

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

The background is a vibrant orange with a large, light-colored, curved shape in the center. On the left, there are two large spider webs. A small spider is hanging from a web. In the top right corner, there are two black bat silhouettes. At the bottom, there are silhouettes of trees, a hand reaching up, and several jack-o'-lanterns with glowing faces.

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Interview with Mrs. Lhoták



You are the teacher behind Ressnews, what is the story of our school magazine?

“I was supposed to teach a seminar but I didn't want to do the same things that students do in a normal English class, and so I was looking for ideas and then I realized that it would be maybe interesting for students if I suggested working on a magazine.

They embraced the idea and started inventing topics and we started working on it and I think, that's just my feeling, the more we worked on it the more they liked it, although I'm not sure how many students actually read the first 2 or 3 issues, because we didn't get much feedback on that.”

When did the first issue come out?

“Just before the covid, I think, so probably 2019, we worked on 2 issues and then covid came.”

Does your family celebrate Halloween?

“We don't. Actually I'm not a huge fan, because it feels to me that it's not related to our culture, not enough. I celebrated it with my kids when we were in the United States and they liked it, because people there just do it and they know how to react, but it seems unnatural to celebrate it here, knock on doors and say : “trick or treat!” Or I don't even know what we say in Czech. Kids like the costumes, but then the whole activity, I don't like that, not a huge fan.”

Will you participate in the Halloween day at our school and if yes, have you thought about your costume?

“Yeah I think I'm enough witchy. Maybe I'm a witch, don't know, may bring a black cat or something. Just kidding, I have no idea. I really don't know, maybe I won't comb my hair or something, I really have no idea, probably not.”

What was your dream job when you were little?

“I wanted to sit in an office and fill in forms, but I was like 5 or 4 years old, it just was my dream job. But what I do now is completely different, it's more creative and more intense in terms of being with people.”



Dress Up!

This year we wanted to do something different, we will have one day in each month where we will dress up as the assigned theme. For the month of October the school has prepared Halloween day, so we will start on the 15th of November with a Pyjamas day.

We will let you know the theme month ahead and also show you some inspiration here, in our magazine. We will also remind you on our school Instagram, when the days will be coming up .

We are so looking forward to seeing everyone have fun!



OCTOBER	31st - HALLOWEEN
NOVEMBER	15th- PYJAMAS THEME
DECEMBER	22nd- CHRISTMAS THEME
JANUARY	19th- ALL BLACK THEME



Res Quiz

QUESTION 01

In which year did this school's drama club play in the Na Fidlovačce theatre?

QUESTION 02

What happened in this school in the year 1915?

QUESTION 03

Complete the sentence:
We attacked switzerland right before their public holiday

QUESTION 04

In which year was the compulsory internship included in the school's education plan?

QUESTION 05

What's the name of the exclave claimed by the Czech republic?

QUESTION 06

How many times has our school won the regional table tennis tournament?



ANSWER HERE



Crossword





HOROSCOPE (LIBRA SEASON)

Detailed horoscope: www.chatelaine.com

Libra ♎

Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

For both environmental and financial reasons, moving away from acquiring more stuff is on a lot of minds lately. This month, you may become more aware of the tools required to sustain your material stability. There's a paradoxical new beginning that feels like the end of an era when it comes to how you support yourself. This is an opportunity to interrogate and transform your relationship with money. If you're feeling uncertain, this is an excellent time to study and increase your knowledge so you can better support yourself.

acquiring - získávání, interrogate - vyslechnout

Scorpio ♏

Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

For a while now, you may have been feeling like a new person living a completely different life compared to last year. And even if your life is not completely different, you're probably still on the verge of some tremendous caterpillar-to-butterfly metamorphosis. Part of allowing yourself the capacity to be present in the changing tides of your life is giving yourself space to process the grief of your losses. Your sorrow and joy are connected.

tremendous - ohromný/obrovský

Sagittarius♐



Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

This month, more than any other time, is about tending to your neglected and hard-to-access needs. One way to understand what those are could be to pay attention to any dreams you're having (write them down if you can). Your subconscious may process information that takes time to integrate into your conscious reality.

Intending to seek the light of the truth can require meaningful solitude. Take some time away to reflect and quiet down the noise.

neglected - zanedbané

Capricorn♑

Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

Shared ideals that can manifest as shared activities can facilitate the blossoming of friendships. Your astro-homework this month ahead is to show up in the world to find people who share a similar interest. This may feel awkward or cringe, but set yourself free from these judgments and cultivate seeds of friendships that can grow into beautiful connections.



Aquarius

Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

A reflection prompt for you this month is to imagine what it would be like to embark on a new direction. To dream a new dream. It is easy to get stuck on keeping with an identity, a worldview, a job, a relationship, or any context or situation simply because you've put so much time into it. However, staying for the sake of time that's passed is one sure way of living with regret. Starting again can be scary, but so is living life without more profound meaning.

reflection prompt - výzva k zamyšlení

Pisces

Feb. 19 - March 20

What worldviews, philosophies and beliefs have shaken your reality to the point that you can no longer unsee the previous paradigm you lived under? For example, how much does your relationship with systems like astrology nourish and support your life? Or perhaps, on the contrary, does the astrology you engage with trouble your worries? This month ahead is about discerning the beliefs you embody that generate your growth instead of the ones that enable your negative self-concept.

discerning - kritizování

Aries ♈

March 21 - April 19



Endings in and of themselves are new beginnings. You close one door and ultimately open and go through another. This month ahead, give yourself a lot of space for introspection and integrating the changes you're going through. And consequently, give yourself ample time to nourish the new seeds germinating in your life. Like plants, you need to constantly trim and cut if you wish for new stems to grow.

germinating - klíčí

Taurus ♉

April 20 - May 20

Connection with others is one of the most satisfying parts of life. It can also be one of the most challenging. Part of opening up requires the hard work of being vulnerable (being laid bare in front of another in hope of belonging). You are at a precipice of making different choices in your relationships. Hopefully, it will bring you closer to your ideal. But first, you must be committed to unlearning all the ways you distance yourself from how you actually want to live.

precipice - sráz



Gemini♊

May 21 - June 21

Taking responsibility can look like saying no to things that may need your specific expertise, but which you have neither the time nor the interest to do. Just because “someone” has to do it, and even if the most capable someone is you, does not mean you have to do it. In fact, continually saying yes to things you would say no to, had you been given resources and support, is one way to be chronically dissatisfied with your life. Be responsible and say no if that’s what you mean.

Cancer♋

June 22 - July 22

If anyone knows the high stakes of sharing your innermost desires, it’s definitely you. Perhaps a helpful homework for the month ahead is to confront and unpack the shame you associate with your desires. (Please note that desire here means what you truly want and is applicable in any context.) Peel away layers of shame that keep you hiding and settling.

applicable - použitelný



CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Crossword answers here:

1. All Hallows Eve
2. Mummy
3. Pumpkin
4. Visit family graves
5. Coffin
6. Black cats
7. Celts
8. Orange
9. Trick or treat
10. Cauldron
11. Witch

Solution:
HALLOWEEN

