



**Meriden C of E Primary School**



**Spring Update**

## *Working towards 'Outstanding!'*

As many of you may be aware, our visit from Ofsted last October highlighted some key areas for development within school – most notably perceptions around 'bullying'.

Since then we have worked tirelessly as a school to address these issues. We have held workshops and open mornings to support parental perception as well as consult with the school community to update policy and procedure in school. Lessons have been taught and school slogans adopted to really clarify the definition of bullying and the many forms that it takes. Below are some of our achievements so far...

### **SUCCESS HEADLINES:-**

- ✓ **Children either experiencing or witnessing bullying has dropped by up to 50% in most classes.**
- ✓ **Recorded incidents of bullying have *dropped each month* since October 14.**
- ✓ **Children now show *a much clearer understanding of what bullying is and the difference between that and falling out with friends.***

Last month we were visited by HMI who conducted a monitoring visit in order to evaluate the progress we have made since our Ofsted inspection. They found the school to be...

***'taking effective action to tackle the areas requiring improvement identified at the recent (Ofsted) inspection' (April 15)***

It was also noted that...

***"The full inspection, rightly, judged that pupils *achieve well* and that the *teaching is of good quality*. There are enough good teachers and practitioners in the school to influence the work of all staff and there is combined willingness to improve pupils' behaviour. Staff morale is high and *relationships between pupils and staff are trusting, respectful and positive*. *Attendance rates remain well above the national average*, reflecting how much pupils like coming to school and *how supportive parents are* in ensuring that pupils attend regularly."*(HMI 15)****

***WE ARE EXTREMELY PROUD OF OUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND KEEN TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS WITH OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!***