

# The e-Times



**In autumn, schools decorate their interiors with typical symbols.**



**Kites. How high can they fly?**



**A flower-berry cake.**



**Hey, ready to learn?**

**Hello, everybody!**

**Summer holidays are gone and everybody is studying hard. Some of us still keep some summer adventures in our minds. The seventh class is sharing their summer memories. Read their article and learn some useful verbs.**

Last summer we **travelled** to Croatia. We **stayed** in a small village near the sea. We **went** to the beautiful beach with shells near the sea. We **arrived** at the hotel at two o'clock. It **was** sunny and hot. We **hunted** fish and shells. We **were** very tired and hungry, so we **went** to pizzeria. We **left** at four o'clock in the afternoon. We **reached** our hotel. Unfortunately, our holiday **ended** soon.

*By the 7th class*

*We travelled – cestovali sme*

*We stayed – bývali sme*

*We went – išli sme*

*We arrived – prišli sme*

*It was – bolo*

*We hunted – lovili sme*

*We were – boli sme*

*We left – opustili sme, odišli sme*

*We reached – dosiahli sme*

*Holiday ended – dovolenka sa skončila*

*holidays are gone – prázdniny sú preč*

*study hard – študovať usilovne*

*keep in mind – držať si v pamäti*

*adventures - dobrodružstvá*

*share – podeliť sa*

*memories - spomienky*

*article - článok*

*useful verbs – užitočné slovesá*

# The Small Teddy

*By Adriana Lišková, 5th grade*

The small Teddy is very hungry.  
It's spring and he is walking in the garden.  
There is a big apple on the tree.  
The Teddy is picking the apple.  
The apple is very sweet.  
Now, the Teddy is not hungry.  
The small Teddy is sleeping.

Pretty dreams!





*Illustrated by the author Adriana Lišková, 5th grade.*

# *An unusual day at our school*

*By the 9th class*

*Our primary school is located in the picturesque village Obyce. There are 95 students and 12 teachers in our school. We usually walk to school. Students from nearby villages travel by bus. Our lessons start at 7.50 am every day. We usually have 5 or 6 lessons, younger students 4 or 5 lessons. We sometimes have 7 lessons. After every lesson, there is a 10-minute break. After school, we go home or we have lunch in a school canteen.*

*Today, there is an unusual day at our school. We don't have usual lessons, but we are cleaning the area of our school. We are bringing hoes, rakes, brooms, barrows. We are hoeing, sweeping and bringing weeds to the compost pile. Younger students are picking the waste into the plastic bags. It is a beautiful day – the sun is shining and it is quite hot.*

*At the end, we are all sweat, tired a bit, but happy that our school looks nice and clean.*

*Is located – nachádza sa  
Picturesque /pikčəresk/ - malebná  
Nearby /niə 'bai/ ned'aleký  
Break – prestávka  
School canteen /kæn 'ti:n/ -školská  
jedáleň  
Hoe /həu/- motyka*

*Rake /reik/- hrable  
Broom /bru:m/ - metla  
Barrow - fúrik  
Sweep /swi:p/ - zametat'  
Waste /weist/ - odpad  
All sweat /o:l swet/ - byť spotený  
Look /luk/ - vyzerat'*

## *Halloween*

*It is a very popular festival in the USA. Children wear fancy costumes, go from door to door and say to people: “Trick or treat“. It means: if you don't give us a treat (sweets, raisins), we will trick you.“*

*People decorate their houses with carved pumpkins.*

*It is becoming popular in Britain and all over the world.*

### History:

*This holiday originated in an ancient Celtic celebration of Samhain (Summer End), which meant the beginning of winter. The festival was popular in Ireland and Irish immigrants made it popular in America.*

### Vocabulary:

*To wear /weə/- nosiť, mať oblečené  
Fancy costumes /fænsi/ – maškarné kostýmy  
Treat /tri:t/- maškrtka  
Raisins – sušené hrozienka  
To trick – začarovať, oklamať  
To decorate – ozdobiť  
Carved /ka:vd/- vyrezávaný*

*To light – zapáliť  
To originate/oridžineit/ – mať pôvod,  
vzniknúť  
Ancient /æŋʃnt/- starobylý  
Celtic /seltik/- keltský  
Meant /ment/ - znamenal*

## *All Souls' Day*

*In Slovakia, we celebrate:*

*All Saints' Day – the 1st of November,*

*All Souls' Day – the 2nd of November.*

*All Saints' Day* – people honour all the saints.

