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Dear Parent/Carer,

Moorlands Primary School is taking part in the one day event, which schools across the country are getting involved in called **No Pens Day Wednesday**.

### **What is No Pens Day Wednesday?**

The aim of the day is to encourage spoken language and listening skills and raise awareness of their importance in education and beyond.

Children's learning will be focused on communication and the spoken language. Writing that takes place, will be done collaboratively and lessons and activities will have a focus on spoken language skills rather than writing skills.

### **Why are we taking part?**

Reading and writing are very important and valuable skills but people are often not aware of how important spoken language and listening skills are too. Schools that include spoken language in a planned and structured way for children in their lessons see improvement in their classroom involvement.

### **Moorlands Curriculum**

The Moorlands curriculum is based around communication, questioning and vocabulary. This is consistently shared with the children.

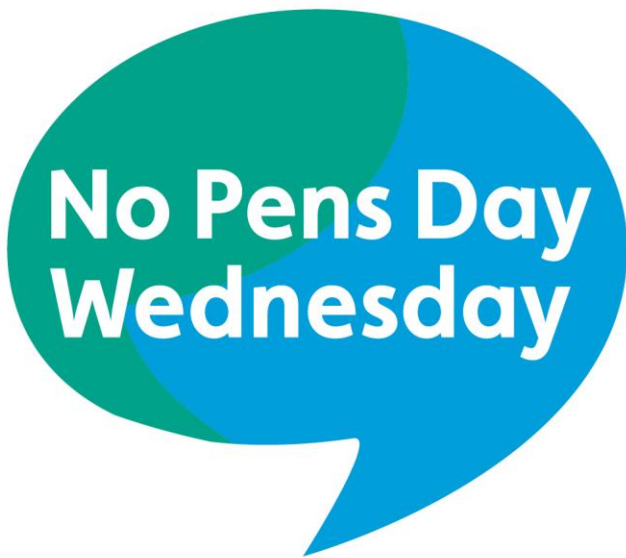
## **Language + questioning = communication**

If you want to know more about this day, then speak to your child's class teacher form tutor.

Thank you for your continued support.

*No Pens Day Wednesday is run by The Communication Trust and I CAN, the children's communication charity. For more information visit [www.ican.org.uk/no-pens-day-wednesday](http://www.ican.org.uk/no-pens-day-wednesday)*





# A national day of speaking and listening. We're involved!



Spoken language and listening skills are essential to everything we do, from learning to read to making friends and expressing our feelings.

**On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, Moorlands will be celebrating learning through the spoken language. Writing will be collaborative, and talk will be promoted.**

**Moorlands continues to promote their curriculum priorities:**

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