# LANE END NEWSLETTER

## January 2025

Staff and children have started the year new with great enthusiasm. We have plenty of exciting projects this half term and lots to learn.

## Important dates:

**Tues 4th and 11th Feb:** The British Library Storytelling project to Y4
**Friday 14th Feb:** School closes for one week
**Tues 25th Feb:** school reopens
**Thurs 27th Feb:** The British Library reading book gameshow for Y2
**Thurs 6th March:** World Book Day - Poetry Slam for KS2. Story time for KS1. Dress a potato as your favourite book character competition.







## Equality, Diversity and Inclusion week

From 10th - 14th Feb classes will be exploring how different people learn and experience the world, and what fairness and equality means. Our school includes and values everyone - it's one of our Lane End Great British Values.



## SCARF Day for mental health

On Friday 7th Feb we would like everyone to come to school wearing a scarf. It could be for a team, a cosy warm scarf, or a silky soft patterned scarf. You choose! It's children's mental health week and SCARF is our school support programme. More info on: ttps://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/wear-your-scarf-day



## Community volunteers

We are looking for parents to volunteer in school. Do you love hearing children read? Can you ask good questions and help struggling readers to learn? If you are interested please ask for an application form, which will include a safeguarding police check (DBS). It's important everyone in school is safe and fit to work with our children - could you be the person we need to help us?

## Eco-school project

We want our school to be sustainable and environmentally aware. Over half term we are planting trees across our site to improve the air quality and beauty of our grounds. We will get shade in the summer and new places to play all year.



## Keeping healthy in the winter – attendance counts!




no junk snacks



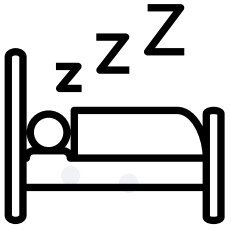
blow with a tissue

wash your hands





wear layers



plenty of sleep