

Gartree High School

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Dear parents and carers,

On Wednesday I had the privilege of attending the Leicestershire Schools Choir of the Year 2018 final at the Haymarket Theatre. Our school choir were crowned Leicestershire Schools Choir of the Year 2018. They sang an acapella version of "Only You" and "You Will Be Found" from the musical Dear Evan Hansen. It was a fabulous evening, with excellent performances from all the schools involved. Thank you to the parents who supported us and huge congratulations to all members of the choir. The prize for their winning performance is a professional recording session, an engraved trophy and performance opportunities at major events. The students were thrilled by their success.

If you would like to watch a video of the performance of the choir at the Haymarket Theatre, please follow [this link](#).

On Thursday our choir, orchestra, groups and soloists performed in our summer showcase. The evening had a real celebration feel to it, celebrating the year and all the work and enjoyment that had taken place in the music department. It was the first orchestra concert for many years, and the choir was still excited from the previous night's success. Congratulations to all the performers for a wonderful night. To enjoy some pictures of the evening, look [here](#).



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The weather was very kind to us on Sports Day, as the sun shone brightly all day. The event was split into four activities - with the main competitive elements being the multi-skills and the more traditional track and field events. There were numerous school records broken on the day, the pick of these being Connor, in Year 8, breaking the long standing 100m record with a time of 12.3 seconds! Well done to the students, who all entered into the spirit of things to make the day so successful. Their encouragement and support for each other was a credit to everybody involved. There will be pictures from Sports Day in our Review of the Year, which will be delivered to parents next week via Insight.

This week we also had the final of the Year 8 inter-form mixed indoor football competition. Congratulations to 8JI, who beat 8CR in a very close game, 6-5, to win the event. Well done and thank you to Miss Baker and the football activators who have been running this event for the past couple of months. It's been a massive success, hugely popular with the students and raising money for GAP (Gartree Against Poverty).

Our final week of term is almost upon us. We will welcome our new Year 7 intake for their induction and new Year 10 students will be in Norfolk for their induction and team-building activities. Despite it being our last week, it is non-stop!

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,



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