

MADELEY SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S POST: PARENT EDITION



• **Drama**



Last week, 12 of our Year 9 students who have opted to take Drama at GCSE, were given the opportunity to create their own performance and perform it at The New Vic theatre. This was for the West Midlands conference on Period Poverty run by the organisation Period Power. The students were amazing in their performance and also took part in the conference speeches which were delivered by many influential organisations such as Port Vale, Stoke City and the Women's FA. Well done!

• **Religion and World Views**

The Year 8 students have been learning about Judaism and enjoyed a zoom presentation from 'J4S'- Judaism for Schools. Vivienne is a member of the Shaare Hayim Community and she explained all about the story of Passover and how Jewish communities celebrate the festival. The students asked insightful questions which showed off their great knowledge and interest in Judaism.

• **Healthy eating week**

Next week is Health Eating week. The students will be doing quizzes during form time on healthy eating, staying hydrated, staying active and careers associated with food and nutrition, all to increase awareness. We will also have a guest speaker in for a careers talk.



• **Art**

Another busy time in the Art department as our Creative Careers Project with Partners in Creative Learning and British Ceramics Biennial comes to the end. 12 of our Year 8 students had the opportunity of learning about a number of careers in the ceramics industry and then planned, designed and delivered a challenge workshop to 9 adults. The students were an absolute credit to Madeley and it was a very enjoyable Workshop.



Congratulations to our very own Miss Leath, who has been shortlisted for an NSEAD award. The new #NSEADawards will formally recognise #arteducators who have championed our subject and empowered change. Good luck Miss Leath!



• **Personal Development**

During the Year 10 Personal Development Day, the students enjoyed a presentation from ASK Apprenticeships which gave students an insight into further education routes such as T-levels and B-techs. They also had a great presentation from the New Vic Theatre on Period Power. The students were really engaged in all of the sessions and the external visitors were very impressed with their enthusiasm and questions.



• **Sport**



An amazing achievement has been made by Poppy who is in Year 9. On Saturday 18th May, Poppy took part in the TMA Fight Series at Walsall and has won the English Junior ICO Title in Kicking Boxing! Poppy took part in 5 rounds, each round taking 1min 30seconds. Poppy has shown so many of the school's core Values in her achievements. We are extremely proud of Poppy. Congratulations Poppy!

• **Hockey**



On Wednesday, Mr Royall and Mrs Lee took 30 students of the Hockey Team to the Olympic Park in London, to watch 2 GB international Games as part of the FIH Pro league. The 2 games were fantastic. First, the GB women took on China in a thrilling game that finished 4-4, with a dramatic penalty flick miss by GB in the final minute. There was then a shootout which went 12 rounds before the GB women won. The men had a comfortable 4-1 win against Spain. The students had a great time getting autographs and taking selfies with the players - a great finale to our Hockey Season.

• **Year 11 Exams**

Year 11 Design & Technology students have their exams on Tuesday 18th June followed by the Food Preparation and Nutrition exam on Wednesday 19th June. Both classes are invited for a 2 hour preparation the day before the exam. Details have already been sent out. Good luck to all, from D & T.



Important dates:

- Year 11 Leavers Afternoon Assembly (**Students only**) - Wednesday 12th June
- Y10 DoF Silver Practice Expedition – Friday 14th, Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th June
- Year 10 Exams start - Thursday 20th June

