Reporting a Governor visit to Kea School

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Purpose of visit

To be informed about the curriculum and behaviour.

Links with the School Improvement Plan/ 20 Questions

Improving the curriculum. Is the school working well? Are resources well used? Is behaviour contributing to good learning?

With reference to 'Governors' Twenty Questions' number 20 (Are we having an impact on outcomes for pupils?)

Governor Observations and Comments

The purpose of this visit was for the children to gain greater insight into their current topic of WW11. At Flambards in Helston where there is an excellent set of a Blitz site. The children spent all morning learning about the Blitz and were divided into groups with the year 6 children taking the lead on the activities of the younger KS2 children. They were briefed by the teaching staff and the led their groups through the Blitz area and completed the worksheets that they had been issued with. The children knew exactly what they were expected to do and the year 6 children demonstrated excellent leadership and guidance skills. The younger children followed the instruction well and the morning was a huge success with the children gaining a realistic experience as to what it might have been like to have lived through the Blitz.

The children then had lunch in the designated area and were closely supervised by the large number of teachers, teaching assistants and parent helpers that were on the trip.

Following lunch the children were allowed in groups to go on the fairground rides at Flambards.

Behaviour

The planning of this trip was well executed and there was a safety brief given to all adults on the day, the children were excited and they maintained excellent behaviour throughout the day. The park was open to members of the public and the school represented itself very well.

Safeguarding.

Safeguarding was a big consideration on this trip. There were plenty of adults to supervise and the children understood that they needed to stay with their group and ask permission if they needed the toilet. The day was a huge success and the children both learnt a lot and had a huge amount of fun.

Any issues for the governing body

None