

February 2010



### Happy Valentine's Day!

**How romantic are you?** This is a question you will have to think about as we celebrate **Saint Valentine's day** with **Live Language!**

### COMMUNICATE!

Participate in our **game** that will last for all of February! The objective is to **share secret letters** with another student in the school and in English!



## St Valentine's Day



**(Saint) Valentine's day** is a lovers' day and is celebrated on the **14<sup>th</sup> of February** and not just in the West – the Japanese, too, go in for it in a big way. In the US, teachers get more Valentine cards than anyone else, followed by children, mothers, wives, and finally sweethearts!

The tradition consists of **doing something special** for/with the person you love or like a lot, such as going to a restaurant, to the cinema, giving a present, - flowers or chocolates (especially chocolates :P)

There are **many stories** about the origin of St Valentine's Day. One of them is the following:

Valentine was a **Roman priest** who was jailed in the **third century** by the **Emperor Claudius** for marrying young couples. Claudius had made a law against this because he thought that soldiers who were single were better fighters than married ones. While he was in jail, **Valentine fell in love** with the jailer's blind daughter. He managed to restore her sight and before his execution **he left her a message** which simply said: **'From your Valentine'**.

**Glasgow Film Theatre (GFT) Get your concession ticket now!**

**All Live Language students can buy their tickets at the concession rate. Ask your teacher!**

### COMMUNICATE!

**On Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February** we will meet during the lunch break to initiate a game that will last for one month and will end on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February.



Each person will receive a **sheet of paper with a number**. Each female will have the same number as another male in the school but nobody can divulge his/her number. For one month males and females will **write secret letters** to each other (nobody will sign his/her name on it) and reply to his/her "partner" if they want. To do this, you can **put your letter into an envelope, write your number on it**, and give it to Alexia. **Every Tuesday and Thursday** you can give or collect your letter during the lunch break (12.15pm-1pm) in the Student Lounge.

People who want to reveal their identity can let Alexia know and **on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March** you will be allowed to ask her who your partner was!

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## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Adnan and his wife for the birth of their baby in January!  
Live Language wish you the best!

## Give a little of your free time...

Wanting to practise and improve your language skills outside the classroom? Wanting to become an active part of your community? Wanting to acquire new skills? For any reason, there is a magnificent opportunity for you to volunteer for the local Charities in Glasgow. From high-street shop volunteering to fundraising, campaigning, etc. The charities will convert your precious time into lifesaving work around the world and UK. Anyone can volunteer. It doesn't matter how much or how little time you have to give, there will be something to suit you. If interested, please let José know at [jose.ibanez@live-language.com](mailto:jose.ibanez@live-language.com) and he will find you the right role and charity for you.



## Room 5 now available at 2.30pm

You can now use Room 4 every day from 2.30pm to 5.30pm if you want to study or speak with other students. A cassette and CD player are there for your enjoyment. You can also borrow a dictionary. Please, feel free to book your place at reception.

## \*\*\* February Social Programme \*\*\*

- Wednesday February 3<sup>rd</sup>: Theatre Company 6.15pm – 7.15pm at Live Language  
Wednesday February 3<sup>rd</sup>: Start of the game 'COMMUNICATE' 12.15pm – 1pm at the school  
Thursday February 4<sup>th</sup>: Movie night 6.15pm – 8h15pm at Live Language Room 5  
Wednesday February 10<sup>th</sup>: Theatre Company 6.15pm – 7.15pm at Live Language  
Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup>: Trip to Stirling (William Wallace Monument and castle)  
9.20am – 8pm – Meeting point at Queen Street Station  
Monday February 15<sup>th</sup>: Celebrate St Valentine's Day and bring some sweets in your class  
Wednesday February 17<sup>th</sup>: Theatre Company 6.15pm – 7.15pm at Live Language  
Thursday February 18<sup>th</sup>: Pool competition 6.15pm – 8pm, at The Hall, 457 Sauchiehall Street  
Wednesday February 24<sup>th</sup>: 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](http://www.facebook.com/english.school.glasgow)

## Glasgow events

Andy Miller – Tchai Ovna (42 Otago Lane) Tuesday 9 February – 8pm  
Acoustic guitar virtuoso and singer/songwriter presents some of his favourite bands. £2

Concerts at the Box (431 Sauchiehall Street) – Friday 13 January - 8pm  
28 Jacks, Wildhouse, Jeye T, The Japanese Mafia, Jumpers Knee and The Merchants - Free

Sixth Glasgow Film Festival - 14 to 28 February – [www.glasgowfilmfestival.org.uk](http://www.glasgowfilmfestival.org.uk)  
The Festival continues to attract ever increasing audience numbers, welcoming more than 28,000 people from near and far in 2009. This year human and financial resources have been stretched to the limit in preparing a Festival bursting at the seams with premieres, special screenings, unique events and amazing guests. What about "Mommo – The bogeyman (Kiz Kardesim)" Unicef Award  
£3.50 for 12-19 years old with valid proof of age, £7 or £6 (concession) – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 12.30pm at GFT 12 Rose Street.

More information on <http://whatson.seeglasgow.com/events>