

**Valentines often show
a cupid with an arrow.**



**Cupid, also called Eros,
was the ancient
Roman god of love.**

**Valentine's day is not a
legal holiday;
schools and banks
are open as usual.**



**School children decorate
their classrooms with
bright red paper hearts
and celebrate the day in
their classroom.**

They also make valentine cards for their friends and parents.



**Hearts shaped boxes of candy, jewellery
and flowers
are some of the popular gifts given on
this day.**





**This is a happy day
because it is
specially dedicated**

**to celebrate
love, affection
and friendship.**