

Reporting a Governor visit to Kea School

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Purpose of visit To accompany Year 1 and Year 2 on a trip to Lanhydrock.	
Links with the School Improvement Plan The wider curriculum is used as a tool for teaching and enhancing writing. SEN – access to the full curriculum.	
Governor observations and comments Year 1 and Year 2 pupils were very excited to be going on a school trip. All of the children were dressed as Victorian Children and the teachers and TA's were also looking very smart in their costumes. Despite the excitement the children were all attentive and listened to the instructions given prior to getting on the bus. On arrival at the location provision had been made for the children with additional needs to be met by staff and transport was provided to get them to the house. The other children and staff had a long walk which was managed well. The children were split into groups and received guided tours of Lanhydrock House, learning about the Victorian era and how the Victorians lived. All children were engaged and asking relevant questions. The house was extremely busy with members of the public and the children were polite and courteous at all times. I received some lovely comments about the children from a couple of American tourists who were particularly impressed by their behaviour. The tour guides were well prepared and their talks were appropriate for their audience of 5/6 year olds. The fact that the whole school were able to participate in this trip, albeit split over several days, meant that there was continuity and a complete whole school approach to this topic. Children with SEN were able to partake in all aspects of the visit.	
Any issues arising for the governing body This was a fun and informative visit, highly recommended.	