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Dear Parents/Carers,

No Pens Day 2023

We are celebrating No Pens Day on Wednesday 29th November 2023.

We are taking part in No Pens Day to raise awareness about the 1.9 million children who struggle with talking and understanding words. Without the right support, they face huge hurdles in learning, making friends and staying in good mental health.

It's a chance for your child to improve their speech, language, and communication skills through a day of talking and listening activities – starting with the biggest ever show and tell!

Help your child take part by...

- Helping them choose something that they would like to bring in on Wednesday or talk about for show and tell. This could be:
 - An object from home that they love
 - An item of clothing
 - A photograph of a person who they want to talk about
 - A photograph of a special memory
 - Something imaginary! They don't have to bring anything in – they could just think of something they want to talk about.
- Helping them practise doing show and tell with their chosen item. They could mention:
 - What it is
 - Why they love this item / memory / imaginary thing
 - When they got it / did it
 - Who gave it to them / who they were with
 - What's special about it

I am looking forward to the Show and Tell on Wednesday 29th November 2023.

Yours faithfully,

M Bancroft-Turner

Mrs M Bancroft-Turner
Class Teacher / KS1 SENCo