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Dear families,

re: Identity Project

I am very excited to announce that in the new half term Shacklewell will be undertaking a project for the whole school community focused on identity and belonging. This project will launch during our Inset day on Monday 19th February when all the staff will hear from the inspirational Lemn Sissay. During his presentation the themes of identity and belonging will be explored and this will lead directly into our work in school.

Following these sessions the whole staff team at Shacklewell will design a project which will run until the end of the academic year. Whilst the details are yet to be finalised this project will incorporate dance, drama, arts and technology and will culminate in a whole school summer showcase.

In order for this project to fully capture the school community we will need your help. If you can volunteer your time to lead workshops, group sessions or have an interesting family story you would like to share then please complete this [form](https://bit.ly/SWIB24) to let us know- <https://bit.ly/SWIB24>

In addition, the display at the front of school, currently focused on being proud, will be refreshed. The new theme will be 'Shacklewell- A Place For Everyone'. Initially this will be a photograph installation which highlights all parts of the community. If you have family photos of special ceremonies, celebrations or events that you would like to contribute to the display then we would love to have them. You can either email them to the office for us to print, or if you have a physical copy that you do not mind us having then you can also drop them to the office. Please be aware that any physical photographs cannot be guaranteed to be returned so please do not share anything that is very precious.

We are really looking forward to this project getting started and cannot wait to see the work that the children create.

Kind regards,

Rory McGrath
Headteacher