

# Willow News



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

During the fantastic first full week of school, the children have certainly impressed all the adults with their keen to learn attitudes and polite manners. It was a delight to meet some of the parents, who could make time to come and see us on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> during 'Meet the Teacher' morning. All enjoyed using persuasive skills to advertise various objects through posters and the children had fun displaying their theatrical talents during the presentations. We have worked on identifying persuasive features in writing letters too on issues that matter to us. While reading 'War Horse', the children have continued to use their VIPERS skills to gather greater understanding of the book.

Reading and writing numbers to a million and beyond, the children have gained confidence to write cheques. Next week, we shall focus on comparing and ordering numbers using our knowledge of place value.

Working collaboratively, all groups designed posters on rivers and floods, searching for information to answer their questions.

## Some dates to remember:

- 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September: Book fair
- 26<sup>th</sup> September: Individual photos
- 28<sup>th</sup> September: Macmillan Coffee pm

Times tables will be tested every week. Reading books and diaries should be in school **daily**. Practise spellings sent home each week. Hope you have a good weekend.

Team Willows