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**Dear Parents and Carers** 

## **Pumpkin Competition**

Recently you will have seen free tickets come home with your child for a Spalding United home match. We were most thankful to be included in this offer and we hoped that we could work more closely with Spalding United going forwards. I am delighted to inform you that Spalding United also feel the same way and have selected us as one of only two local schools to receive free pumpkins!!! Wait, there's more...

Not only does every child have their own pumpkin now, but we are also holding a pumpkin decorating/carving competition! Quite simply, all the children need to do is to decorate and/or carve their pumpkin to the best of their ability and then take a photograph. The Head Boy, Head Girl and School Council will then judge the pumpkin photos to find the 2 winners. It's hard to say what makes a winning pumpkin design, but we always reward working hard at our school! If children try their best with minimal adult help, this will definitely give them a good chance of achieving a win! Please remember that safety is key and we don't want any serious injuries due to pumpkin carving; we have reminded the children that they may/will need supervision when using sharp knives and should not do this without discussing with a parent beforehand.

The pumpkin judging team will be making their selections on October 31<sup>st</sup> and we will tell children the results in assembly that day. In order for the children's entry to be judged, you need to either send the photo to school with your child or e-mail it to <a href="mailto:admin@su.keystonemat.org">admin@su.keystonemat.org</a> by 9am on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

'Prizes?' I hear you cry! Once again, Spalding United have gone above and beyond for our children and have donated the following prizes:

Runner- up: The Ghost Pumpkin!

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Signed Shirt from last year's league winning team

Mascot Package

Good luck to all of the entrants!

If you would like to find out more about Spalding United, then check out their website: <a href="https://www.spaldingunited.net/">https://www.spaldingunited.net/</a>

Yours sincerely

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