

MADELEY SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S POST: PARENT EDITION

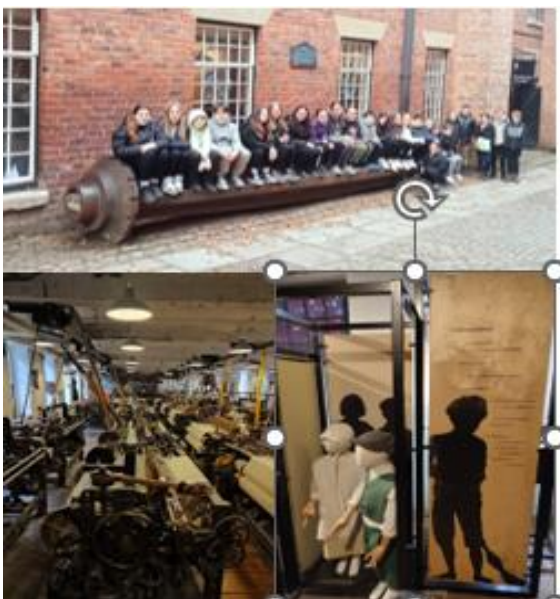


- English - Year 9: Bronte Museum Trip



A fantastic trip to the Bronte Museum in Haworth. Students sat in a lecture on the Brontes and what inspired their writing; a tour around The Parsonage and Haworth plus a drama activity which enriched their understanding of the text. Students flourished asking questions in the lecture, donning some Victorian costumes and enjoying Victorian sweets from Haworth. We had lovely comments from a range of staff at the museum who complimented on the excellent behaviour of our pupils. Mrs Mitchell was very proud of them and our school.

- Year 7 & 8 English and History Trip to Quarry Bank Mill
Mrs Mitchell & Mr Stevens organised an amazing trip to Quarry Bank Mill in Styal. Students were given a guided tour of the Apprentice House and saw what it was like for children who were exploited in Victorian England. They were shown the dangers of a cotton mill and were set to work experiencing some of the jobs children were expected to do. This enriched their understanding of the text Oliver Twist. Staff received lovely comments from various staff at the mill, who complimented on the excellent listening skills of our pupils. We were very proud of our students.



- Young Writers Poetry Competition
Well done to the 61 students who entered this year's poetry competition on the theme 'This is Me'. It was a challenge this year to be eco-friendly and upload entries rather than have paper copies. I was pleased with the poems entered as they were diverse and covered a range of interpretations of this theme. I hope to see our students work published very soon. Good luck to all those who entered - Mrs Mitchell (Teacher of English)

- Winners of the EFL Girls Cup 2023/24!



What a wonderful achievement! Ava did a superb job as captain with her team formations and team selections. Francesca deserves a special mention for her consistent outstanding performance and scored a worldy of a goal! Jess made 2 fantastic saves which helped get us to the top! Well done to all the girls!

Next round is regional where we will be representing Port Vale.

- Y9 Football
Madeley 0-0 SJF (MOM - Dylan)
Madeley 5-0 Clayton (MOM - Oli)



Currently sit 2nd in the league.

- Hockey
U14 girls/boys team played against NULs U14G B team and claimed a hard fought 1-0 victory.



Useful dates:

- Friday 8th Dember - Christmas Jumper Day with normal uniform (£1.00 Donation)
- Tuesday 12th Dember - Year 11 Parent Face to Face Consultation (1.15pm - 6.15pm)
- Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Concert (Starts 6.30pm)
- Thursday 14th December - Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 14th & Friday 15th December - Little Shop of Horrors (Doors open 5.30pm & starts at 6.00pm)
- Wednesday 20th December - Year 7 Christmas Disco (6.00pm - 7.30pm)



- Winners of the Photography Competition:

1st place - Freddie



2nd place - Macy



3rd place - a joint entry were Maisie and Lilly-Rae



Miss Stockdale will now put forward these entries for the SET Christmas card competition.

- Maths

I'm thrilled to share some exciting news about the innovative learning strategies happening in our Y7 classrooms! As part of the "Teacher Walk Thrus" approach, our dedicated staff has been working on a fantastic strategy to enhance your child's skills. Some of our Year 7 students have been experimenting with a new technique called the "BUG" method, which links reading and comprehension skills to math. It's a simple yet effective approach: B – Box off the command words, U – Underline key information, and G – Give it a go! This method is designed to help our students better understand what is being asked of them and use their comprehension skills to efficiently extract information when answering questions. I am delighted to report that our students have embraced this strategy brilliantly. It's heartening to see them develop this skill and I am excited about the progress they will continue to make throughout the year. Education is an ongoing journey for both students and teachers alike, and it's wonderful to witness these moments of growth. Below, I've included a couple of examples from the students' work to showcase their application of the BUG method. It's a testament to the collaborative effort between our students and teachers in creating a positive and effective learning environment. As we navigate through the school year, let's celebrate the joy of learning and growth together. Thank you for your continued support, and here's to many more "BUG" moments in our students' academic journey! - Mr McMeeken

- Ms Ahmed has £158 in her current account and £431 in her savings account.

How much money does she have altogether?

$$158 + 431$$

- The table shows the number of people who visited a zoo one weekend.

Day	Saturday	Sunday
Number of visitors	582	374

- Work out how many people visited the zoo in total at the weekend.

- Work out how many more people visited the zoo on Saturday than on Sunday.

- Food Donations

We are currently collecting food donations for the Madeley Foodbank, to help local families. We would be extremely grateful, if you could send in any food donations to the school office, by Friday 8th December. Thank you.



- Christmas Concert, School Show & Year 7 Christmas Disco



Tickets on sale now!

Available from reception

- Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 8th Dember, we will be supporting 'Christmas Jumper Day' for a 1.00 Donation. Students & Staff will be able to wear a Christmas Jumper with their normal uniform.



- Be Bright Be Seen Campaign

From November to February, Staffordshire County Council is running the 'Be Bright Be Seen Campaign'. Many students have Already collected the reflective bag straps from the school office. We do have some more left, for anyone who would like them. Please call into the office to collect them.



- Polite reminder:

Parents who pick up and drop off pupils need to park safely and to be respectful of the local residents. Also we ask that parents do not drive onto the site to pick up or drop off or to park on the bus park. Thank you.