

# QSI International School of Skopje Weekly News



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## A Very Successful Fall Festival

A special thanks to all for helping QSI International School of Skopje host another wonderful Fall Festival. Many positive comments from everyone. Many have indicated that it was the best one they have seen. Here are a few pictures showing the fun everyone had on Saturday, 25 October.



## 11 and 12 Year Old Students Perform at Community Time

### IF *Rudyard Kipling*

If you can keep your head when all about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,  
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you  
But make allowance for their doubting too,  
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,  
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,  
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:

If you can dream--and not make dreams your master,  
If you can think--and not make thoughts your aim;  
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster  
And treat those two impostors just the same;  
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken  
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,  
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,  
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:

If you can make one heap of all your winnings  
And risk it all on one turn of pitch-and-toss,  
And lose, and start again at your beginnings  
And never breath a word about your loss;  
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew

To serve your turn long after they are gone,  
And so hold on when there is nothing in you  
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
Or walk with kings--nor lose the common touch,  
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you;  
If all men count with you, but none too much,  
If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
And--which is more--you'll be a Man, my son!



Did You Know? There was no Betty Rubble in Flintstones vitamins until 1995.

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com>

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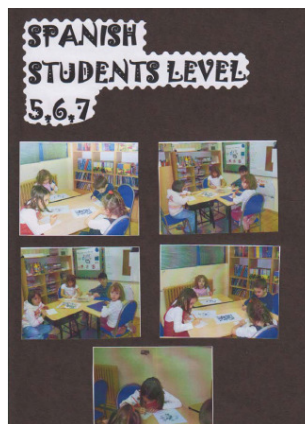
## QSI Directors Meeting

Last week all QSI School Directors and Regional Supervisors met in Phuket, Thailand to discuss current issues common to all 37 QSI Schools. QSI International School of Skopje Director, Robert Tower was able to get a picture of the Directors and Regional Supervisor of the Southern European Region.

Left to right: Robert Tower (Skopje), Jay Hemric (Sarajevo), Mark Hemphill (Tirana), Stephen Christensen (Regional Supervisor), Richard Langille (Pristine), Carol Hoffman, (Brindisi), John Lepetit (Malta), Steven Miner (Ljubljana), Helen Delamarter (Montenegro), Mike Tewalthomas (QSI Director of Operations, Ljubljana)

## La Casa de la Bruja

On Wednesday, the 5, 6, and 7 year old students decorated "The witch's house" (La casa de la bruja). At the beginning of the class, when Ms Tanja explained to them what they were going to do, she mentioned to them when the project was finished she would send it to Mr. Tower for the Newsletter. When Mr. Tower came to visit the class they all said, "It's for you". The project was an ideal chance for them to learn the words connected with our Fall Festival (La noche de la bruja"), and it is part of the Spanish unit reserved for The Holidays.



## Weekly Bulletin Items



- Please, notify the Office of any changes or updates to your home and mobile phone numbers and email addresses. If there is a change in emergency contact information, the office needs to be included in this information, too.
- We have noticed that there have been some changes in pick-up times due to parents' busy schedules. Please make sure that you contact the office, your children's teacher, and if your children ride the bus, Amir, so we know when students are being picked-up.

**"You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late."**

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson, poet, philosopher (1803-1882) ~

## Do Not... Author: Unknown

Do not undermine your worth by comparing yourself with others.  
It is because we are different that each of us is special.

Do not set your goals by what other people deem important.  
Only you know what is best for you...

Do not let your life slip through your fingers by living in the past nor for the future.  
By living your life one day at a time, you live all the days of your life.

Do not give up when you still have something to give.  
Nothing is really over until the moment you stop trying.  
It is a fragile thread that binds us to each other...

Do not be afraid to encounter risks.  
It is by taking chances that we learn how to be brave.

Do not shut love out of your life by saying it is impossible to find.  
The quickest way to receive love is to give love; the fastest way to lose love is to hold it too tightly.

Do not dismiss your dreams.  
To be without dreams is to be without hope; to be without hope is to be without purpose.

Do not run through life so fast that you forget not only where you have been, but also where you are going.  
Life is not a race, but a journey to be savored each step of the way.

Have a wonderful day.

From Heart and Soul at... <http://www.heartnsouls.com/stories/m/s1262.shtml>

## Important Dates



- 1-9 Nov - Fall Break No School
- 11 Nov - PTO Meeting 6:45
- 25 Nov - Advisory Board Meeting 6:30
- 26 Nov - PTO International Food Festival
- 27-28 Nov - Thanksgiving Break No School
- 9 Dec - PTO Meeting 6:45
- 11 Dec - Winter Show 6:30
- 17 Dec - 2<sup>nd</sup> Quintile Ends
- 19 Dec - Status Reports Go Home
- 19 Dec - 1<sup>st</sup> Term Ends
- 20 Dec-11 Jan - Winter Break
- 12 Jan - 2<sup>nd</sup> Term Begins

