

**November 2009**



Throughout 2009 Scotland (and Scots throughout the world) have been celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roberts Burns' birth. On November 30<sup>th</sup> (St Andrews Day – the Patron Saint of Scotland) this year long celebration will end. Glasgow will join in the celebrations with events that take place around the city. Live Language will participate in this occasion by having a **poetry competition** between the 16<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November!

## **HALLOWEEN – Our winners!**

We told you Halloween would be a very special day. Thank you to all our students and staff who have participated and dressed-up for this occasion! Congratulations to the winners:

**The staff member with the best costume:** Anna Williamson

**We had 2 winners for the students' costume:** Mutlaq and Alexandros

**The 5<sup>th</sup> of November**, we went to Glasgow Green to celebrate the **Bonfire night**, and to watch the wonderful fireworks! It was a very good night 😊



## **CONGRATULATIONS !!!**

Congratulations to Zakriya Al-Mohamad and Zinab Al-Turki for the birth of their little girl Alzhra.

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## November's Social Programme \*

Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup>: **International lunch – 12.15am – 1 pm at Live Language**  
Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup>: **Theatre Company 6.15pm – 7.15pm at Live Language**  
Monday November 16<sup>th</sup>: **Beginning of our poetry competition**  
Tuesday November 17<sup>th</sup>: **Theatre Company 6.15pm – 7.15pm at Live Language**  
Tuesday November 24<sup>th</sup>: **Theatre Company 6.15pm – 7.15pm at Live Language**  
Thursday November 26<sup>th</sup>: **George Square events – Meeting point at 6pm at Live Language**  
Friday November 27<sup>th</sup>: **Results of the poetry competition**

\* Theatre Company: we now meet on the Tuesday and not Wednesday anymore

See all our events and photos on our Social Programme page on Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/english.school.glasgow](http://www.facebook.com/english.school.glasgow)

### Glasgow events



#### **St Andrew's Day in Glasgow – November 30<sup>th</sup>**

**St Andrew** is the **Patron Saint of Scotland** and Scots celebrate him on November 30<sup>th</sup>. St Andrew's Day is a day to celebrate Scottish culture, cuisine and ceilidhs and marks the finale of the Homecoming Year – where Scots from around the world have been returning to their homeland to celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns – Scotland's National Bard

More info: <http://www.scotland.org/standrewsday/around-scotland/glasgow.html>

#### **Shindig 2009 – November 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> – George Square and St Andrew's in the Square**

**Shindig 2009** extends the musical celebration launched by Homecoming Live – The Final Fling! into the heart of Glasgow with a weekend of free music and dance in George Square featuring the Big Burns Bash, Shindig concert and the Big Family Ceilidh. Over at St Andrew's in the Square – Glasgow's Centre for Scottish Culture – a rich mix of Scottish song and dance promises that Glasgow's Homecoming celebrations will finish with a bang! *George Square events are free, St Andrew's in the Square events prices vary*



#### **Robert Burns – 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

##### **November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm - Hall One £9.50**

A major St Andrews Day celebration of **Robert Burns**, Scotland's most famous poet, marking the **250th anniversary of his birth in 1759**. A champion of Scottish language and leading figure in the Romantic movement, Robert Burns has become a cultural icon all over the world. This fantastic event will feature leading Scottish poets Jackie Kay and Liz Lochhead, Robert Crawford, Burns' distinguished biographer, with vibrant vocal harmony settings of songs which Burns wrote and collected by award-winning Scottish folk singers, Annie Grace, Corrina Hewat and Karine Polwart.

**There are lots of other exciting events taking place in Glasgow over the autumn and winter.**

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