Once upon a time, a witch came to visit me.

She was gentle and took good care of me.

Then suddenly, I was in harm's way.

No way! I thought to myself, but...

With her powers, she gave me eyes, ears, a nose and mouth... She gave me life.

In the end, everyone had a festive night.
The 2015 IDAC Hallowe’en English Café that took place on October 29th at the 2nd floor Smart-Aging building was a huge success! Our resident English instructor, Sachi "Kiki" Kikuchi made full use of all the pumpkins, turning the flesh, skin and seeds into one-of-a-kind confectioneries.

Over the course of a few days prior to the event, "Kiki" baked enough pumpkin pies and roasted seeds for all the attendees of the Hallowe’en get-together to enjoy. According to her, "there’s nothing better in life than the smell of freshly-baked pumpkin pies made purely from the heart and soul, for others to enjoy, and for me to be able to share my culture and family upbringing with my fellow IDAC friends". We agree, the pumpkin pies were beyond extraordinary!

The event also brought together IDAC’s international community and gave both foreign nationals and Japanese members a chance to get to know each other better. Not only did the member’s get a chance to carve pumpkins, everyone enjoyed each other’s company, learning about different cultures while listening to spooky songs and playing Halloween themed games.

Trick or Treat, and a special thank you to "Kiki" for all her effort!