## Gartree High School

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10<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Dear parents/carers,

The first half-term of 2017 is drawing to a close with a very positive week - including our "Clever Day" and Year 9 parents' evening. It was lovely to meet with parents to discuss their child's progress and future plans. On Tuesday and Wednesday we welcomed 16 Egyptian guests who are visiting the University of Leicester. They spent the day observing our approach to the teaching of science. We also held a House hairdressing competition, and the overall winners were Martha (Pacific) and Krupa (Arctic), with the runners up Sophie (Atlantic) and Sara (Caspian). Well done girls!

Looking ahead, we have lots to look forward to in the next half term. Key dates for your diary are:

27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February - Year 6 parent's evening 2<sup>nd</sup> March - World Book Day 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> March - Year 9 Iceland Trip 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> March - Year 7 Normandy Trip 15<sup>th</sup> March - Year 8 Big Bang Trip 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Auditions for the school production 4<sup>th</sup> April - Year 8 Black Country Museum visit 5<sup>th</sup> April - Spring Concert

Thank you for your support over the last half-term. The school will be closed from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February and we return on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

Have a good weekend.

Your sincerely,

Sonia Singleton Headteacher