

Gartree High School

Ridgeway, Oadby, Leicester, LE2 5TQ



16th September 2016

Dear parent/carers,

This week, students have elected their House representatives. Congratulations to:

Arctic: Y9 captain Riya Gadher; Y8 vice-captain Aaliyah Isap; Y8 vice-captain Ben Reed; Y7 vice-captain Codey Lodge; Y7 vice-captain Heidi Keaveny; Y6 vice-captain Kate Bird; Y6 vice-captain Owen Parker.

Caspian: Y9 captain Ted Capey-Wade; Y8 vice-captain Cameron Potter; Y8 vice-captain Aanisa Morjaria; Y7 vice-captain Niamh Woods; Y7 vice-captain Nell Whitfield; Y6 vice-captain Samuel Fry; Y6 vice-captain Joshua Scotten.

Pacific: Y9 captain David Merrell; Y8 vice-captain Gracie Chadwick; Y8 vice-captain Megan Smith; Y7 vice-captain Noah Adcock; Y7 vice-captain Peaony Wilson-Wan; Y6 vice-captain Vikram Chandehoke; Y6 vice-captain Molly Thorp.

Atlantic: Y9 captain Chris Gordon; Y8 vice-captain Bethany Johnson; Y8 vice-captain Anay Chauhan; Y7 vice-captain Emilia Mooney; Y7 vice-captain India Hammonds; Y6 vice-captain Reece Shipley; Y6 vice-captain Maria Shaikh. These students will represent student views and present ideas on behalf of the student body, as well as helping to organise house activities.

We enjoyed an entertaining whole-school assembly on Wednesday, when our Rock School teachers performed a number of songs - from The Beatles to Bruno Mars - to demonstrate a range of instruments. Individual music lessons are held throughout the day for a wide range of musical instruments. There are also singing lessons, and a singing club for vocalists every Friday lunchtime, led by Miss Phipps. All are welcome.

All Year 6 parents are invited to our Welcome Evening on Wednesday 28th September. Whilst you may have attended Open Evening last year, the Welcome Evening will have a different emphasis and feel very different to your child now they are a part of our school community. There will be a range of activities taking place, including the introduction of our school app to help you keep up to date with school life.

I hope to see Year 9 parents very soon, in either our individual meetings or at our Options Evening in October.

Our sports teams have made a good start and our next sports fixture is on Tuesday 20th September, when our Year 7 and 8 Football and Netball teams will be playing Lutterworth College away.

Finally, well done to Year 6 students, who completed team-building activities at the Outdoor Pursuits Centre. In three weeks they have come such a long way!

Yours sincerely,

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