

MADELEY SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S POST: PARENT EDITION



• **Year 7 Bush Craft**



Last week, the Year 7s took part in Bushcraft activities, braving all the elements in the school field. The 2 days were spent learning new skills such as foraging, fire starting and even axe throwing, which some were worryingly very good at! Not just new skills, but lots of learning was done about our environment and how different plants can help us to be healthier - who knew we could eat nettles! Mrs Blatherwick was proud of the students. They all got stuck in and showed some great skills, resilience and she was especially impressed with what a kind year group they are! Well done to all Year 7!

• **Sparx Reader Stars**



• **U14 Girls' Hockey Team**

There have been 2 major milestones in the development of Hockey at Madeley School. Firstly, the U14 Girls' team have entered the England Hockey U14 Girls' Schools Cup competition! After a tricky first game against Kings Chester, they now drop into the Trophy competition and are looking at an away fixture at Rossall or Cheadle Hulme! Secondly this week, the team have competed in the U14 Girls' County Competition, where they finished as runners up and now go on to represent Staffordshire at Midlands. These are amazing achievements, a first for the U14 Girls' team and the school as well! Well done!

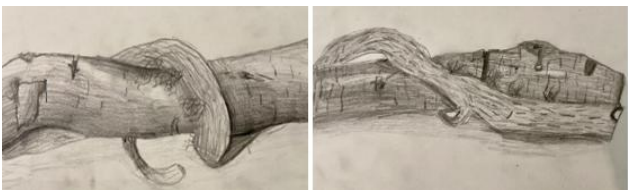


• **Friendship Club for Year 7s**



• **KS3 Art**

Some great starts to the year from KS3 in the Art Department. Year 7 have been working on their baseline work demonstrating texture and tone through observational drawings of bark.



Year 8 have made sgraffito studies of seed pods.



Year 9 artists have researched an artist of their choice and created some stunning drawings.



• **English Competition**



Important dates:

- Tuesday 6th October - Year 11 Photographs
- Wednesday 7th October - Friday 9th October - Year 9 London Trip
- Monday 12th October - KS3 Sparx Learning Parent/Carer Workshop 5.00pm-6.00pm
- Thursday 15th October - Year 7 Warwick Castle Trip
- Friday 16th October - Wear It Pink Day

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