers we plan to focus on those who left the school during the years:

1970-75, 1985-1990, 1997-2003 and 2009. A successful event will lead to other years being invited next year.

It will be a chance to see the school, catch up with old friends (and some teachers!) and an opportunity to meet the Head of Tiffin School, Hilda Clarke. The format is expected to be evening drinks and snacks in the Head's Garden, and include informal tours of the School. More details will be available soon.

If you would like to attend, please register your interest now to TAL@tiffin.kingston.sch.uk. If there are any staff you would particularly like to see at the reunion, please tell us when you reply!

It is hoped to coordinate the event through the new software if ready in time, but why not get in touch with others in your year group now (whether or not TAL members) by forwarding this note to them?



Gardeners' Question Time

Thursday 11th March, 7pm for 7.30pm

The Judge Lecture Theatre, Tiffin School

The Tiffin Parents' Association and Petersham Nurseries are holding a Gardeners' Question Time at the school. A panel of three professional gardeners: Jim Butress, Tom Hart Dyke and Mark Wasilewski will answer questions about gardens, plants, trees etc. There will be an interval for refreshments and an opportunity to buy books, plants and gardening items. All are welcome to attend.

Please *click the picture* on the left for further information.

Tickets are £5 each and can be obtained from Kim Lyle at

kim.lyle@fsmail.net or by telephone on 07984 868159.

Alumni Quiz night and supper - Old Tiffinians v Old Kingstonians v Old Hamptonians

Friday 16 April at 7.30pm

This is an annual event between the alumni associations of the three schools. It is very competitive! This year it will take place at Old Hamptonians, Dean Road, Hampton, Middlesex TW12 1AQ.

A charge will be made for supper with the surplus going towards the African Prisons Project charity.

Please contact Jack Foster at j.foster@ucl.ac.uk if you wish to be part of the Old Tiffinian Team.

Sports Events

England Legends vs Ireland Legends Friday 26th February, at the Stoop (home of Harlequins).

Kick Off 7.45pm

Tickets cost £10 for adults and £5 for concessions and can be purchased by *clicking on the pictures* on the right



Some of the biggest names in rugby history will be on show (the night before the two countries meet in the Six Nations, at Twickenham). England's team will be led by former captain Martin Corry, and will include several members of the 2003 World Cup winning team. Ireland's team will be led by Shane Byrne and will include Tiffin alumnus - the evergreen **Rob Henderson** (1990) (pictured) – a 2001 Lion.



2010 OT Golf Society Fixtures

Thursday, March 4th (a.m.) rearranged **Winter Meeting** and AGM at Effingham Golf Club, KT24 5PD

Please let Allan know if you plan to come by Monday, March 1 at the latest (tel 01483 282411 or email allan.piggott@btinternet.com)

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

TIPRA Golf Day (Tiffin Parents Rugby Association)

Friday 16 April at Surbiton Golf Club, KT9 1UG. The format will be 18 holes followed by a 3 course dinner, cost £50 per head for non-Surbiton Golf Club members and £18 for members. We will meet from 12.30pm and tee off will be from 1.30pm.

Please contact Kevin Chambers if you wish to attend at Kevin.Chamberlain@youngs.co.uk

Information

Support the Tiffinian Association via the Old Tiffinian 200 Club

We draw a member's 200 Club number each week for a prize of £10. There are two special prizes each year of £500. We have some available numbers, and if you would like to take one or two please complete the [OT 200 Form](#) and return it to Mark Darby (Tiffinian Association Treasurer) at the address listed on the form.

Many thanks to all Club members! Your subscriptions provide important additional funds to the Association and – together with the 100 Club funds – these have contributed to many worthwhile improvements (such as the sightscreens at Gristis).

If you have any information you would like included in future editions, suggestions as to how the bulletin might be improved or if you wish to unsubscribe from the bulletin, please email Alex Swift at

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