

Ofsted and HMI

Martley CE Primary school is a rapidly improving school of which we are incredibly proud!

There are many ways to judge a school and measure its performance and progress. Ofsted is one of these. Our last full inspection was in April 2015. We were judged to be 'Requires Improvement'. Although disappointed with the overall judgement we recognise that there were many positive aspects to this report including.....



### Martley CE Primary School Ofsted report Summary feedback

April 28-29 2015



Parents support the school well. They enjoy opportunities to learn with their children in school and attend information sessions.

The school's curriculum provides a wide range of learning experiences.

Pupils are happy and behave well both in lessons and around the school. They are proud of their school and know that the adults are working hard to make it even better.

Staff have high expectations, promote good behaviour and manage pupils' needs well.

Pupils enjoy lessons and respond well to adults' questions and prompts.

Early Years staff are well trained and skilled in providing a stimulating learning environment that captures the imagination of most children.

Teamwork, high staff morale and a determination from all staff to improve have provided a solid platform for this school to improve further.

Pupils enjoy coming to school because they say that they like working together, the learning is great and the adults make it fun. Teachers and teaching assistants promote good relationships so that pupils are motivated to build confidence and learn.

We have since had a one day monitoring visit from HMI (see the report) and have regular communication with both Ofsted and our Local Authority. Both agree that we are firmly on the right track and we are pleased with our progress.

Our end of KS 2 results for 2015 were amongst the highest in Worcestershire for progress made from end of Year 2 to end of Year 6. Our end of KS 1 and Early Years results were in line with the County and our end of Year 1 phonics results in line with national.

There are many ways to judge a school's performance- We believe that our happy, creative and confident children are a great indicator of progress and achievement too!

Our last SIAMS (Church inspection) was a 'good' rating and we are on target to achieve a good Ofsted grade by their next visit, probably next academic year.

In the meantime-come and visit us and see for yourself how successful we really are as a school!