Reporting a Governor visit to Kea School

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Purpose of visit

To meet year 3 and their teachers, Mr Carey and Mrs Green

Links with the School Improvement Plan / 20 Questions

How well do we listen to, understand and respond to our pupils, parents and staff?

Governor Observations and Comments

In my role as link governor for the Year 3 class in 2020/21 I attended the online class assembly. Mrs Green was very welcoming to all the children and I was introduced to them. She was relaxed, smiling and energetic.

Mrs Green asked the children to show the rainbow fish that they had made at home if they would like to. There was no compulsion. The children were very eager to take part and Mrs Green was full of praise for their creativity and effort as each fish was displayed. She asked everyone at the assembly to wave to show their appreciation for each fish.

One boy said he had emailed in a video. He talked about this and was assured that it would be shown in the next assembly which was on Monday.

Mr Carey then took over leading the assembly. He too was relaxed, smiling, enthusiastic and inclusive. He shared class an animation which had been sent in by one of the girls in the class showing her exercising in her garden on a pogo stick.

Mr Carey then read one of his favourite books "Here We Are – Notes for Living on Planet Earth" by Oliver Jeffers. The beautiful illustrations were shown on the screen and he talked about them as he told the story. It was obviously something he felt excited about,

Behaviour

Pupils were totally engaged during the whole assembly and eager to share the work they had produced at home that week during lockdown.

Safeguarding

The assembly was conducted safely via Teams.

Any issues for the governing body

Mrs Green and Mr Carey managed the technology well and safely.

I thoroughly enjoyed the assembly and would like to thank Mrs Green and Mr Carey for inviting me.