

## **West Dunbartonshire Council**

### **Report by the Executive Director of Educational Services**

**Education and Lifelong Learning Committee 13 June 2012**

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**Subject: Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education: Report on Follow-through Inspection of Levenvale Primary School**

#### **1. Purpose**

- 1.1** To inform Members of the follow-through inspection of Levenvale Primary School by the Quality Improvement Team of Educational Services and the subsequent report, published by West Dunbartonshire Council in 2012.

#### **2. Background**

- 2.1** Levenvale Primary School HMIE inspection report was published in September 2009. An action plan was prepared following the inspection to address the three main points for action:
- Continue to share good practice in learning and teaching in order to better meet the needs of all learners and ensure a challenging pace of progress.
  - Continue to involve staff, parents and children more actively in the life and work of the school.
  - Build on the good practice within the school to develop leadership at all levels.
- 2.2** The Quality Improvement Team visited the school to evaluate the progress made in response to the main points for action. They visited classes, talked with staff and examined evidence relating to the development work that had been identified in the school's Action Plan. They also assessed the extent to which the school was continuing to improve the quality of its work. The final report is shared with all parents and carers and school staff and is attached to this report as Appendix 1.
- #### **3. Main Issues**
- 3.1** Members will note that in relation to the main points for action overall good progress had been made. The school had also made good progress in planning for continuous improvement.
- 3.2** Overall, the Quality Improvement Team found that the school had a focus on sharing good practice in order to ensure depth, progression and challenge in learning. Staff, pupils and parents were involved in the life of the school and in decision making in the school. The school had raised its profile in the community and regularly appeared in the local press celebrating the success of the pupils. Leadership across the school had developed.

#### **4. People Implications**

4.1 This report has no implications for personnel.

#### **5. Financial Implications**

5.1 There are no financial implications in this report.

#### **6. Risk Analysis**

6.1 There will be no further reports in connection with the inspection of Levenvale Primary School published in September 2009.

#### **7. Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA)**

7.1 No significant issues were identified in a screening for potential equality impact of this report.

#### **8. Strategic Assessment**

8.1 Educational Services has a 100% positive record with HMIE reports. This is in line with the corporate priority to provide fit for purpose services.

#### **9. Conclusions and Recommendations**

9.1 The school has made good progress in relation to the recommendations of the initial inspection report and demonstrated continuous improvement.

9.2 Members are requested:

- (a) to note the contents of this report; and
- (b) to congratulate the head teacher, staff and pupils of Levenvale Primary School, for their achievements as recognised by the Quality Improvement Unit in the report published in May 2012

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**Appendices**

Appendix 1 - Follow Through Inspection of Levensale  
Primary

**Wards Affected:**

Ward 1