

### **Llanidloes hosts its first Pumpkin Festival on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October.**

We hope that families will be able to come along and enjoy this event. It is a community event, and not school based, so please be aware that your children are to be supervised by their families at all times.

Last April, every pupil in school planted a pumpkin seed. Hopefully some of you have had success. If you have been lucky to have produced pumpkins, bring along your best pumpkin to the festival. It needs to be named and on a plate. It can be entered into one of the following competitions:

- The biggest pumpkin
- Pumpkin animals - Can you use small pumpkins and embellish to represent an animal?
- Edible pumpkins: Enter your chutneys, pies/cakes.
- The best carved pumpkin (children and adults)

Entries need to be submitted into the competition in Great Oak Street by 2pm on the day.

Pupils have all been busy cooking and writing pumpkin recipes. This is part of a recipe book project which will be a fundraiser for school in due course.

We thank you in anticipation of your support – see details below for storytelling, pumpkin carving, music, cookery demos and the parade. There are opportunities to carve a pumpkin on the day.

Please see the leaflet attached to see activities available in the evening before, and the timetable on the day.