



## Grow Your Own Pumpkin Competition

Maylands would like to hold a **Grow Your Own Pumpkin** competition with prizes for the biggest, the smallest, the strangest shape, most unusual, the best diary account, (to chart the growth and development) the ugliest and the odd one out.

We'll be offering the choice of 2 seeds or a small pre grown plant for 50p after Easter with a kit and instructions on how to grow your own pumpkin. You will be given a mystery (lucky dip) variety, which means that your end result could be from a variety of different shaped and sized pumpkins, which may or may not look like the ones you see in the shops as part of the fun of it.

All you'll need is a space in someone's garden (yours, a neighbour's or a relative?) about 6 ft long as they are a trailing plant. Some sun, some water, liquid feed (which you can get from the pound shop at Hilldene) and a lot of TLC.

At school this year we will be growing a giant variety of pumpkin and as the pumpkins will grow over the course of the summer, they'll be ready to harvest in the Autumn, just in time for the Harvest festival assembly. We will display our pumpkins along with the produce table.

Also in the Autumn term we will hold a pumpkin day where we make soup, cakes, biscuits and other delicious recipes from our giant pumpkin and hopefully hold a bake sale to sell some of these delights to parents and carers.

If you are interested in taking part in this please can you complete the slip below and return by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**, so I know how many seeds or plants I need to prepare. If any advice is needed, I am happy to answer any questions also.

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(name) \_\_\_\_\_ (class) \_\_\_\_\_ would like to register my interest in the **Grow Your Own Pumpkin** competition.

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ seed kits or \_\_\_\_\_ pumpkin plants for 50p each.

I enclose £\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_