



There's a buzz about Bee...

DAME Anna Wintour has just been made a Companion of Honour in the King's birthday tributes – and the artistic gene clearly runs in the Vogue editor-in-chief's family.

Her producer daughter Bee, 35, scooped a Tony Award in New York last week when her show Parade was named Best Musical Revival.

Anna, 73, is now organising London's answer to New York's Met Gala in aid of the capital's art scene.

Bee, pictured with her mother at the Tonys, married Italian director Francesco Carrozzini in 2017.

SHE is always full of beans and shows no sign of slowing down, so what is Prue Leith's secret to a happy life? I bumped into the Bake Off judge, 83, at the Kite Festival in Oxfordshire, where she told me what she swears by: 'Enough sleep, good food, a positive attitude – and a nightcap.' We should all drink to that!

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THE HOTTEST GOSSIP

Corden hits back after US 'trash talker' accuses him of being a diva

HE MAY have just returned to Britain after his stint as a US chat show host but James Corden is still having to deal with the headache of life in La La Land.

He has rubbished claims made live on air by American radio host Ally Johnson that he behaved in a diva-like manner when attending a concert in Los Angeles last month.

Ally, who was at the concert by Irish singer Hozier, told listeners of the Klein/Ally show: 'I was able to witness first-hand James Corden being a little bit of a diva.'

According to Ally, the former host of The Late Late Show seemed 'irked and annoyed' at the lack of a personal escort to take him to his seat before a performance by the Take Me To Church singer at the Troubadour nightclub in West Hollywood.

However, Ally, who is clearly no fan of Corden given that she admitted on air that she 'trash talks' him all the time, seemed a little less convinced of her story when I contacted her about it.

She conceded: 'It's not like he threw a tantrum or anything but it just rubbed me the wrong way.'

She also conceded that Corden, 44, would have understandably been concerned about wandering around the nightclub aimlessly and being recognised when his escort initially failed to appear.

Luckily, a spokesman for Corden



HOME JAMES: Corden with his wife Julia Carey

shed some light on the matter, telling me: 'This is 100 per cent not true. James had a great time.'

All things considered, it's no wonder the Gavin And Stacey star is excited to get back to London after his time in California.

The actor and his TV producer wife, Julia Carey, are said to be house-hunting in trendy Hampstead, North London.

But there's not just a change of scene on the cards – One Man, Two Guvnors director Nicholas Hytner recently revealed he was hoping to entice Corden into reviving his lead role in the West End play. It definitely sounds like a good idea – the smash-hit comedy received rave reviews and won Corden a Tony award for Best Actor.



♦ IT IS a series that pokes fun at the Royal Family, so I doubt whether actress Kathryn Drysdale's approach to playing Meghan Markle is quite what the writers of Channel 4's parody sitcom The Windsors had in mind. Chatting at the Idiots Assemble: Spitting Image The Musical premiere last week, Kathryn, 41, tells me: 'When I prepare for a scene as Meghan, I just think about the ultimate Disney princess.' It's clear Kathryn, left, who also played Madame Delacroix in Netflix's Bridgerton, is a big fan of Meghan as she gushes: 'She's that perfect girl with an inviting voice and a mega-watt smile.'

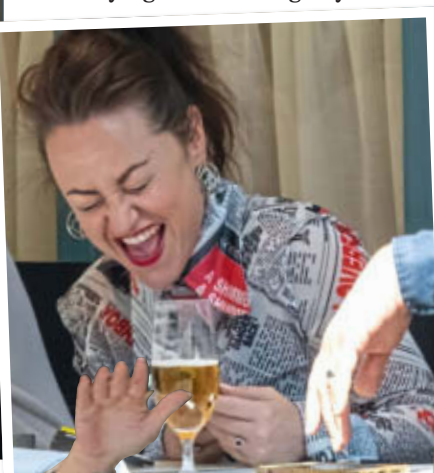


Party-loving Jaime's in the headlines...

SHE'S starring in West End thriller 2.22 A Ghost Story when not raising her seven-year-old son, so no wonder Jaime Winstone looked so happy to enjoy some 'me time' last week. Sporting a newspaper shirt from Scottish designer Charles Jeffrey's latest collection, the 38-year-old daughter of actor Ray Winstone enjoyed a few drinks with a friend at Soho restaurant Quo Vadis.

Jaime, once labelled a party girl, said recently: 'I had a child and it's really hardcore, balancing motherhood and work. If I want to have a bottle of wine, or if I want to go and watch an opera and cry my eyes out and feel good about it, let me.'

She is engaged to actor James Suckling, with whom she has her son, and is in the throes of wedding planning. I hope she does more partying than crying come the big day!



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♦ IS FORMER Strictly star Greg Wise thinking of a new career – as a cider maker? I only ask because actor Greg, 57, husband of Dame Emma Thompson, reveals his latest hobby is making cider from apples grown at his Scottish home. 'Just about to bottle it. I think there'll be enough for about 30 bottles,' he told me at Royal Windsor Flower Show. I assume mine is on its way...



Pam styles out a bad break

MY BEST wishes for a speedy recovery to designer Pam Hogg, who is out of action after a cycling accident last week. Pam, whose clients include Kate Moss and Naomi Campbell, seemed upbeat despite suffering a broken wrist and bruised ribs. Certainly, it was impressive how chic she still looked in this photo, left, taken in the back of the ambulance while receiving treatment, as she gave thanks for the paramedics and 'blessed sister morphine'.

Kate's flowers spoke to her!

AS A model hardly known for clean living, Kate Moss raised eyebrows when she launched her wellness website Cosmoss, full of talk about 'inner peace' and 'soul soothing'.

Now her collaborator Victoria Young, a 'homeopath and alchemist', has told how the brand was inspired by 'wild and unruly yet delicate and gentle' cosmos flowers in Kate's garden (and not, of course, the fact the global wellness industry is worth £2.8 trillion a year).

Kate, 49, hadn't planted the cosmos but they apparently 'found her'. Her range includes dusk tea, a natural aid to restful sleep. What contrast to another product Kate, right, promotes: Diet Coke!



A Barbie blunder

OH to have been a fly on the wall when the cast of the upcoming Barbie film organised a 'sexy pyjamas' sleepover at Claridge's hotel in London – but forgot to tell one of the main stars about the theme.

So while Margot Robbie and director Greta Gerwig, left, lounged about in silky nightgowns, poor America Ferrera looked like a granny.

Chatting about the experience for the Kelly Clarkson Show in the US, former Ugly Betty star America said: 'Everybody was in really pretty, silky nightgowns and I was in the most grandma floral twin-set you can imagine.'



Spencer trips up

I WAS intrigued to hear Spencer Matthews claim in his podcast that he was attacked by a guard dog when he ran past a 'cocaine production site' during an ultra-marathon in the Amazon rainforest. But did former Made In Chelsea star Spencer, 34, let his imagination run wild? After I inquired, his podcast with model wife Vogue, right, was edited and details about drugs were removed. Spencer's team sheepishly said he was 'mistaken' in thinking he had run through a drug factory.

♦ RUMOURS of it being haunted meant Prince and Princess Michael of Kent snapped up their historic manor house for a bargain £300,000 in 1981. But it seems potential buyers are less troubled by the prospect of ghostly companions at Nether

Lypiatt Manor in Gloucestershire – in fact they are prepared to pay £11 million for their company. The ten-bedroom pile, now owned by Labour peer Baron Drayson who bought it off the Kents for £5.75 million in 2006, is currently under offer.

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