

Gartree High School

Ridgeway, Oadby, Leicester, LE2 5TQ



12th October 2017

Dear parents and carers,

Today we are fundraising to raise money in support of the Mtwapa Academy in Kenya. This has been our link school for many years and today is non-uniform day which is our main event to support them this year. Three members of staff, Mrs Furlong, Mrs Buckby and Ms Juskiewicz spent two weeks during the summer at the Mtwapa Academy. We supported them through the purchase of revision books for each class and new tables and chairs for the classrooms. This was only possible through the funds raised throughout the year by our student group *Gartree Against Poverty*. Well done to all of the students who give their time and energy to this good cause.

Looking ahead, we will be holding auditions for Gartree's Got Talent for our performance on 17th November for Children in Need. This is an event that students enjoy immensely and a great celebration of the many and varied talents of our students. We are also in the process of selecting House charities, so that each House can support their chosen charity throughout the academic year.

Our school sports teams were in action again this week. There were some brilliant games of football, despite no wins. Well done to Year 8 boys who went down fighting, losing an epic game 4-5 against Wigston Academy. The Year 7 and 9 girls lost their netball fixtures but the Year 8 girls continued their unbeaten run with an emphatic 19-2 win. They will now go on to represent Oadby and Wigston Schools in the County Cup preliminary round. Congratulations to the girls and Coach Baker!

School closes this evening for the autumn half term break. I look forward to seeing students on Monday 23rd October.

Yours sincerely,

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

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