

MADELEY SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S POST: PARENT EDITION



Arbor



Thank you for your positive response to our new MIS, Arbor. Rolling out this new system would not have been possible without your excellent support. Effective communication from home and to home is vital to ensuring the best experience for our students. If you encounter any issues accessing or using Arbor, please email us at: arbor@madeley.set.org and we will do our best to assist you. We can only address issues that are reported directly, so if you experience any problems, do let us know. Thank you once again for helping us as we continue "Inspiring Excellence" together.

Year 9 and Year 10 Drama trip

45 of our Drama students went to visit the New Vic Theatre on Thursday 26th September accompanied by Mr Sargeant, Mrs Skelding and Mrs Harvey. The students took part in a workshop & watched the drama production of 'Company of Wolves' which was a great experience for all the students.



Year 9 Creative Ambassadors

Last week, Miss Leath and some of the Year 9 Creative Ambassadors visited the Meadows Primary School to support an Art lesson in conjunction with Ark UK. 'The Superpower of Looking' is an innovative and inclusive programme that seeks to transform the visual literacy skills of primary school children across the UK, taking the world of art and images as its starting point. We supported 'The Superpower of Looking - Art Adventure - the Ultimate School trip' which took place alongside schools across the UK as part of Art UK's Visual Literacy Week.



An Inspector Calls Trip



On Wednesday 25th September, 86 students from KS4 (Year 10 Drama students and Year 11 GCSE Literature students) were taken to watch a production of 'An Inspector Calls' at the Regent Theatre. It was a fantastic production that brought the play to life and reaffirmed their learning of the GCSE text in readiness for their exams. The students were a credit to the school and thoroughly enjoyed the play.

Macmillan Cake Sale

Thank you, everyone who supported the Macmillan Cake sale on Friday 27th September which was organised by Mrs Halstead. £100.00 was raised in support of the charity.



Disney Hoodie Design Competition

Miss Hartley has launched the Disney Hoodie Design competition for the school trip next year. The top 3 designs will get 20 house points, the winning design will be used on the hoodies for the 2025 Computing Disney trip and the designer will get a £10.00 Amazon voucher. Entries to Miss Hartley by email (ideally digital designs). The deadline is Monday 4th November 2024. Get designing! Good luck!



Wear it Pink Day - Friday 18th October 2024

The school is holding a "Wear it Pink" day on Friday 18th October. Pupils can wear a pink accessory with their school uniform for a donation of £1.00. There will also be Pink Ribbons for a donation of £1.00 on the day. Any donations are greatly appreciated.



<https://www.justgiving.com/page/madeley-school-1727981086827>

Year 10 Baseline Assessments

The Year 10 Baseline Assessments commence on Monday 14th October for 2 weeks.

Important dates:

- Year 7 Warwick Castle Trip (limited numbers) - Wednesday 16th October
- Wear it Pink Day - Friday 18th October
- Staff Inset Day - Friday 25th October - **School will be closed to students**

