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HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Halloween is here! It's a great experience for our students living in homestay this half-term!

The festival is thought to have originated from ancient Celtic and Pagan rituals of All Hallows Eve, a time to observe the turning of the seasons and remember the dead.

Families often spend time carving large pumpkins or turnips together to represent ghostly, ghoulish and comical faces. We are giving away goodie bags to our readers for the best Halloween costume and best carved pumpkin. Post your pics on our Facebook page or send them in to hello@studylinks.com to win a prize!

[Read our blog](#) about more ideas for how international students can celebrate Bonfire night.

HAVE A SAFE BONFIRE NIGHT ON 5th OF NOV

Bonfire night is celebrated on the 5th of November and commemorates the foiling of Guy Fawkes attempt to blow up the Houses of Parliament in 1605.

This UK tradition is celebrated by people getting together around Bonfires and setting off fireworks. In the past people used to even burn a fake 'effigy' of Guy Fawkes!

[Click here](#) to learn how to have a safe bonfire night on November the 5th.



Happy Halloween!

WELCOME TO ANNIE WANG;
OUR NEW STUDENT SERVICES ADVISER

We are delighted that Annie has joined our growing team! Annie has a wealth of experience in mentoring students to achieve their full potential.

Annie will be using this knowledge to encourage our Chinese students to fully integrate and challenge themselves, so they can benefit as much as possible from their study abroad experience.

As a Cantonese and Mandarin speaker, Annie will be keeping parents fully informed and supported throughout their child's journey in the UK.

Contact her on [Email](#), [Phone](#), [WeChat](#) & [WhatsApp](#)!

PANAMANIAN GROUP VISIT TO
LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY

One of our latest group visits was by a group of 20 mature Panamanian students studying at Leeds Beckett University, from the 20th of July to the 6th of October. As well as studying an English Language course they participated in activities, outings and work experience.

Study Links provided homestay accommodation to ensure that the English they learned during their day university was solidified in the evenings and weekends by practicing with their homestays.

The group said they were extremely happy with the programme arranged for them and their accommodation. If you would like to arrange a group visit or work experience for your students [contact us](#) now.

OCTOBER STAR STUDENT

October's Star Student is Paul Cheung who is studying at Ashville College – his academic performance is so impressive already this year that his teacher has referred to him as a Mathematical Genius! Well done Paul we are all really proud of you, keep up the good work!

