The annual party was celebrated after school in the Hall on Thursday, 21 October 2004. The party was brought forward a bit earlier than usually because of the uniform test (to be held from Tuesday, 2 November to Friday, 5 November 2004).

We focused on several activities, notably a Halloween film show called “The Haunted Mansion”, Face Painting Competition, Pumpkin Carving Competition and Halloween Costume Design Competition. All activities were arranged and designed by the English Society members and adjudicators were teachers.

With good publicity and preparations, many students, particularly lower form students, flocked to the hall in a bid to join activities. No students would be unable to join activities because they could either dress up Halloween costumes, with hats and masks, magic sticks and ghost fingers, to scare away other ghosts, or simply enjoy the scary film show.

The Hall was filled with ghost noises and music. It was dark and scary. “Ghosts” came from nowhere. The whole atmosphere was chaotic, boisterous, exciting and fun.

Among the activities, the Halloween Costume Design Competition had drawn the most audience. Competitors painted their faces with “blood”, clothes made from plastic bags, together with ghostly music, they did make the atmosphere ghastly.

The most successful thing about this activity is that students practised English throughout the activity and they had learned how Western people celebrate the occasion.

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Real ghosts?

Ghosts in the making.