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To all Parents/Carers,

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Sometimes it is difficult to pick out three photos for the weekly word as they are all so good! This week's highlights include (from left to right): Knee High Ninjas, making Roman Roads out of tasty food and a Children in Need stall which raised £150! The curriculum continues to serve up some fantastic opportunities for the children and there are plenty more to come. We always welcome positive feedback on the curriculum so if you do have chance to drop us an email or catch me on the gate then we'd love to hear all about what your child has enjoyed in school.

In other news, a common question I am asked about is the school's policy on children walking to and from school. Following a series of conversations with the Office Team and the Senior Leadership Team, we have sent home (to all parents/carers of children in Y3, 4, 5 and 6) a policy which clearly outlines our expectations surrounding this matter. What we have always said is that walking to and from school is reserved for Y5 and Y6 children only but what the policy does do in addition to this is answer some of those other questions you might have had e.g. how do I inform the school? If you have any further queries about this, then please speak to me on the gate.

As I mentioned in last week's weekly word, Miss Waller our new Y5 teacher spent the morning with her new class and met some of the parents/carers after school for a bit of a question and answer session. Between now and Christmas Miss Waller will be coming in for a few more days and going through a more detailed handover.

And finally, two things, firstly we have applied for another Tesco Grant and it has been accepted. During the months of January and February you will be able to vote again with your green tokens and hopefully help us secure funding for outdoor gym equipment. Secondly, parking is starting to become an issue outside school again. Just this week we had a car blocking the school gates and other cars (example of reg: AD07 OEW) parking in a manner which has caused local residents to complain to school. I know how busy it can get out there but please park and drive in a responsible manner so that the children are safe at all times.

Have a great weekend

Mr I. Johnson