

## Reporting a Governor visit to Kea School

Name: Revd. Marc Baker	Date: 26th March 2015
<b>Purpose of the Visit</b> RE Link Governor visit to observe teaching of RE in Year One Class.	
<b>Links with the School Improvement Plan</b> Re School Development Plan 2014-2015: Continued raised standards – English - Raise the profile of writing across the curriculum	
<b>Governor Observations and Comments</b> <p>In the run up to Easter I was welcomed into Year One to observe the teaching of the last supper as part of a programme of teaching on the central tenants of the Easter Story. The aim of the visit was to meet with staff and children and to observe 'work in progress'. The lesson was wonderfully diverse in content, engaging in an age appropriate way with themes of remembrance and atonement.</p> <p>The lesson began with a telling of the story, followed by using the outside bench area to reenact and participate in the story. Finally once inside again the class had an opportunity to engage with the story in their own words, drawing and pictures and a short piece of writing to emphasise with how the disciples must have felt.</p> <p>The Children were highly engaged in the activity throughout the lesson, willing to learn and enjoying both the story and engaging with the events creatively. The children were able to talk confidently with me about their work and the content of the lesson. The children were keen to write descriptively to show their empathy.</p> <p>Teaching assistants were well deployed, working with individuals and small groups at the end of the lesson. The children were extremely well behaved and showed clear respect to teachers and teaching assistants.</p> <p>I was impressed by the vocabulary that was being used by some of the class as they described how Jesus' disciples would have felt as they shared the last supper.</p> <p>I thoroughly enjoyed watching the lesson and I am grateful for the time taken to facilitate this visit.</p>	
<b>Any issues arising for the governing body</b> Nil	