

Gartree High School

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3rd February 2017

Dear parent/carer,

It is a beautiful morning at Gartree High School this morning. The youthful shoots in our grounds are beginning to emerge and grow, bringing hope that winter may not last forever! I thought I would take the opportunity today to share just some of the good things that have happened during our week. Firstly, congratulations to all of the Year 9 students, who this week have taken their science KS3 exam in our main hall. Both the behaviour and overall attitude of the students were exemplary. Our Year 6's were also preparing for their SATs, with trial exams in English and maths, and we now await the results so we can help them continue to improve.

Congratulations to the Year 6 students who tackled the Primary Maths Challenge Bonus Round – a tremendous achievement, so well done to Adam, Jack, Max, Jacob, Sai and Mika'el.

This week Year 9s saw a thought-provoking performance on homelessness by Zest Theatre Group. Once again, our students behaved brilliantly and contributed positively to the challenging issues raised by the play.

Our Year 7/8 boys won the Oadby and Wigston Schools Indoor Cricket Competition in a very dramatic fashion this week. Well done to all of those involved. We now go on to represent Oadby and Wigston Schools in the finals on 6th March at Crown Hills Community College. You would be very welcome to come and support us.

If you shop at Sainsbury's, please collect Active Kids vouchers. There is a collection box in reception, or you can pass them on to a member of the PE department. All contributions will help the PE department provide extra equipment for our students.

I look forward to seeing parents of Year 9 students at our Parents' Evening next week. This is a vital evening, as you will get feedback from the teachers who have worked with your child for the last four years and are in an excellent position to advise and guide, prior to finalising decisions regarding options. Please take full advantage of this important opportunity.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Singleton'.

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