



# SCHOOL ENGLISH

## NEWSPAPER

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### English Halloween Customs

The celebration of All Saints Day or just Halloween takes place on October 31st. The tradition of Halloween began in the fifth century B.C. This day the Irish Celts celebrated their New Year at that time, because they organized their year according to the agricultural calendar and marked the transition from one year to the next on October 31.

In the year 835 A\* D. the Roman Catholic Church made November 1st a church holiday to honour all the saints. This day is called All Saint's Day. Since that time many years have passed. Some traditions are gone, new traditions appeared. I am going to tell you about the most popular customs of Halloween.

The most known custom is the tradition of dressing.

The tradition of dressing in costume for Halloween has both European and Celtic roots. Hundreds of years ago, winter was an uncertain and frightening time. Food supplies often ran low and, many people afraid of the dark, the short days of winter were full of constant worry. On Halloween, when it was believed that ghosts came back to the earthly world, people thought that they would encounter ghosts if they left their homes. To avoid being recognized by these ghosts, people would wear masks when they left their homes after dark so that the ghosts would mistake them for fellow spirits. On Halloween, people placed bowls of food outside their homes to appease the ghosts and prevent them from attempting to enter their home.



# ENGLISH OLIMPIAD



**Sagirova Leisan:** Hi, Ann! Good news! You're winner! I congratulate you!

**Mamontova Ann:** What luck! That's great! There were so many participants. Really, I have been lucky.

**Sagirova Leisan:** So get ready for the next tour on 27 th of November.

**Mamontova Ann:** Sure. Touch wood and keep your fingers crossed. Knowledge of foreign languages helps us to develop friendship und understanding among people. English is very popular now. Speaking a foreign language you can read papers,

magazines and original books, watch TV programs.

**Sagirova Leisan:** I'm agree. English is very important to find a good job., too. Thank you very much, Ann.

**Mamontova Ann:** Not at

all.



**Sagirova Leissan:** Today I tell you about our competition. The English School Olimpiad was on the 17 th of October for 9, 10, 11 forms. Our winners:

1. Valiachmetova I. 9a
2. Rastvorova O. 9a
3. Batrakova E. 10a
4. Mamontova A. 10a
5. Gizatullina K. 10b



CONGRATU-  
We wish you to  
positive,



LATIONS!!!  
be successful,  
healthy!!!

6. Pavlova E. 10a
7. Sagirova L. 11a

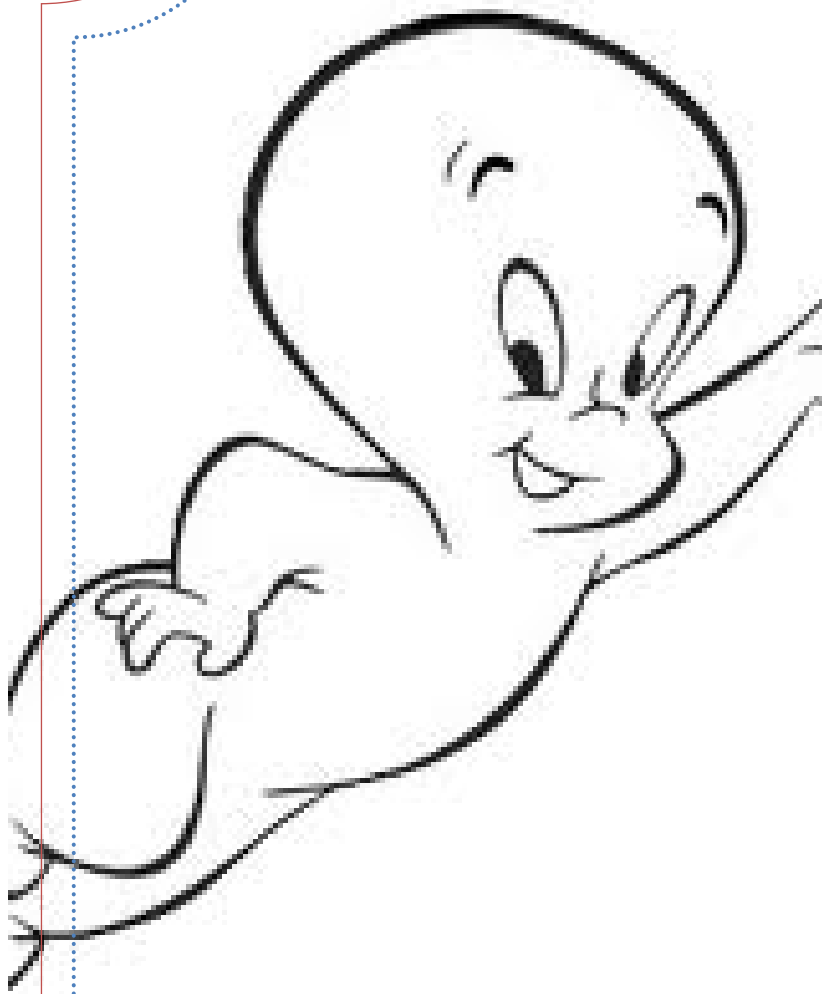
# AUTUMN



On October 24 in our school was autumn ball for 9,10,11 grades. There were many people. There were interesting contests. We chose the King and Queen of autumn ball. The King was Abzyaparov Ilnaz and the Queen was Derbysheva Lily. They are from 11th form. Then was very funny Disco.



# WALL NEWSPAPER



*In our school was the big competition. Wall newspaper about Halloween.*

*Our winners:*

- 1. Malceva A., Belyakova D.*
- 2. Ubamzarova K.*
- 3. Galimov D., Muzukov I.*
- 4. Arhipova G.*
- 5. 10a*
- 6. Emelianov A.*



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