

Gartree High School

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25th May 2018

Dear parents and carers,

On Tuesday the Gartree choir performed 10 pieces of music to residents at the local care home, Devonshire Court. The students' performance and purpose in this new environment was exemplary and the residents thoroughly enjoyed the concert. A special well done to the four soloists: Tavleen, Leah, Chloe and Anna.

We are very excited to have received the news that the choir have progressed to the final of the Leicestershire Schools Music Service Choir of the Year 2018 competition. Students recorded their first round entry a few weeks ago performing *Only You* and *How Far I'll Go* from Moana, and are delighted to be invited to the final at the Haymarket Theatre on the evening of July 4th. Congratulations to all of the students involved in the choir.

Last Friday, our area athletics teams competed in the Area Sports at Saffron Lane stadium, with the following results:

Y7 girls 2nd
Y7 boys 5th
Y8 girls and boys 1st
Y9 girls 5th
Y9 boys 3rd

Gartree High School were 3rd overall for KS3 students. Well done to everybody for your energy and your competitive spirit.

There were some really great performances from all the athletes on the day, including two Year 8 reserves who had to step up and finished in medal positions- Rea 1st in the hurdles and Rebecca 2nd in the Javelin. A special mention for Amisha who now holds the Year 7 shot put record with 6.97m!

Well done to the year 7 boys cricket team. On Thursday evening they beat South Wigston High School pretty emphatically to progress to the preliminary round of the County Cup. They will now play Rushey Mead Academy, on 6th June, for a chance to qualify for the quarter final stage.

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19 of our students have been selected to compete for Mid Leicestershire in the County Athletics Championships at Saffron Lane on Saturday 9th June. Huge congratulations to all who have been selected. Best of luck!

Another half term has passed so quickly. I wish you all a lovely bank holiday. School re-opens on Monday 4th June for our final half term of the academic year.

I look forward to seeing Year 10 parents at parents' evening on Tuesday 5th June.

Yours sincerely,

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

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