*All Souls' Day* – we remember dead members of our families. We visit cemeteries, pray for the dead and light candles on their graves.

*By Mgr. M.Vavrová*

### Vocabulary:

*All Saints' Day – Deň všetkých svätých  
All Souls' Day – Dušičky  
To honour – uctievať si  
Dead /ded/ - mŕtvy  
Cemetery /semiteri/- cintorín*

*To pray /prei/ modliť sa  
Candles /kændlz/ sviečky  
Graves /greivz/ hroby*



# *A scary dream*

*Farmer Jim lived in a village. He had many fields and farm animals. One night he was sitting on his terrace. The sky was full of bright stars. Jim was watching the sky and smoking his pipe. Suddenly, clouds covered the sky. Jim got scared. In the sky, something unusual appeared. It was something that he had never seen before. There was a strange object in the sky. It was an iron box and in this box there were three alliens. They looked at Jim with their big blue eyes and were watching him. Jim did not know what to think. He looked at the alliens and waited what they would do. Suddenly, his alarm clock rang. He woke up all sweat and scared.*

*By Adriána Kocianová, Karin Fidesová,  
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*Fields – polia  
Bright – jasný  
Pipe – fajka  
Suddenly – náhle  
Clouds – oblaky  
woke up – zobudil sa*

*Get scared – vyl'akat' sa  
Appear – zjavit' sa  
A strange object – čudný predmet  
Alliens – mimozemšťania  
alarm clock – budík  
all sweat – celý spotený*





*Illustrated by Karin Fidesová, 8th class*

## *The Story of a Monster*

*It was a dark night, strong storm and there were no lights. A man lived in a small village near the dark forest. Man was coming closer to his house. Suddenly, the lights went off. He opened the door. Suddenly, one light went on. He thought that somebody turned on the light. He went downstairs to see what happened. And he saw a scary and ugly monster. He got scared and he ran upstairs. Monsters had dark, black, fuzzy hair. The tentacles were coming out of her neck. Her clothes were torn. She was all blood. Blood was coming out her mouth. And she had an axe. The man was old, so he got heart attack and he died. Nobody had never found him.*

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*Dark night – tmavá noc  
Strong storm – silná búrka  
No lights – žiadne svetlá  
Lights went off – svetlá zhasli  
He thought – myslel si  
Downstairs – dolu po schodoch  
What happened – čo sa stalo*

*Fuzzy –  
Tentacles – chápadlá  
Torn – roztrhnuté  
All blood – celá od krvi  
Axe – sekera  
Heart attack – infarkt*





*Illustrated by Katarína Kopuncová, 8th class*

## ***OOps, a scar! How did it happen?***

***Scary costumes and masks decorated with blood, knives and axes. Yes, they are also a part of Halloween. But what if blood is real and not fake. Our students described which accidents they had. And sometimes, blood was involved, too.***

We went down the street. I stumbled on a stone and fell down. I hurt my knee. Sabi ran to me. She sat next to me and poured some water on my knee. She helped me to stand up. We went home together.

**Sabína Siváková & Ema Čepcová, 9th class**

When I was a child, about four years old, my brother Mario ran after me and I hit a radiator. Me and my Mom went to the emergency where I had to spend one day.

**Diana Kačová, 9th class**

When I was a child I was learning to ride a bike. When I went down the street, I fell off the bike and hit my knee. I went to see a doctor. Fortunately, everything was OK.

**Šimon Kazík, 9th class**

10 years ago I was jumping on my bed and fell off. I hit my chin on the corner of the table. I went to the emergency and the doctor took care of my injury.

**Jana Ondrejmišková, 9th class**

When I was a seven-year-old child, I was cycling and I fell off the bike. I hit my knees and now, there is a scar on my right knee.

**Barbora Minárová, 9th class**

One day I was climbing over the gate and fell down. I tore my lips. We went to see a doctor and he had to sew the injury.

**Adela Šabová, 9th class**

In 2014, I went to school to pick up my little sister. I tried to throw a ball and I hit the steel rod with my right arm. I've got two scars on my arm.

**Lukáš Jurík, 9th class**