

Willow News

Friday 15th October 2021



We had the speeches delivered by all those children who were interested in standing for the school council. Well done to all for taking part in this democratic process. The Willows elected Lily and Marley as their class council representatives. Congratulations to Lily and Marley.

After planning and verbal discussions, the children have completed and produced persuasive posters on e-safety. Next week, we shall develop our own brand of flapjacks and design the packaging as well as a persuasive advertisement. Our spellings focus has been on **homophones** again e.g. farther, father, guessed, guest, heard, herd, led, lead, mourning and morning. Our words of the week were **fiasco**, **fiendishly**, **feign** and the idiomatic phrase: **face the music**.

Developing their skills of addition and subtraction, the children have been learning to use the bar models to solve multi-step problems. They have certainly been required to persevere and talk through various problems to deepen their thinking skills.

During the topic time, the children have designed and created their own Anglo-Saxon houses using empty cardboard boxes and the very important ingredient of teamwork. They used it to make a village on the field. It was interesting to see the replica of various artefacts in each of the houses.

We have been focusing on the skill to listen in October. This requires listening without interrupting when someone is talking, make eye contact with the speaker, retain information, ask questions and make notes while listening.

Thanks for your continued support with reading and times tables. Regular short sharp revision is helpful to recall and retain.

Reminder:

Homework is to be returned on Monday 18th October.

Meanwhile, stay safe and happy.

Team Willows (Mrs Asif, Mrs Carter and Mrs Bishop)