

## Reporting a Governor visit to Kea School

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<b>Purpose of visit</b> To observe the choir practice.	
<b>Governor observations and comments</b> I arranged the visit with Jane Wheeler who leads the Choir. I visited the school between 12 and 12.30 when the practice finished. The choir is open to all Year 3 to Year 6 pupils. There are no auditions as Mrs Wheeler feels pupils should be able to join by interest which this promotes enthusiasm but commitment is required once pupils join. Pupils voluntarily give up 30mins of their lunchtime to attend Choir practice. 30 pupils attended the practice, 5 boys and 25 girls. All pupils were smiling, enthusiastic and clearly demonstrated enjoyment of the session as they worked. The session consisted of a warm up and practice of 3 songs from the Christmas play. The sessions was a delight to listen to with strong voices and lovely harmonising. This activity clearly allows children to pursue interests which are outside the standard curriculum and demonstrates the commitment of staff to provide this type of activity for the children.  General observations include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The children were polite as I walked through the school and held doors open.</li><li>• The staff and Mrs Wheeler were very welcoming</li><li>• The school classroom was tidy</li><li>• The session I attended was well organised with clear purpose and plan</li></ul>	
Any issues arising for the governing body None	