

Sport

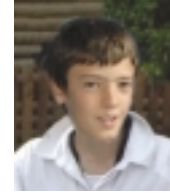


Shooting



Oliver Bensted-Smith this year achieved his shot gun licence...He writes...

While shooting is not a school activity as such, more than a dozen pupils have a keen interest in shooting, be it shotgun or air rifle. In fact shooting remains a popular subject for ESB presentations.



Archery

The Vinehall archers had a successful year, everyone beating their personal best by the end of the summer term. Ben Maltman and Oliver Giles both achieved the Gold Standard (325 points) and 6 gold awards (where 6 inner or outer bulls-eyes are scored with 6 consecutive arrows). Oliver then went on win his Platinum award (340 points). Charlie Hole won the White Trophy for the most improved archer having consistently tried hard all year. Oliver Giles won the cup for best archer for the second year running.



Riding

In April, Will Furlong, Romilly Ellis and Dodi James competed in the Inter-schools Dressage Competition and Romilly was placed 2nd in the Novice section. In the Inter-schools Show jumping, Will and Romilly both completed clear rounds.

During the holidays Romilly achieved an individual 2nd on Rupert at the National Eventing finals in Warwickshire, competing against 700 others. Her riding club team was placed 3rd overall. She is moving up a level within British Eventing to compete at Pre Novice.

