Curriculum Information Session update
Yesterday Jose Dominguez, our Maths Team leader, and Ben Howell explained ways we teach maths and ways you can support learning at home at this term’s Curriculum Information Session. Follow links to the slides they shared and the handout they provided. Thank you for all your incredibly positive feedback.

Polling Day
We have been told that the school will be a designated polling station for the general election and therefore need to be closed on Thursday 12th December. As we had already planned several school events to take place on this day, during an extremely busy time of the school year, we are now working hard to reschedule things as soon as possible. Please look out for more details soon.

PTA Winter Fair
Make sure the date of our PTA Winter Fair is in diaries; 3.15 to 5.15pm on Friday 6th December. Everyone is automatically part of the PTA and over 100 volunteer parents and carers made our summer fair the success it was. Next week staff will start asking how you are getting involved. The more who get involved, the less everyone needs to do.

Cooperative Composting
We are grateful to the Coop food store and garage next door who have donated large bags of compost for us to add to our own compost looked after by children. In addition, the Coop already provide us with their used coffee grounds which add nitrogen to the compost, which in turns grows bigger fruit and vegetables.

PTA Gardening Together reminder
Come and help in our wildlife garden on Saturday (9th) from 9.30 to 12.30. There are all sorts of autumn jobs which will ensure that the garden continues to flourish even during the winter. Children need to be supervised and stay in the wildlife garden. Refreshments are provided including toasted marshmallows!

PTA Parent Social and Film Night reminder
This half term’s Parent Social and Film Night is next Friday (15th) at 6.30pm. Bring some food and drink. If you haven’t been before it’s a fantastic opportunity to meet other parents and carers (in the lower hall) whilst the children enjoy a film (in the middle hall). If you have been before, please invite someone new! Make sure children eat properly beforehand. It is only for children up to 11 years of age, who must be accompanied by an adult.

PTA Halloween Cake Stall thanks
Thank you to everyone who baked, sold and bought as part of our Halloween Cake Stall. As well as lots of excited taste buds, we also raised over £220!