



Tiffinian Association Bulletin

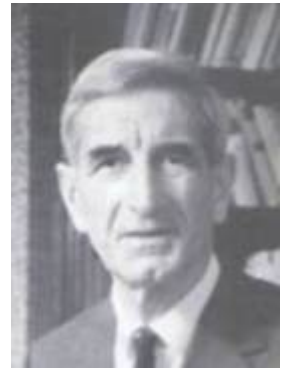
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We have received the sad news of the death on 23rd July of the much respected former Head, JOHN ROBERTS (Headmaster 1972-1987).

A Memorial Service will be held on 14th September 2.30pm at St John's College, Oxford.



!!!Record breaking A level, AS and GCSE Results!!!



Tiffin has recorded its highest ever A Level results, with 59.51% (last year 53.75%) achieving A grades and 83.65% (last year 83.39%) achieving grades at A or B. The average score per A level entry was also the highest at 107.07. On top of this 71 boys, out of the 164 boys who took their A levels, achieved 3 As or better. 20 of the boys will be going to Oxbridge this year.

At AS level there were more records broken, with our best ever results: 78.91% of grades at A or B, boding well for next year's A Level results!

The GCSE results were even better than last year's results and a cause of much celebration, with 83.6% (last year 82.9%) achieving A or A*. Out of the 143 boys who took their GCSEs this year, 11 boys achieved 10 or more A*s and almost half the entrants (70 boys) achieved 10 or more A or A* grades.

Some Old Tiffinians just can't stay away!

Tiffin School is very pleased to have OT James Garlic (2005) back at the school to teach physics.

James McNicholas (2004), Ed Spragg (2009) and Nick Fletcher (2009) are temporarily on the teaching staff, assisting with sport and music. They say that they intend to provide 'an injection of hip!'



Results of Cronk-Cunis National Under 21 XV's Rugby Festival held Monday 31st August:



Cup 1st round: St Johns Leatherhead 7-5 Tiffin. Really good game, could have won it at the death but wasn't to be.

Plate 1st round: Tiffin 15-0 Christ's Hospital - good win.

Plate 2nd round: Tiffin 7-17 Bedford GS - tired performance struggling with large number of injuries but no disgrace.

It was a really good day although we suffered a lot from injuries and absence, losing 3 of our backline injured in the first game then suffering further injuries throughout the day. However, it was great to get some Old Boys back together for some rugby.



Arun Harinath, Captain of School Cricket 2004-2005 made his 1st class debut for Surrey 1st XI v Gloucestershire at Bristol on 2nd September, where he replaced the injured Mark Ramprakash. Batting at No. 3, he scored 18 and 44 in a match that Surrey lost heavily.

Arun has had a summer contract with Surrey for two years and, apart from the 2008 season when he represented M.C.C. v Champion County (Sussex) at Lord's, this is his first chance in the limelight.

Tiffinian Association Events:

Friday 11th September: **Tours of Tiffin School**

This is part of the [Kingston Heritage Open Day](#) programme. John King (Deputy Head) will be showing visitors round the School at 11.15am and 2pm. To join the tours, please meet at the London Road gate just before these times.

Sunday 13th September: **Old Tiffinians Sevens Tournament at Grist's Sports Grounds**

On Sunday 13th September 2009 Tiffin School, the TIPRA (Tiffin Parents' Rugby Association) and the OTRFC (Old Tiffinians Rugby Football Club) are organising an Old Tiffinians Sevens Tournament at Grist's Sports Ground. There will be a BBQ and a beer tent, and the plan will be to carry on into the evening (so you have plenty of warning to book the next day off work!)

It should be a great day out and a good chance to catch up with old friends. Do come and support the teams! The matches will start at 1pm with parking available at Grist's.



We are hoping this will be the first tournament of many more to come.

For more information, please e-mail Gareth Webb at g_j_webb@hotmail.co.uk, or call/text him on 07703 731 140.

Thursday 8th October: **OTA Social Lunch at Ristorante Sorrento, Tolworth**

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

Saturday 17th October: **OTRFC Old Players Lunch**

This will take place at the Old Boys' Pavillion at Grist before the rugby match against Haslemere.

If you would like to attend please send a cheque for £20 to Peter Smith, 13 King's Drive, Thames Ditton, Surrey KT7 0TH.

Please make the cheque payable to the 'OTRFC'.

Thursday 29th October : **OTGS Autumn Meeting**

The final meeting this year of the Old Tiffinian Golf Society will be at Cuddington Golf Club. It coincides with school half term, so a big turnout is expected that day. The format is: breakfast at 08.45, tee-off from 10.00 and a late 3 course lunch (so nobody will have to finish in the dark this time!).

The cost will be £50 per head for OTGS members and £53 for any OT non-members or guests.

Any old Tiff that would like to join us on that occasion, please contact Allan Piggott (Fixtures Secretary) on 01483 282411 or email allan.piggott@btinternet.com by Friday 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

Friday 13th November: **Association Annual Dinner**

We have again secured The Boat House, Canbury Gardens as our venue and are delighted to have Dave Tyrrell as our resident host and Hilda Clarke (Head Teacher from September 2009) attending.

You may purchase tickets from:

Jack Foster – 01372 813021 (or via j.foster@ucl.ac.uk)

Stuart Vidler - 01590 678789

John Wright – 020 8337 8965

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



Wednesday 25th November: **Association AGM**

8pm Grist

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