

MADELEY SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S POST: PARENT EDITION



• **Art**



The last week before half term, the Young Curators had a very busy week in preparation for the opening of their exhibition at The Brampton Museum. This also included appearing on BBC Midlands Today and being involved in other local press coverage. Miss Leath and Mrs Stockdale are extremely proud of their hard work and professionalism. On the evening of Friday 9th February, the exhibition was opened for a private viewing which included local creative organisations, members of Newcastle-under-Lyme Council, a representative from the Shaw Education Trust, Madeley Staff, family and friends. With the official opening to the public, taking place on Saturday 10th February. The exhibition has had a huge success in the short time it has been open, with lots of very positive feedback. The exhibition runs until Sunday 14th April.

• **Year 7 Netball**



A fantastic team performance from the Year 7 girls at the Newcastle Schools Netball Tournament on Wednesday 7th February which saw the girls crowned as Newcastle Netball Champions! The team were undefeated throughout the tournament and claimed the title with 3-1 victory in the final. An excellent achievement!



• **Drama**

On Wednesday, students visited The National Theatre as part of the New Views writing competition. During this, they were given a backstage tour where they saw different job roles in action and given a history of the building and organisation. After, the students watched a new play called 'Till the Stars Come Down' which is based on a wedding in the Midlands.



• **Principal's Open Office - Reminder**

On Wednesday 28th February, there is a Principal's Open Office with Mr Nixon 2.15pm - 5.00pm. If you require an appointment, please contact the school office.

• **Computing**

As part of the Enterprise unit for Year 8 students, they have worked on the paper tower building challenge which looks at the importance of teamwork and communication. The winning tower was 89cm high and made only of folded paper.



• **Competition for World Book Day**

English Book Cover Competition

Can you picture yourself as the central image of your favourite book?
Task - Chose your favourite book & include you, your family, friends & pets to feature on the front cover! Email your entries to faye.mitchell@madeley.sec.org. The deadline for entries is Thursday 7th March - World Book Day!
 Work will be showcased on the department's Instagram page. The winner will be announced on World Book Day & receive a £10 gift voucher.
 Here are a few examples....do you recognise anyone?



• **Parents feedback**

It would be greatly appreciated if parents/carers could complete the relevant surveys, please see below:
 Year 7, please provide feedback regarding the Y7 progress reports here: <https://forms.office.com/e/d8ft44Enej>
 Year 8, please provide feedback regarding the Y8 progress reports here: <https://forms.office.com/e/BdR49e6vRN>
 Year 9, please provide feedback regarding the Y9 progress reports here: <https://forms.office.com/e/Eq3YTK27CD>
 Year 9, please provide feedback regarding the Y9 parents afternoon here: <https://forms.office.com/e/EZkktkDLj6>
 Thank you to everybody who has already provided feedback! All of this will help us to continually improve different aspects of school life.



Important date:

- **Thursday 29th February - Year 8 Parents Afternoon (Face to Face) 2.00pm - 6.15pm**
 The school will close at 1.15pm on the above date and school transport will collect early to reflect the earlier close.

