

December 2009



Merry Christmas!

Enjoy the Festive Season with Live Language! Lots of events will be organised this month at the school and in Glasgow for these very special celebrations!

Enjoy your holidays! Remember the school will be closed between **Saturday 19th December 2009 & Monday 4th January 2010 (inclusive)**

Shine! International Student Award 2010

A fantastic opportunity to win a prestigious and unique award! There are 30 individual prizes, so you stand a really good chance of success!



How is Christmas celebrated in Britain?

Christmas is a truly magical season and celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ over 2,000 years ago. Christmas brings families and friends together to share the much **loved customs and traditions** which have been around for centuries. Most people are on holiday in the UK and stay at home with their family on Christmas day (25th December), the main day for Christmas celebrations in Britain.



Christmas Decorations

Help us to decorate our Christmas tree!

When: Tuesday 8th December at 10.30 during the break!

Bring a Gift to School for Christmas

Bring a present to school on Tuesday 15th December to the value of £1.00 and at 12h30pm we will put the presents together and you can choose one from the box.



SHINE! International Student Awards 2010

Your chance to shine, and win some great prizes! These awards are completely different from other student competitions because rather than focusing on academic achievements, we want to hear about **the whole international student 'experience'**.

Do you play an active role in institution life or get involved in your local community, perhaps through volunteering? Has your new life in the UK changed your outlook and the way you think? Have you developed new interests since settling here, overcome personal challenges or achieved any long-held ambitions or goals? If you can answer yes to any of these questions then we'd love to hear your story.

Ask your teacher for a leaflet, or look on the Education UK website:

www.educationuk.org/shine

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Staff Thank You Week 2009

Each year **Live Language students** get to vote for members of staff who have shown them kindness or have been helpful to them while they have studied at Live Language. The member of staff with the most student votes wins £100, and there is a runners-up prize for £50. Adell, the School Director, will be visiting your classroom soon to give you the chance to thank Live Language staff for their great customer service.



Do you want to practise your English outside of class? Speak to Jose!

Jose is our Global Community Co-Ordinator. He will have a meeting in the school for all students who would like to become involved in **voluntary work outside of lesson time** to help our community. Maybe you would like to work in a charity shop, or do something for the environment, or take part in a charity event to raise funds for a good cause? Jose can show you how the community can benefit from you, and you can benefit from the community. Look out for posters in the school advertising this valuable service.

December Social Programme!



Wednesday December 2nd: **Theatre Company 6.15pm – 7.15pm at Live Language**
Thursday December 3rd: **Movie night – Local Hero – 6.15pm**
Tuesday December 8th: **Help us to decorate our Christmas tree – 10.30am – Reception**
+ Ask Alexia to add your name in our Christmas box to make a present to another student!
Wednesday December 9th: **Theatre Company 6.15pm – 7.15pm at Live Language**
Thursday December 10th: **Skating on the ice-rink in George Square – 6pm at Live Language**
Tuesday December 15th: **We will share the presents around a cake – 12h30am – Lounge room**
Tuesday December 15th: **Theatre Company 6.15pm – 7.15pm at Live Language**

See all our events and photos on our Social Programme page on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/english.school.glasgow

Glasgow events

George Square events – **until January 3**

Glasgow On Ice is open seven days a week from 10am-10pm, although school groups have reserved the rink for morning skating lessons until December 18. Visitors to George Square can also enjoy hot drinks, food, fairground stalls and rides and free entertainment every evening on the Big Stage.

Weekend entertainment for children, community theatre, dance, choirs, bands, film nights,

See the Glasgow Diary (attached) for events in Glasgow over Christmas and New Year.
find all the information for Glasgow's Winter Festival @ <http://www.winterfestglasgow.com>

To conclude, Tarik Ghalut (a Live Language student) and his wife Nahed are happy to announce the birth of their baby boy on the 26th November!

Congratulations to them!

