

Weekly Word



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To all Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a relaxing holiday and an enjoyable start to 2022. Another new year begins and the hope that normality, whatever that now looks like, prevails as strong as ever!

The children have made a stunning start to the new year and Twitter is alive with photos of their learning. Top left we have Y6 beginning their Derby Past and Present topic – always a firm favourite in the Upper Juniors. Here they are looking at different historical sources as they explore Derby's rich history.

Below that we have our first entry into this year's Royal Academy of Art competition from Y4! Last year, if you remember, we had two children have their work exhibited and one piece was purchased by one of the judging panel! So it is most definitely worth entering.

Bottom left we have members of House Wright with the Times Tables Bee trophy. Yesterday afternoon, children from Wright, Royce, Nightingale and Strutt took part in the rescheduled Times Tables Bee from before the holidays. It was a really close competition but Wright were victorious with 149 points, just one ahead of Strutt!! The next Bee is going to be capital cities of the world – so get practising!!

And finally, another heads' up about our diversity books wishlist:

[Children's Online Inclusive Bookstore | A New Chapter \(anewchapterbooks.com\)](https://anewchapterbooks.com)

They have a January sale on, 10% off all purchases!!

Have a nice weekend

Mr I. Johnson

