

Golf



This year all of our golf events have enjoyed pleasant weather. At the very beginning of this academic year on a sunny September morning the Parent and Child competition was won by Bobby Maclean and his father who romped home with a terrific 42 points. In the summer event Mr Hooper and Dominic Williamson were the clear winners with the added bonus of being 'nearest the pin' on the ninth.

For the second year and with a much larger field we keen golfers celebrated June 21st with an Early-bird Midsummer Madness team competition. At 6a.m. a motley selection of staff and boarders ambled off to their respective tees and at the sound of the school bell swung into action. Bedazzled by the bright morning sun and in some cases a little disorientated having been woken considerably earlier than normal, the scores ranged between embarrassingly high and amazingly low. The outright winning team by a margin of 11 strokes no less was William Furlong, Archie Todd and Mr Judd. The reward for all the competitors was a full English breakfast superbly cooked and presented by our kitchen staff.

On the afternoon of the same day Early-birds William and Archie, supported by Peter Dunn, Finnbar Dexter, Ben Simmons and James Harmer represented the school in the Kentish Prep Schools Pairs Golf Competition at The Hythe Imperial Golf Course. The weather was warm and sunny, not too windy this year and all three pairs gave a good account of themselves in this hotly contested competition.

In the first half of the summer term 24 pupils received golf coaching from Matthew Holland the assistant professional at Rye Golf Club. We have some very, very promising young golfers in the making, so keep practising in the holidays!

Thanks to the hard work of our grounds staff our golf course is receiving a great deal of care and attention and we are especially grateful to Henry Clark and his father for repainting and naming the sign boards for the course.

