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Sir John A. Cumber students honed their golf skills throughout April.

Sir John A. Cumber kids get golfing

Students at Sir John A. Cumber Primary School have been learning how to putt, drive and maintain golf courses.

In April, North Sound Golf Club professional staff introduced golf skills to the children as part of the physical education program at the school.

The first three weeks were spent at the school, teaching the children basic skills, such as putting, pitching, chipping and swinging with the club's equipment purchased by the

Cayman Islands Golf Association, mainly tennis balls and oversized plastic clubs or "hitters," which help teach golf in a fun and safe manner.

Although the students were apprehensive at first, they soon found their stride and were putting and swinging with ease.

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In the final week of the program, the students took field trips to the North Sound Golf Club where they used real golf clubs on the putting green, aqua driving range and even the golf course.

The trip wrapped up with the golf maintenance crew demonstrating to the students how to mow the greens and change the cups, so the children could gain a deeper understanding of

golf club management.

Organizers said the program benefits the students and the golfing pros.

"I think if you asked any of the professionals who had the chance to work on this program, they would honestly say that it exceeded their expectations," said golf club general manager Jeff Sauvage.

"It has been a wonderful experience for all of us and I'm proud that we were able to give back and offer something unique to the young

people of Cayman."

Tim Eastman, physical education teacher at the school, was instrumental in getting the program started.

"Our students had a wonderful time during our golf unit," said Mr. Eastman.

"It was great to see the confidence grow in our students as the golf unit progressed with the golf professionals from the club.

"They truly have gained an appreciation for the game of golf," he said.



The students learned from the club pros.



Golf course maintenance sparked a lot of interest from the students.



The students enjoyed practicing at the driving range.

'Mummeh Mia!' musical coming to Harquail Theatre

The Sunrise Adult Training Centre's spring concert, "Mummeh Mia!: The Barcadere Beckons" will be taking place at the Harquail Theatre on May 18.

The curtain rises at 7 p.m., offering a Cayman twist on the beloved Broadway musical "Mamma Mia!", continuing the

Centre's tradition of offering up an annual fun-filled evening of entertainment.

"Mamma Mia!" was chosen by our clients and staff in a very democratic way – secret ballot – which gave us an opportunity to incorporate the polling process in the exercise," said the Centre's acting director, Kim Voaden.

"Our clients have a wonderful flair for the dramatic, and love great music, so 'Mamma Mia!' definitely fits the bill. As always, we have made the script our own, and I hope the public will come out and enjoy what is sure to be a very entertaining evening."

Ms. Voaden said the play,

set at "Sunrise Condos" in Grand Cayman, is the story of a bride-to-be and her friends and family in the run-up to her very big day.

The cast of 30 is made up of clients ranging in ages from 22 to 55 years old, with the lead roles played by Krysten Martin (Sophie), Harris Egbert (Skye),

Gabriella Terry (Donna) and Anthony Bodden (Sam).

"Expect singing, dancing, a beautiful wedding, and surprises galore," said Ms. Voaden.

Admission is free, but donations are welcomed, and refreshments and crafts will be on sale.

The Sunrise Adult Training

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