



Have you noticed our new sign?

Thanks to Alex (Tom's Dad) alex@cellcreative.co.uk for helping us with the design, we are now updating our branding on communications and you will soon see a new rug in the entrance.

You may notice the words 'Nurture, Inspire, Flourish' which capture our Ethos. You can hear all about our updated Ethos, Vision and Values after the morning parent drop in visits on :

Tuesday 18th October & Wednesday 19th October.



Harvest Thanksgiving

Well done to Reception and KS1 for leading our Harvest service at Holy Rood Church on Thursday so beautifully. It was wonderful to see so many parents attend and a BIG thank you for all of your generous donations. Hereford Food Band were delighted.



Family Values

This half term our value is **FRIENDSHIP** and we have attached the activities for you to explore together.

Children can bring their artwork for a Values display in the hall.

Future Thinking Evening

Thank you to parents, staff and governors who came to our 'future thinking' evening on Wednesday, it was a great opportunity to talk about our school and the children in it, something we are all passionate about. We have gathered ideas and thoughts that will feed directly into our 5 year strategic plan for the school. Thank you! We will share the plan with parents in due course.



Open Day

We are holding two open afternoons on **17th October and 19th October at 13:30** for Reception 2023 admissions.

Reception Admissions

The online portal for parents to apply for a reception class place for the academic year 2023/24 is now open.

Click [here](#) to access the portal.

Teme Class Assembly

On Wednesday morning, Teme Class confidently led a class assembly based on their history topic learning about the Ancient Egyptians. The children spoke with intonation, assertiveness and confidence in their performance. Their audience were thoroughly entertained by a performance of the mummification process, learning facts about King Tutankhamun and the events leading to Howard Carter finding the lost tomb only 100 years ago. We were very proud of them all.

Quicksticks Hockey Match

Our Year 6 team took part in a Quicksticks Hockey Tournament on Tuesday at Whitecross High School. Well done to all the children who took part, you were a credit to the school.



School Council and Eco Council Badges

Please can any School Council and Eco-Committee badges from last year to be returned to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Neurodiversity

It has been Dyslexia awareness week, so Tuesday's assembly reminded children what neurodiversity is. We talked about the challenges that dyslexic thinkers have and that there are an estimated 10% of the population who think with a dyslexic brain. At Mordiford we have dyslexic friendly classes and teachers work hard to support all students in the best way possible.

We reminded children of the creativity, focus and visual imagery that comes with a dyslexic way of thinking : Richard Branson (CEO Virgin) refers to dyslexia as **his superpower!**



Prayer Corner

Let us be happy with ourselves, to believe in ourselves no matter what challenges we face.
Give us the resilience to be prepared to keep trying and never give up!
Help us find our talents and our superpowers and celebrate them.

Help us understand the difficulties others have, so we can recognise and respect those who think and do things differently from us, because we know everyone has their talents.

Amen