

## Reporting a Governor visit to Kea School

Name	Katie Vage	Date	7 <sup>th</sup> February 2017
<b>Purpose of visit</b> Science Learning Walk			
<b>Governor Observations and comments</b> This is my first visit since becoming the governor responsible for science and my main objective was to familiarise myself with how science is being taught across the school.  Catherine Harvey showed me around the school and we visited all year groups apart from 3&4 (they were at swimming). We spoke to three pupils from Year 2 who talked very excitedly about a recent science lesson which they had spent outside investigating how different things bounce.  We also spoke to two pupils in Year's 5 & 6 who spoke enthusiastically about their science lessons, explaining to me how they measure and record observations in their workbooks and how much they enjoy the practical/experiment part of their lessons.  We looked at a sample of pupils books across the age ranges and Catherine explained how the new teaching framework is being used to assess pupils' levels of attainment.  We discussed future plans and Catherine hopes to invite Penair School again to Kea to perform a range of science experiments for KS2 which can then be replicated by KS2 for the KS1 age group. She also would potentially like to offer up Kea as the host school for an inter primary science event/ science masterclass day.			
Any issues arising for the governing body. Catherine mentioned that the purchase of some more microscopes would be very beneficial.			