

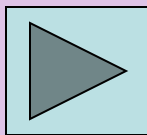
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Праздник

**«ДЕНЬ СВЯТОГО  
ВАЛЕНТИНА»**

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# Основные задачи:

- Расширение знаний учащихся о традициях и обычаях, существующих в англоязычных странах;
- Активизация учебных умений и навыков школьника



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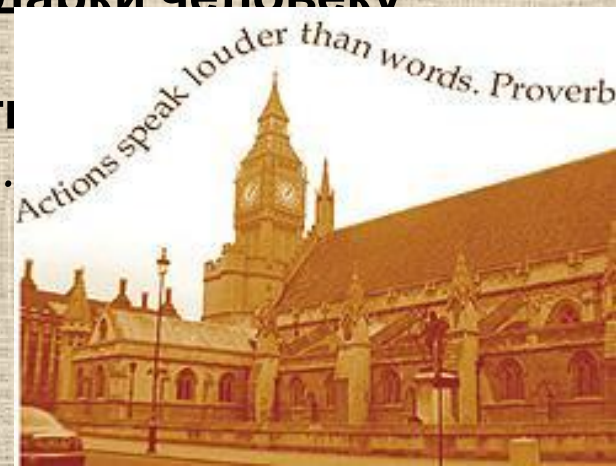


# О празднике

Уже в 15 веке в День Святого Валентина люди посылали друг другу открытки, сделанные из пергамента.

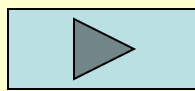
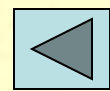
День Святого Валентина в Англии - это одновременно день поминовения мученичества Святого Валентина (14 Февраля 273 AD) и языческий праздник Луперкалия (15 Февраля) - фестиваль для молодых людей достигших брачного возраста, когда юноши тянули жребий для выбора девушки. Такое деление на пары длилось один год.

В настоящее время в День Святого Валентина люди посылают анонимные открытки и подарки чеповеку которым они восхищаются. В Англии проводятся праздничные мероприятия развлечениями на открытом воздухе.

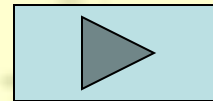
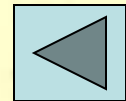


# Valentine's Day History

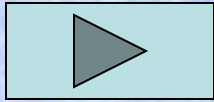
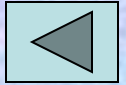
- Every February we celebrate Valentine's Day by giving flowers, candies, gifts and cards to those we love. We do this in honour of Saint Valentine. You may be wondering who is he? The history of Valentine's Day and its patron is shrouded in mystery. But we know that February has long been a month of romance. St. Valentine's Day, as we know it today, contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition.
- The story of Valentine's Day begins in the third century with an oppressive Roman emperor and a humble Christian martyr. The emperor was Claudius II Gothicus. The Christian was Valentinus.
- Claudius had ordered all Romans to worship state religion's idols, and he had made it a crime punishable by death to associate with Christians. But Valentinus was dedicated to the ideals of Christ, and not even the threat of death could keep him from practicing his beliefs. During the last weeks of Valentine's life a remarkable thing happened. One day a jailer for the Emperor of Rome knocked at Valentinus's door clutching his blind daughter in his arms. He had learned of Valentinus's medical and spiritual healing abilities, and appealed to Valentinus to treat his daughter's blindness. She had been blind since birth. Valentinus knew that her condition would be difficult to treat but he gave the man his word he would do his best. The little girl was examined, given an ointment for her eyes and a series of re-visits were scheduled. Seeing that he was a man of learning, the jailer asked whether his daughter, Julia, might also be brought to Valentinus for lessons. Julia was a pretty young girl with a quick mind. Valentinus read stories of Rome's history to her. He described the world of nature to her. He taught her arithmetic and told her about God. She saw the world through his eyes, trusted in his wisdom, and found comfort in his quiet strength.



