

PROGRESS ON THE MAIN POINTS FOR ACTION



Limerigg Primary School was inspected in May 2004 as part of a national sample of primary education. The school received a very positive report with a number of key strengths identified. As a result of the strong report, HM Inspectors decided to make no further visits to the school in connection with the report.

HM Inspectors also identified three main points for action which the school and the authority have addressed jointly.

As part of the HMIE follow through process, Falkirk Council Education Services was asked to evaluate the progress made by the school in taking forward the recommendations and publish a report on progress to parents.

Continuous Improvement

Following the inspection, the headteacher Mr Daniel Barrie became headteacher at Head of Muir Primary School. Mrs Pat Cassells became acting headteacher from Aug 04-June 05 and led progress on the recommendations. In Aug 05, Mrs Sandra Atkinson became acting headteacher, was appointed as permanent headteacher in December 05 and has taken forward the school action plan.

Throughout this period the work of the school was supported and monitored by the Quality Improvement Manager. The Head of School Improvement has recently held a Performance Review meeting with Mrs Atkinson to help identify new priorities for the school. Teaching staff have been involved in working parties with other small schools. This has provided good staff development and enabled teachers to share practice. Teachers are now well placed to take forward new initiatives.

Attainment 5-14

Attainment at Limerigg Primary was very good at the time of the inspection and has remained strong over the last two years. Almost all children achieve appropriate levels in Reading, Writing and Mathematics.

Progress against the action points is detailed below. Overall the school has made very good progress.

Action Point 1

Continue to monitor the impact of new developments and ensure that there is a good balance across all aspects of the curriculum.

- Balance across the curriculum was reviewed by the headteacher and is now regularly monitored.
- Timetables are changed termly to take account of specialist provision.
- Opportunities for cross curricular work are well used and opportunities are taken to develop core skills through activities.

Staff have the opportunity to join working parties with staff from other small schools. Joint initiatives are planned across the schools such as the recent successful Healthy Living week.

Very good progress has been made towards meeting this recommendation.

Action Point 2

Ensure that there are weekly assemblies for celebrating success and religious observance

- Whole school assemblies are held every week
- Pupils are organised in houses and senior pupils take on the roles of captain and vice captain
- Pupil achievements within and outwith the school are recognised at assemblies.

FURTHER INFORMATION

- A new programme for Religious and Moral Education has been developed.
- Awards have been presented to pupils for achievements in creativity, citizenship and sportsmanship.

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Action Point 3

Ensure that the Standards and Quality Report provides sufficient information on the development work planned and completed by the school.

- The Standards and Quality Report is now linked to the priorities in the Improvement Plan and gives information to parents about future priorities.
- Monthly newsletters were introduced and they also give information about the curriculum and important events.

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For further information on the this report or the Council's strategy for Raising Achievement please contact the headteacher or

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