

Gartree High School

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14th September 2018

Dear parents and carers,

Congratulations to our sports teams, who enjoyed great success in their matches against Manor High School yesterday. The results were as follows:

Netball

Year 7 won 7-3

Year 8 won 16-4

Year 9 won 29-0

Football

Year 7 won 3-0

Year 8 won 6-2

Year 9 won 6-3

This was a wonderful display of commitment, determination and team work - well done to all of those involved, especially the Year 7 teams who have just joined us and started to work together.

A key feature of Gartree High School is our ambition to involve as many students as possible in a great range of activities. We are always looking to find their passion. Encouraging students to participate and step outside of their comfort zone is vital.

This week we had the auditions for our school production of A Christmas Carol. The cast list has been decided and one of my favourite moments this week was seeing the students celebrate as they checked the list. Congratulations – I am already looking forward to the production.

On Wednesday, we had a music assembly involving a full range of instrumental performances. If your child would like to take up an instrument or get involved with our choir or orchestra, they should see Mr Carter about this.

Most of our lunchtime and after school clubs are underway. We are also finalising our team of House representatives this week. Please encourage your son or daughter to get involved and embrace the opportunities!

Yesterday was Roald Dahl day so I will finish this week's message with some favourite quotes:

"A person who has good thoughts cannot ever be ugly. You can have a wonky nose and a crooked mouth and a double chin and stick-out teeth, but if you have good thoughts it will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely." — "The Twits"

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"Never do anything by halves if you want to get away with it. Be outrageous. Go the whole hog. Make sure everything you do is so completely crazy it's unbelievable ... " — "Matilda"

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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

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