



Tiffinian Association Bulletin

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The Association now has an official **Facebook** group
'Tiffin Friends – The Tiffinian Association'
managed by James Strong (2005) and Stuart Lester (1973).

Please invite anyone you know who is or who was connected with the school to join!

Tiffin School News

Check out this cool use of new technology by the School!!!

Digital School Newsletter

Please click to view the [digital newsletter](#) published by the school at the beginning of this term.

The newsletter includes:

- 1) A video of an interview with Hilda Clarke, Head Teacher, prepared by the 6th form students who run 'Tiffin Broadcast Network'.
- 2) A time-lapse video of the morning of the whole-school photograph.
- 3) News about refurbishments within the school.
- 4) A report of the summer expedition to Borneo.



Leavers' Celebration and Prize Giving

On the evening of Monday 14th September a Prize Giving was held for the Upper 6th Leavers and their parents at Kingston Parish Church. George Alagiah (BBC news presenter and journalist) presented the prizes and gave a speech encouraging parents to give their boys the freedom to decide their own careers.

To view other [photographs of the evening](#), please click here.

To view the 2009 [leavers' destinations](#), please click here.

To view the final Tiffin School 2009 [GCSE and A-level results](#), please click here.

Visitors to Tiffin School

On Friday 25th September Greg Clark (Conservative MP for Tunbridge Wells and Shadow Secretary of State for Energy & Climate Change) and Helen Whately (Conservative Parliamentary Candidate for the Kingston Constituency) visited Tiffin School on the invitation of 6th former Gabriel Webber.

Whilst they were at the school, they took part in a 6th form politics lesson and were questioned in great depth by the boys.



Donation

The school has received a very generous donation of furniture, IT equipment and stationery from Anheuser-Busch Europe, courtesy of a Year 8 parent, Mr Michael Mehta. We are very grateful for this significant donation. Michael is involved with the Tiffinian Association Working Group which is seeking to develop the Association.

Tiffin School Performing Arts

Rhythm of London Busking Competition

Kieran Brunt & Patrick Milne (Lower 6th) came second in the competition. They were thwarted from actually winning by their ages!

They faced an X Factor-style 'play-off' in front of Boris Johnson. Kieran and Patrick who play the melodica and guitar, met at Tiffin School and have been trying to get a busking spot on the Tube for a year. The winner received a year's licence to perform as part of London Underground's busking scheme while Kieran and Patrick, the runners-up won a Fender precision bass signed and donated by Sting.



Cellist Julian Lloyd Webber said: "There are certainly some people here with a future in music. If I had to pick one it would be the pair Kieran and Patrick. They have a great presence." Kieran said: "I got into music at school as there's a singing tradition. I joined the choir and within a month we were at the Royal Opera House."

All Tiffinians are welcome to attend the performances listed in the

[Tiffin School Arts Calendar](#)

(for further information please call the Music Department on 020 8546 4638 ext 133)

A performance of **Haydn's Creation** will take place on Sunday 15th November at the Rose Theatre, Kingston, featuring as its chorus the Tiffin Oratorio Choir and the Tiffin Boys' Choir under the direction of Simon Toyne.

Please click on the illustration of the programme for further details.



Social Events

Saturday 7th November: TIPRA, England v Australia, Willoughby Arms

TIPRA have commandeered the upstairs bar at The Willoughby Arms, Kingston for the England v Australia rugby international – big screen, own bar, a 'proper sporting boozer' – parents, staff and Old Tiffs are all welcome for what should be a very interesting afternoon/evening!

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



Friday 13th November, from 7pm: **The Tiffinian Association Annual Dinner**

This will again take place at the Boat House, Canbury Gardens.

We are delighted that Hilda Clarke (Head Teacher) will talk about the future of Tiffin School. There will also be speeches from Stuart Lester (Chairman of the Governors), Ian Redington (Chairman of the Association) and Dr. John Moore-Gillon (1970) a Past President of the British Lung Foundation.

Tickets may be purchased from:

Jack Foster 01372 813021 (j.foster@ucl.ac.uk), Stuart Vidler 01590 678789 or John Wright 020 8337 8965

Please post your cheque as soon as possible for £30 per person (payable to "T.A.L") to John Wright at: 1 Delta Road, Worcester Park, Surrey KT4 7HP



Friday 20th November: **TIPRA (Tiffin Parents Rugby Association) Race Night**

TIPRA are organising a Race Night in the school hall on Friday 20 November 2009 from 7pm.

Tickets are £5 per head which includes a curry provided by the Sao Siam Thai restaurant in Tolworth. There will be bottles of champagne and FREE restaurant meals for race winners.

If you would like to purchase tickets, sponsor horses or sponsor races please send an email to Kevin Chamberlain (Secretary) at: kevin.chamberlain@youngs.co.uk

Sports Events

Rugby International Tickets: All English rugby clubs that are affiliated to the RFU are entitled to International tickets. The number of tickets allocated is a function of a number of factors including the number of registered players, qualified coaches and referees and whether the club holds the RFU Seal of Approval. John Wright organises the allocation of international tickets for the Old Tiffinian Rugby Club. If anyone would like to purchase tickets (max 2 per person) at a cost of £72 per ticket for the England v Australia game (Sat 7th Nov) or the England v New Zealand (Sat 21st Nov) he may be able to help. Please email him, as soon as possible, at johnwright@clifton66.freeserve.co.uk to request tickets.

Thursday 29th October: **OTGS (Old Tiffinians Golf Society) Autumn Meeting** at Cuddington Golf Club. The format is breakfast at 08.45, tee-off from 10.00 and a late 3-course lunch. The cost will be £50 per head for OTGS members and £53 for any OT non-members or guests. To attend please contact Allan Piggott (Fixtures Secretary) on 01483 282411 / allan.piggott@btinternet.com by 23rd October

Monday 21st December: **OTGS Christmas Meeting**
This will be held at Effingham Golf Club, Guildford Road, Effingham, Surrey KT24 5PZ

Thursday 25th March: **OTGS Spring Meeting**
This will be held at the New Zealand Golf Club, Woodham Lane, Addlestone, Surrey KT15 3QD

Other Notable Dates

Wednesday 11th November, 11am: **Tiffin Remembrance Day Service**
This will take place at the School. Numbers are limited, but if any Old Tiffinians would like to attend, please contact Alex Swift at TAL@tiffin.kingston.sch.uk

Wednesday 25th November: **The Tiffinian Association AGM** 7.30pm for 8pm at the Dean Pavilion, Grist's

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