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PLEASE ensure you have registered on the Tiffin Friends website and *encourage your Tiffin friends to also register* www.tiffinfriends.org

Over **700** people have now applied for usernames and passwords in order to access the website.

Facebook

The 'Tiffin Friends – the Tiffinian Association' Facebook page has been set up as a new fan page.

This will enable changes to be viewed via the news pages.

If you have only signed up to the original page (or not at all), please click on the logo above to become a 'fan' of the new site.



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

News

New information on the TiffinFriends website includes:

[The 2011 Oxbridge Dinner, at St. John's College, Cambridge](#)



[A brief History of Tiffin School](#)



[Tiffin School House Championship Board](#)



The Revd. Patrick Coghlan (1966) said grace before the delicious four course dinner. Hilda Clarke, Headteacher, spoke about a Tiffin School Inspection Report from 1925 and described a planned new building which would improve the school facilities, particularly for sixth formers.

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Tiffin School now has a **new Virtual Learning Environment**. This allows staff and students to access resources from anywhere in the world. Each department has created a website (with help from pupils) to promote learning resources in an exciting manner. The site provides past paper, YouTube videos and forums. Work can be issued and submitted via the site (so no excuses for forgotten/lost homework!)



Old Tiffinians



Earlier this month Tiffin School welcomed the **Duke's Men of Yale**, one of the world's foremost close harmony groups, made up of students at Yale University, to the School while they were on their European Tour.

David Mogilner (2009) is one of the singers in the group.

They worked with the school's close harmony group, The Tiffinians, and gave a lunchtime concert. The New York Times recently acclaimed their [version of Rihanna's Umbrella](#) better than the equivalent version on *Glee*; in fact, they were one of the inspirations for *Glee*!

Jonny Lee Miller (1989) is currently starring in the highly acclaimed adaptation of **Frankenstein at the National Theatre**. Jonny alternates the roles of Victor Frankenstein and the Creature with Benedict Cumberbatch. The production has been extended until 2nd May but all performances have sold out and only day tickets and returns are now available (people have been advised to start queueing at 6am!) The play is directed by Oscar winning director, Danny Boyle (127 Hours & Slumdog Millionaire). Reviews agree that Jonny plays the Creature as a 'disturbing and poignant monster'.



Steve Thompson (left 2003) Ex-Head of Maths has written Episode 5 of the current **BBC 1 Legal Drama, SILK** starring Maxine Peake as a young female barrister trying to juggle her job with her family life.



Steve Thompson's episode will be screened on Tuesday 22nd March at 9pm.

Fundraising

James Price (2005) is running the London Marathon, 17 April 2011



I know many of you have already done a lot for the Neil Desai Foundation, so sorry to bombard you with it again. This year I will be running the London marathon, to raise money for the foundation.

For those of you that don't know I am helping with cover at Tiffin School this year, and came here as a pupil from 1998 - 2005, in the same class as Neil.

*The 'old school' may remember that I struggled to make it around the Grist's run, whilst Neil had loped to the finish line before I was half way. I am sure he would enjoy the thought of me thumping around the 26.2 mile course, as well as the competitive aspect provided by the participation of **Jack Kelly, Jamie Littlejohns and George McBride**, who were also in our year.*

If this is a cause you think you would like to support, or any of you are feeling generous, the link for donations is as follows:

<http://www.justgiving.com/James-Price1>

Many thanks, James'

Tiffin School Record Cards



The Tiffin School archives contain the collection of school record cards relating to every Tiffin boy who left between 1932 and 2001!

All Old Tiffinians who donate £25 or more to the Tiffinian Association annual fund (code TAL GEN - General Annual or One-Off Contributions) via the [Donate Page](#) on TiffinFriends.org during 2011 will be emailed a scanned image of their record card.

The annual fund is used to benefit Tiffin School in many ways including maintaining excellent facilities such as Grist's, providing sport and educational performance incentives in the form of prizes and supporting initiatives for new equipment to enhance teaching and learning.

Old Tiffinian Rugby Club

With 16 matches played and 2 to go, the OTRC 1st XV are currently 2nd in their league of 10 teams. The next couple of weeks will certainly be nail-biting! To see the dates of their forthcoming matches and the match reports of those played, please [click here](#).

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Old Tiffinian Football Club

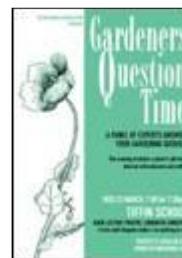
On Saturday 12 March our 1st team overcame strong opponents, Old St.Mary's 4-2, to win a place in the London Old Boys Challenge Cup Final. The final is to be played locally at the Economicals ground, Windsor Avenue, New Malden on Saturday 9 April against Queen Mary College Old Boys. Support for the team would be most welcome.

Tiffin Parents' Association Gardeners' Question Time, Wednesday 23 March

7 for 7.30pm start in the Judge Lecture Theatre at Tiffin School

Tickets priced £5 are available at www.TiffinFriends.org or from Michelle Garner on 020 8336 1880. Tickets will also be available on the door on the evening.

Refreshments will be available at the bar. There will be a plant stall with home-grown vegetable and salad seedlings, a garden-related gift stall and a raffle with some great prizes.



'Old Tiffinian Association' 9th Skiff Marathon, Sunday 1 May 2011

Entries are accepted from any Old Tiffinian of any age or standard. There are two categories:

- 1) the main trophy
- 2) the handicap event

If you wish to take part, please contact Tony Ellis on 07884 065629 or at ellispeel@btinternet.com



The spectator launch which follows the race will leave Ditton Skiff and Punting Club, Queens Road, Thames Ditton, at 11am. (Anyone is welcome in the launch, but please contact Tony beforehand as places are limited.) The Dittons Club bar will be open afterwards for refreshments.

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Forthcoming Old Tiffinian Golf Club Matches:

Monday 16th May 2011, match v Old Kingstonians at Surrey Downs

Thursday 9th June 2011, p.m. match v Old Surbs at Puttenham

If you wish to take play on either of these days, please email the Golf Club Secretary, Alan Piggott, at

allan.piggott@btinternet.com

Tiffinian School Summer Reunion, Friday 1st July 2011

- an opportunity to see the School and catch up with friends and teachers

The event is open to all Tiffin alumni and friends of Tiffin School.
Drinks will be available 7.30pm to 9.30pm in the Head's Garden.
The Tiffin School Swing Band will be playing during the evening.

Places are restricted and we anticipate demand to be high so please book your place via the

[Events page](#) of the Tiffin Friends website in good time or by writing to Alex Swift, TAL Administrator

Comments after last year's reunion include:

'I thought it was great fun.....'

'I met a number of people who I had not seen for years.'

'Lots of reminiscing all round!'

'I thoroughly enjoyed it. I wish I could have stayed longer but had to get back to Marlborough on public transport. I look forward to the next one.'

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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