- "Valentinus, does God really hear our prayers?" Julia said one day.
- "Yes, my child, He hears each one", he replied.
- "Do you know what I pray for every morning and every night?"
- I pray that I might see. I want so much to see everything you' ve told me about!"
- "God does what is best for us if we will believe in Him", Valentinus said.
- "Oh, Valentinus, I do believe", Julia said intensely. "I do."
- She knelt and grasped his hand. They sat quietly together, each praying. Several weeks passed and the girl's sight was not ' restored. Then one day, Valentinus received a visit from Roman soldiers who arrested him, destroyed his medicines and admonished him for his religious beliefs. When the little girl's father learned of his arrest and imprisonment, he wanted to intervene but there was nothing he could do. On the eve of his death, Valentinus wrote a last note to Julia - knowing his execution was imminent. Valentinus asked the jailer for a paper, pen and ink. He quickly jotted a farewell note and handed it to the jailer to give to his blind daughter. He urged her to stay close to God, and he signed it "From Your Valentine". His sentence was carried out the next day, February 14, 270 A.D., near a gate that was later named Porta Valentini in his memory.
- When the jailer went home, he was greeted by his little girl. The little girl opened the note and discovered a yellow crocus inside. The message said, 'From your Valentine'. As the little girl looked down upon the crocus that spilled into her palm she saw brilliant colors for the first time in her life! The girl's eyesight was restored!
- A miracle! He was buried at what is now the Church of Praxedes in Rome. It is said that Julia herself planted a pink-blossomed almond tree near his grave. Today, the almond tree remains a symbol of abiding love and friendship. In 496 Pope Gelasius I named February 14 as Saint Valentine's Day. On each Valentine's Day, messages of affection, love and devotion are still exchanged around the world.
- Although the truth behind the Valentine legends is murky, the stories certainly emphasize his appeal as a sympathetic, heroic, and most importantly, romantic figure. It's no surprise that by the Middle Ages, Valentine was one of the most popular saints in England and
- France.



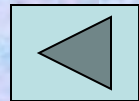
# St. Valentine`s Day Wordlist



- *almond tree - a fruit tree whose seeds are eaten as nuts.*
- *arrow - a thin straight weapon with a point at one end that you shoot from a bow.*
- *bonfire - a large fire made in the open air.*
- *bouquet - an arrangement of flowers, especially one that you give to some one.*
- *bow - a weapon used for shooting arrows.*
- *bun - a small round sweet cake.*
- *caraway - a plant whose small strong-tasting seeds are used for giving a special taste to food.*
- *Charles Duke of Orleans - the author of oldest known valentine.*
- *cherub - fat pretty usually male child with small wings, descendant of Cupid.*
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- *Cupid - an old Roman god of love. Cupid is usually shown in pictures as a young boy with wings, holding a bow and arrow.*
- *dove - a bird believed to be a love messenger.*
- *Eros - in Greek mythology the god of love.*
- *Faunus - an ancient Roman god of the fields, woods and agriculter.*
- *jailer - a person who is in charge of a prison or prisoners.*
- *Julia - name of jailer`s daughter beleived to be the first valentine.*
- *love birds - any of various types of parrot that stand in pairs*
- *madrigal - a song for several singers without musical instruments.*
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- *martyr - someone, who is put to death or suffers for their beliefs, especially for religious beliefs.*



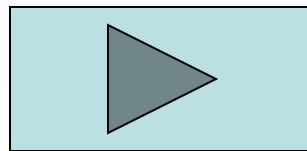
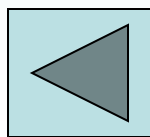
- martyr - someone, who is put to death or suffers for their beliefs, especially for religious beliefs.
- nightingale - a small bird that sings very beautifully, especially at night.
- nymph - one of the spirits of nature, who appeared as young girls living in trees, mountains, streams etc
- odour - a smell, especially an unpleasant one.
- pinprick - a small mark or hole made by a pin.
- posy - a small group of flowers that are held together.
- puzzle - a game, toy in which parts must be fitted together correctly.
- rebus - a romantic verse written in ink with certain words omitted and illustrated with a picture.
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- ribbon - a narrow piece of silk or other material that you use to make your clothes look attractive.
- shepherd - someone whose job is to take care of sheep.
- spouse - a husband or wife.
- thee - you (an old form).
- thy - your (an old form).
- turtle dove - a bird with a pleasant soft cry, whose males and females are supposed to love each other very much.
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- valentine - 1. someone you love or think is attractive, that you send a card to on Valentine's Day  
2. a greeting card to a sweetheart sent on Saint Valentine's Day.
- Venus - in Roman mythology the goddess of beauty and love. Believed to be the mother of Cupid.





