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A "Sense of Pride"



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Dear Year 4 Parents,

A couple of subjects that we are learning about at the moment involve making noise!

Science - No sound day - February 11th

On Tuesday, February 11th, the children will be enjoying *no sound day* in which we ask all three classes to stay completely silent during all lesson times - the teachers participate in this as well! The children will be able to communicate using sign language and they will have the option of wearing earplugs should they choose to. (The school will provide these.) During lesson times, they will learn some basic sign language, work collaboratively to complete tasks without talking and study how we hear by researching the ear. The children will be able to make noise at break and lunchtimes.

Following 'No Sound Day', the children will complete a short write up of the day's events and review what they found tricky about not being able to speak.

DT - Beat the buzzer

The children are currently in the process of designing a beat the buzzer game which they will be constructing in the coming weeks - they're showing great enthusiasm for this project which links both their DT and science topics.

The internal circuitry of the games will feature some electrical components which the school have purchased. After the games have been constructed and reviewed, we will be sending them home for you to keep. If you would like the game sent home complete with the electrical components, then please make a donation to the school of £3.00 to cover the cost. If payment is not received **by 12th February**, we will assume that you do not require the electrical components and the game will be sent home without them.

Payment should be made on ParentPay.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 team

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