



Happy Halloween 🎃!

Happy Halloween 🎃! My name is Nathan and I am the homeroom teacher for Grade 3 Class 3. Today I will be writing the weekly newsletter in English to talk about the Halloween event today!

Halloween is a special event at SOLAN where English teachers, who are from many different countries, can share about how Halloween is celebrated in their culture. The theme for this year was 'Let's have a festival!'. Let me explain how the day went!

First, students arrived at school and we could tell they were really excited to have the Halloween event. Everybody was smiling and was saying 'Happy Halloween' instead of 'Good morning'. It was wonderful to see their excitement and enthusiasm!

At 8:50 everybody changed into their costumes. There were so many creative costumes this year! Students dressed up as Captain America, skeletons and even the Creeper from Minecraft. After changing into their costumes students went downstairs to participate in the Halloween Parade. Before the parade started they were able to listen to a book being read by English teachers. It was a book about Halloween that was read to get them into the spirit of the Halloween season. The parade is a chance for the students to see the costumes of students in the other grades. It is also a great chance for students to feel proud showing off their costumes. It was great to see students cheering for their friends as their friends showed off their costumes during the parade.



After the Halloween parade students went upstairs and got ready for a special festival. This year students were able to visit every classroom on the second floor and play special games or do small crafts. For example, some of the games were Ring toss or hole-in-one toss. Some of the crafts included making Origami or creating masks. Many of the students were able to speak in English during the event too, so it gave them extra opportunities to practice their language skills. Each student pulled tickets out of a box to choose which classroom they would visit. Afterwards, they came back to the classroom and were able to get a trick-or-treat goodie bag with a pencil, eraser and a light-up ring. We really enjoyed getting to share about Halloween with the students. I think the best thing about this event though was watching students work together and help each other during the event in the various games. We hope they go home happy and feel like they learned something about other cultures! Thank you for reading and I hope you have a wonderful long weekend!

