

March 2010



Vote for your student representative!

Vote for the student you want to represent you and your class!

The objective is to have someone to speak with if you have any problems or suggestions, and you want him or her to tell us about it.

We need a representative for each class. **Each student will vote for someone in his/her class.** This person will be responsible for speaking to a member of staff to represent your views, or to attend a meeting once a month to exchange ideas and opinions with our team. Votes will start on Monday 1st and will end on Friday 5th of March.

Where does the word March originate from?

The word 'March' comes from the Roman 'Martius'. This was originally the first month of the Roman calendar and was named after Mars, the god of war. **March used to be the first month of the year!** March was the beginning of our calendar year. We changed to the Gregorian calendar in 1752, and it is only then when the year began on 1st January.

CELEBRATIONS



1st of March – **St David's Day (Patron Saint of Wales)**

14th of March – **Mother's Day**

17th of March – **St Patrick's Day (Patron Saint of Ireland)**

25th of March – **Lady Day**

28th of March – **Palm Sunday** - Beginning of the Holy Week (the week before Easter) commemorating events in the last days of Jesus' life on Earth. It begins on Palm Sunday and ends on Easter Monday.

Remember you will be on holiday from Monday 29th of March and back on Tuesday 6th of April

The Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile

Sport Relief is back, and this time it's from **Friday 19th to Sunday 21st March**. The whole of the UK will come together to get active, raise cash and change lives. All the money raised by the public is spent by Comic Relief to help transform the lives of poor and vulnerable people, both at home and across the world's poorest countries. No better way to rise to the challenge than by entering the Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile on **Sunday 21st March**. You can even choose how far you go – **1, 3, or 6 miles** – whichever's a challenge for you. When you enter, you'll need to pay a small fee to help cover the cost of staging the Mile events: **£5 for Adults, £2 for children under 16 and £12 for a family** (that's for two adults and two kids). **The event opens at 10am. Where: Finnieston Quay, Glasgow G38HN - <http://www.sportrelief.com/the-mile>**
6 miles events: 10.30am – 3 miles events: 11.30am – 1 mile events: 12pm, 12.30pm



BE INVOLVED WITH LIVE LANGUAGE! Help us to raise funds giving us your old or unwanted mobile phone(s) by Friday 12th of March. The money will go to Sports Relief.



AND... Come to the **football match** on the **Friday 19th of March** against **Glasgow School of English** and support the Live Language team! The match will take place at **Kelvingrove Park** at **2pm**. **Everyone: why not bake and sell the cakes to raise funds during the match?**

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Students!

- Please, take into consideration **we need your details to be updated on our database**. If you have changed your mobile phone number or your address, **please let Reception know**. Having up-to-date contact details is **compulsory for the UK Borders Agency** (those who issue you with a visa for entry into the UK), and is part of the quality of the school. Thanks for your cooperation! ☺
- We also remind our long term students who intend on leaving the school that if you are leaving Live Language you **MUST inform reception 4 WEEKS before your leaving date**. If you don't inform Reception we may not be able to release you early and this may affect your Student Visa.

Community Group - Jose will be meeting students interested in voluntary work in the community every Thursday from 12.15pm – 1pm in Room 2.



Support Tutor appointments available

Do you want to apply to go to university or college?

You can make an appointment at Reception for a staff member to help you.

Language Exchange Programme

Exchange your language skills...



Improve your English, make new friends and help other students improve their skills in your mother tongue. Live Language offers you the wonderful opportunity of putting you into contact with local people who share your interests and want to practise their English with you in exchange for practising your native language with them. From Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, to Polish, Spanish, French, etc; there are plenty of Glaswegians who want to practise these languages with native speakers and help you with your English. If interested, please let José know at jose.ibanez@live-language.com and he will find you the perfect match to improve your English and enjoy your stay in Glasgow.

March Social Programme!

Tuesday March 2nd: Theatre Company 6.15pm – 7.15pm at Live Language
Friday March 5th: Sports Relief - Donate your old/unwanted mobile phones to make money
Wednesday March 10th: Theatre Company 6.15pm – 7.15pm at Live Language
Wednesday March 17th: Theatre Company 6.15pm – 7.15pm at Live Language
Friday March 19th: Football match against Glasgow School of English at 2pm – Kelvingrove Park
Saturday March 20th: Trip to Isle of Arran
Sunday March 21st: The Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile – Opens at 10am
Wednesday March 24th: Theatre Company 6.15pm – 7.15pm at Live Language
Friday March 26th: 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

BBC Scottish symphony Orchestra: discovering music – Mozart – 1 March 2010 – Free
Contact: 0141 353 8000 – www.bbc.co.uk/bbcso

Glasgow's Book Festival – 5 – 13 March 2010 - City Halls - This is the fifth Aye Write! Book Festival.
The Mitchell Library – <http://www.ayewrite.com>

Combat Stress 5K/1 mile Fun Run - 6 March 2010 - Glasgow Green - Contact: 0141 332 1846
Tickets: Adults £5, child U12 £2

Magners Glasgow International Comedy Festival – 11 – 28 March 2010
Europe's largest comedy festival - Tickets: 0844 395 4005 – www.glasgowcomedyfestival.com