



GOVERNOR VISIT REPORT

Name: Emma Pennells	Date: Tuesday 7th June 2022
Focus of visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To judge the KS2 Good Speaking Competition 	Classes/staff visited: Miss Lightfoot (AL) Mr Ware (JW) Whole School (in Hall)
<p>Summary of activities e.g. talking to staff and pupils, looking at resources, had lunch etc.</p> <p>I was invited into school to judge the 2022 KS2 Good Speaking Competition.</p> <p>Upon arrival I was made to feel so welcome by all the staff. Mr Ware took the time to explain the format of the competition and the instructions for judging the competition. The children then assembled in the Hall along with the parents and carers of the finalists. Miss Lightfoot joined me on the judging panel.</p> <p>The competition began and it became very clear from the onset the standard was very high. It was incredibly challenging to judge as the children were all so good! Every child in the competition took to the soapbox and performed with such confidence. The children in the audience sat so quietly and listened attentively. They provided such a supportive atmosphere for the competitors.</p> <p>Once the initial heats had been completed it came to the final. The children who didn't make it into the final were clearly upset but they dealt with it with such maturity. They were still cheering on their classmates.</p> <p>Deciding on the winner was so difficult but the child we chose was definitely a worthy winner.</p>	
What have I learned as a result of my visit? The standard of oracy within Austhorpe is high. It is clear that developing children's oracy skills has been a target across the whole school. A target which has been met to a very high standard.	Positive comments about the visit What a pleasure to witness such a fantastic competition! The involvement of the whole school community in supporting the finalists was clearly evident.
Aspects I would like clarified/questions that I have: N/A All questions were answered during the visit.	
Ideas for future visits: N/A	
Any other comments: It would be great to see more boys involved in the finals next year. Perhaps this could be a target to involve the more reluctant boys in performance over the next 12 months?	
Signed: E Pennells (Governor)	