



Oakhill Campus—Parent Newsletter January 2025



Hello and welcome to your Parent Newsletter, we will send out a Newsletter at the start of each month. We hope you find the information useful and interesting. If you have any feedback or suggestions, please email office@selworthy.oak.education. We look forward to hearing from you.

January - Key dates

06.01.25 - Inset day

07.01.25 - Back to school

17.01.25 - WOW Event

– Parents Evening

29.01.25 – Chinese New Year

Key News

Welcome back , Everyone, we hope you had a restful holiday. Our new topic will be **Bright Lights, Big City**. Here is a brief overview of what we will be learning this half-term:

- **Our World** - looking at local geographical places, starting from our class/ school, then exploring our local area, Taunton; our county and it's capital city

- **Music** – we will focus on listening to the different genres of music and exploring musical theatre

- **Technology** – starting to use text on screen;

- **Science** – exploring all our senses, including light and dark, and sounds

- **PSHE** – focusing on personal hygiene and what is public and private

- **PE** – practising our gaming skills

- **English** – focusing on non-fiction; chronological recount

- **Maths** – practising subitizing (recognizing number of dots on sight without counting) through playing traditional games; we will be also comparing length and height

Big Thank You

Thank you to all our learners, staff and families for making our Christmas concert at the end of the last term such a wonderful occasion. It was great to see so many learners transitioning to the concert for the first time and so many family members joining in with singing Christmas carols.

We are also very grateful to the **Christmas Sparkle Project** for providing wonderful presents for our learners and for **PTFA** for organizing fantastic Christmas disco.

Riding the Rapids

Would you like support with understanding and managing your young person's behaviours of concern? **Link LD/A team** offer a free course that will run for 10 weeks; 2 hours long sessions. Please contact Link LD/A for more information: linklda@somersetft.nhs.uk

Useful information when applying for financial support

New life— specific for equipment grants

<https://newlifecharity.co.uk/equipment-grants/>

Cerebra— support for children with brain conditions

<https://cerebra.org.uk/download/disability-living-allowance-dla-guide>

Family Fund – general grants

<https://www.familyfund.org.uk/>

Evidence for Learning

For more information about what your child has been learning about please visit the Evidence for Learning Family app. You can also share images or videos of what you have been doing for your child's class teacher to see.