

Reporting a Governor visit to Kea School

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Purpose of visit Observe Kea School Choir in the Cornwall Music Festival	
Governor observations and comments Our school choir participated in the Cornwall Music Festival on 14 th March 2017. Kea school choir performed in the Junior School Choir section for choirs of over 30 singers. There were seven choirs in this section, many much larger than our own school and some of whom operate an audition process to allow pupils to join the choir. Each school performed a song called "Stars" and another of their own choice. Kea School's choice was "Aliens" which the children clearly enjoyed performing. Our choir were brilliant, clearly audible (even at the back of the Truro Methodist church), and their commitment to their polished performance was obvious in their appearance and conduct. Kea School choir came 4 th (only one point behind those in third place) with Truro Prep School first (after a year of preparation), St Mewan second and Perran-ar-worthal in third place. The choir (who volunteer by attending during lunchtime on Wednesday), are a credit to the hard work of Mrs Wheeler who has obviously instilled enthusiasm and a love of singing in our children.	
Any issues arising for the governing body. The fact that we were one of only seven schools from Cornwall to enter a choir into this Festival demonstrates the school's commitment to a broad a varied curriculum. Our choir was significantly smaller than at least three of the other choirs and yet they gave a strong performance. It is opportunities such as this which are enabled by the way we operate our curriculum and by the support staff who enable our teachers to deliver more than the basic state curriculum requirements. If in the future our budget forces us to consider changing this, we should be mindful of these types of activities which could be lost as a result.	