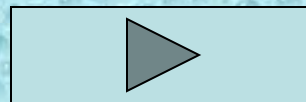
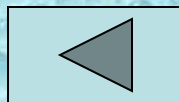
# Songs

- You Are My Sunshine
- The other night dear, as I lay sleeping
- I dreamed I held you in my arms
- When I awoke, dear, I was mistaken
- So I hung my head and I cried.
- You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
- You make me happy when skies are gray
- You'll never know dear, how much I miss you
- Please don't take my sunshine away
- I'll always love you and make you happy,
- If you will only say the same.
- But if you leave me to love another,
- You'll regret it all some day:
- CHORUS
- You told me once, dear, you really loved me
- And no one else could come between.
- But not you've left me and love another;
- You have shattered all my dreams:
- CHORUS



# *Say I Love You In A Song* by Jim Croce

- well, I know it's kinda late, I hope I didn't wake ya
- what I gotta say can't wait, I know ya'd understand
- 'cause every time I try to tell you, the words just came out wrong
- so I have to say I love ya, in a song
- yeah, I know it's kinda strange, every time I'm near ya
- I just run outta things to say, I know ya'd understand
- 'cause every time I try to tell you, the words just came out wrong
- so I have to say I love ya, in a song
- 'cause, every time the time was right all the words just came out wrong
- so I have to say I love ya, in a song
- yeah, I know it's kinda late, I hope I didn't wake ya
- but there's something that I just gotta say, I know ya'd understand
- every time I try to tell you, the words just came out wrong
- so I have to say I love ya, in a song



# Poems

- MY VALENTINE
- *By M.C. Parsons*

- I have a little Valentine  
That someone sent to me.  
It's pink and white  
And red and blue.
- And pretty as can be.
- Forget-me-nots  
Are round the edge,  
And tiny roses, too;  
And such a lovely piece of lace,  
The very palest blue.
- And in the centre  
There's a heart  
As red as red can be!  
And on it's written  
All in gold, "To You,  
With love from Me".

• **by mother Teresa**

- At all times and within reach of every hand!  
Spread love everywhere you go  
First of all in your own house  
Give love to your children
- To your husband or wife  
To a next door neighbour  
Let no one ever care to you  
Without leaving happier  
Be the living expression of God's  
Kindness, kindness in your face  
Kindness in your eyes  
Kindness in your smile  
Kindness in your warm greeting!



• **To**  
***By Percy Bysshe Shelley***

Music, when the soft voices die,  
Vibrates in the memory-  
Odours, when the sweet violets sicken,  
Live within the sense they quicken.  
Rose leaves, when the rose is dead,  
Are heaped for the beloved's bed;  
And so thy thoughts, when thou art gone,  
Love itself shall slumber on.

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**The Passionate Shepherd to His Love**  
***Christopher Marlowe***

Come live with me, and be my love,  
And we will all the pleasures prove  
That valleys, groves, hills and fields,  
Woods, or steepy mountain yields.

And we will sit upon the rocks,  
Seeing the shepherds feeds their flocks  
By shallow rivers, to whose falls  
Melodious birds sing madrigals.

And I will make thee beds of roses,  
And a thousand fragrant posies,  
A cap of flowers, and a kirtle  
Embroidered all with leaves of myrtle;

A gown made of the finest wool  
Which from our pretty lambs we pull,  
Fair lined slippers for the cold,  
With buckles of the purest gold;

A belt of straw and ivy buds,  
With coral clasps and amber studs;  
And if these pleasures may thee move,  
Come live with me, and be my love.

The shepherd-swains shall dance and sing  
For thy delight each May morning.  
If these delights thy mind may move,  
Then live with me, and be my love.

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# Competitions

- 1. What do rice and ting mean on the Valentine's Day?
- 2. What is to get a red mitten on Valentine's Day  
It means that his/her girl/boy doesn't like him/her.)
- 3. What is Cupid with his bow and arrow?
- 4. What is lace on a Valentine's Card?
- 5. What was the name of the first English actress who began to make and sell the first Valentines in England?
- 6. What is the ribbon on a Valentine Card?



# Answers

1. Wedding
2. It means that his/her girl/boy doesn't like him/her.
3. It is a symbol of love.
4. It means you have caught my heart in a net.
5. Kate Greenaway in the 18th century.
6. It means you are tied up, you are my girl.



*The 14<sup>th</sup> of February is a day of fun and greetings. There is a valentine box at the valentine party.*

*It's wonderful to think how many people have said "Be My Valentine!"*



**Выход**

