

**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.**