

October 2009



## CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN WITH LIVE LANGUAGE & PARTICIPATE IN OUR POETRY COMPETITION

Join Live Language's Halloween celebrations on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October!** Our programme includes: Halloween decoration, **fancy dress**, make up session and **a lot of other surprises!** For the occasion, **write a poem** about nightmares/ night time / ghosts / the moon / rivers / fears and **win a prize!**

**Also vote for the member of the staff has the best fancy dress!!!**



### Halloween

It has roots in the Celtic festival of Samhain and the Christian holy day of All Saints' Day. It is largely a secular celebration, but some have expressed strong feelings about perceived religious overtones. Irish immigrants carried versions of the tradition to North America during Ireland's Great Famine of the 1840s.

The day is often associated with orange and black, and is strongly associated with symbols like the jack-o'-lantern. Halloween activities include trick-or-treating, wearing costumes and attending costume parties, ghost tours, bonfires, visiting haunted attractions, pranks, reading scary stories, and watching horror films.

### Participate in our poetry competition

Write a poem about nightmares/ night time / ghosts / the moon / rivers / fears, things that scare you :) and send it by email before the **25<sup>th</sup> October** to [intern@live-language.com](mailto:intern@live-language.com). Don't forget to give me the title and your full name. All the poems will be uploaded on our Facebook page and the one that receives the most votes (like) on Facebook will receive a special prize!

#### On the 30<sup>th</sup> October

10:30am – Announcement of the winner and the first prize

**We invite you to vote for the member of the staff who has the best fancy dress.  
Of course, we suggest you to dress up too!**



### What's new in the Social Programme?

Live Language always tries to satisfy its students and to involve them in new projects. That's why we started up a theatre company. We are now writing a play to perform.

If you will be in Glasgow until the end of next June, do not hesitate to join us. Our objective is to perform the play in May 2010. It is an ambitious project! Join us each **Wednesday at 6.15pm** at Live Language. Daniella, one of our English teachers will supervise the project with Alexia who is responsible for the Social Programme. **BE AMBITIOUS! JOIN US!!!**

Have a nice afternoon!

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## October's Social Programme

Wednesday – October 21st: **Theatre Company**  
Wednesday – October 28th: **Chess competition**  
Wednesday – October 28th: **Theatre Company**  
Friday October 30<sup>th</sup>: **Halloween!**  
Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup>: **Bonfire Night**

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

**Mackintosh and the Glasgow School of Art** – until 16 January 2010 – Hunterian Art Gallery

**Hallowe'en Celebrations** – 19th - 24th October – Queen's Park Glasshouses & Tollcross Park Glasshouses – Visit the scary tunnel and meet with the ghosts and ghouls of Queen's Park... Or visit the Tollcross Park Winter Garden's scary tunnel and see what scary things are happening...Fun for all the family. Free entry

**BBC Good Food Show** – 31st October – 1st November – SECC – Celebrating Scotland's unique food and drink heritage with demonstrations, tastings and hundreds of exhibitors offering a range of products from handmade chocolate, local cheeses to kitchen ceramics, specialist teas and coffees to great wines and beers. Tickets from £13

There are lots of other exciting events taking place in Glasgow over the autumn and winter.  
Find more information @ [www.seeglasgow.com](http://www.seeglasgow.com)

**Sponsored and Visa National Students** – Please look out for a letter. There will be a letter coming out to you to let you know the new rules regarding attendance

## Student Story Section

### Nagisa Okada from Tokyo – Japan

**Live Language:** When did you arrive in Glasgow?

**Nagisa:** the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2008. I think I stayed something like 10 months at Live Language.

**Live Language:** Who was your teacher?

**Nagisa:** I started my English classes with Eleana but I had other teachers over the year. I really had a good experience with Catherine even if all the teachers I had were very good.

**Live Language:** Why did you choose Glasgow?

**Nagisa:** Well, I have a lot of friends here that's why I decided to study here. Then I like the town and I think people are friendly.

**Live Language:** What is your best memory in Glasgow?

**Nagisa:** I had a lot of good moments with my friends at Kelvingrove Park. Then I visited other towns like Edinburgh, Loch Ness. Inverness, but my favourite place is probably Loch Lomond because it was a very nice place.

**Live Language:** Ok! Thank you very much for your time! Have a nice afternoon!