

Reporting a Governor visit to Kea School: Name Simone Stevens

Purpose of visit: To assist and observe at the Farm and Country Day
22 March 2017

Governor observations and comments:

I attended the above school trip as a parent helper and it was the most enjoyable school trip that I have ever attended.

The event was held at the Royal Cornwall Show Ground and was all under cover, which was fortunate because it was a very wet day. The day was run by volunteers and every group of around 15 children were assigned their own tour guide.

There were lots of exciting stances with big farm machinery on display and lots of livestock to touch and learn about. There was pasty crimping, weaving, a milking parlour, an eco smoothie maker (the children generated the electricity by cycling), seeds to plant, a bee keeper, a baling machine in operation; to name but a few.

The stances were well spaced out and manned by experts who had planned their delivery and questions well. The day was very child led, the adults could choose where to take their group and it never felt too busy or rushed.

Lunch was on hay bales with excellent hand washing facilities readily available and complimentary hot drinks for grown ups.

The whole day was exceptional and very relaxed whilst also educational. I cannot recommend this day enough – the best!

I observed that the children seemed:

Very well behaved, engaged, interested and keen to learn. A credit to Kea School.

The teachers and teaching assistance had planned their groups well and worked hard to keep the children focused and correctly behaved which they maintained throughout.