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Happy Valentines Everyone!!



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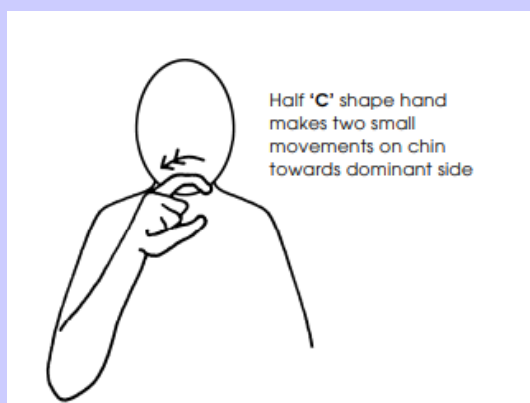
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Makaton at Valentines

Sign of the half term



This is the sign for Love



This is the sign for chocolate

Joshua's Recipe

Chocolate Cupcakes



Ingredients

- 100g self-raising flour
- 100g caster sugar
- 100g butter
- 2 eggs
- 2tbsp. Chocolate powder

Method

Step 1 - Heat oven to 180C / Gas mark 4

Step 2 - Cream the butter and sugar together

Step 3 - Beat in the eggs until your mixture is light and creamy

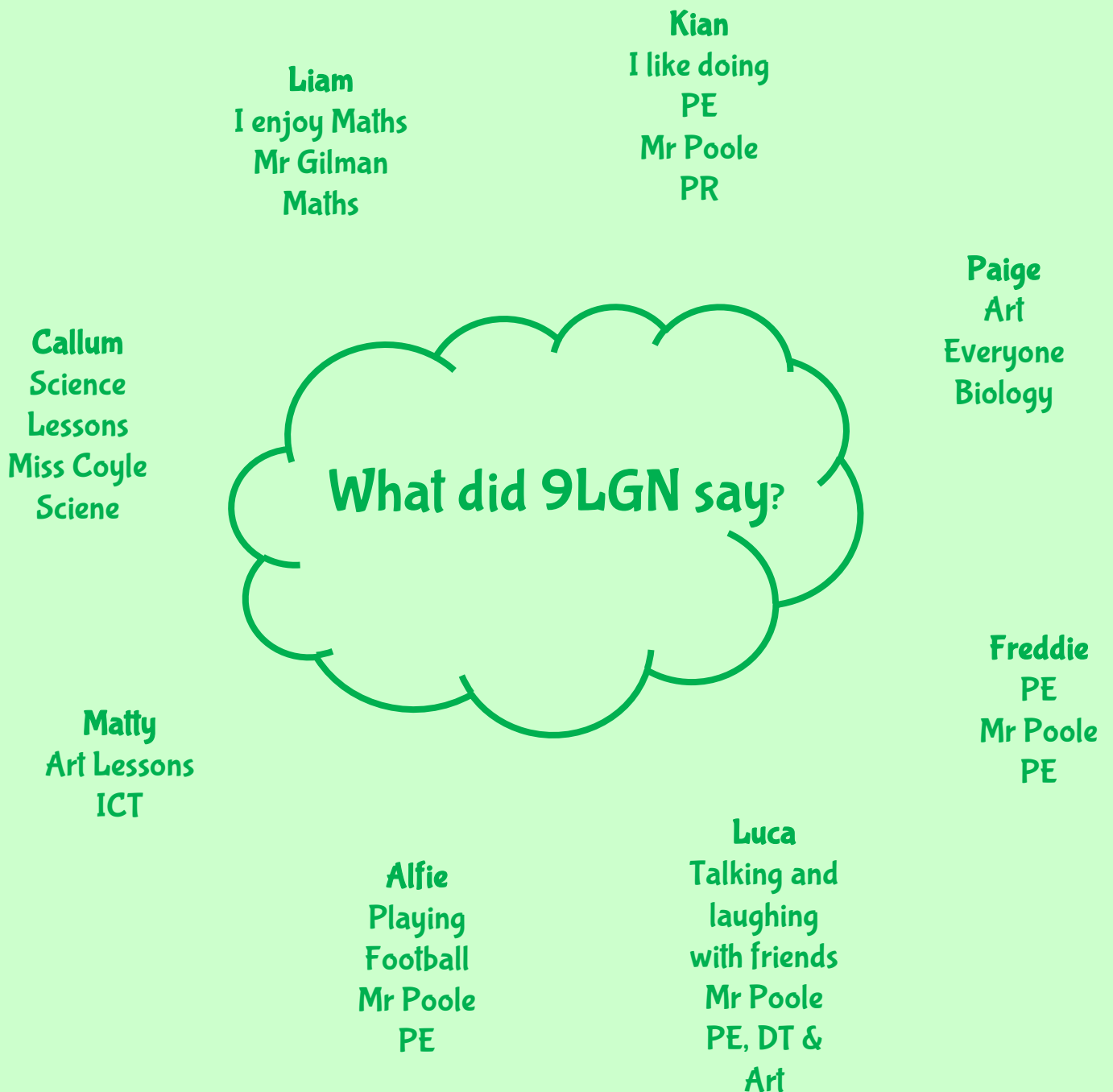
Step 4 - Stir in the cocoa powder

Step 5 - Spoon the mixture into paper cases and bake in the oven for 15 minutes

Interview with 9LGN

The questions we asked:

- What do you like about Oaklands?
- Who is your favourite teacher?
- What is your favourite subject?



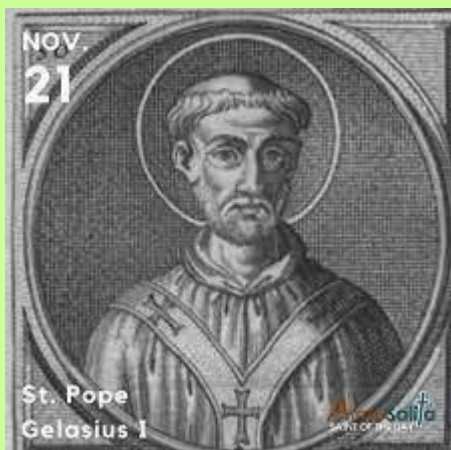
History Facts with Braedyn



Valentine's Day, also called Saint Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine, is celebrated annually on February 14. It originated as a Christian feast day honouring and through later folk traditions, it has also become a significant cultural, religious and commercial celebration of romance and love in many regions of the world. Valentine defied the emperor's orders and secretly married couples to spare the husbands from war. It is for this reason that his feast day is associated with love. Formal messages, or valentines, appeared in the 1500s, and by the late 1700s commercially printed cards were being used. Numerous early Christian martyrs were named Valentine. The Valentines honored on February 14 are Valentine of Rome and Valentine of Terni. Valentine of Rome was a priest in Rome who was martyred in 269 and was added to the calendar of saints by 496 and was buried on the Via Flaminia. The relics of St. Valentine were kept in the Church and Catacombs of San Valentino in Rome, which "remained an important pilgrim site throughout the Middle Ages until the relics of St. Valentine were transferred to the church of Santa Prassede during the pontificate of Nicholas IV [1288 - 1292]". The flower-crowned skull of Saint Valentine is exhibited in the Basilica of Santa Maria in Cosmedin, Rome. Other relics are found at Whitefriar Street Carmelite Church in Dublin, Ireland.



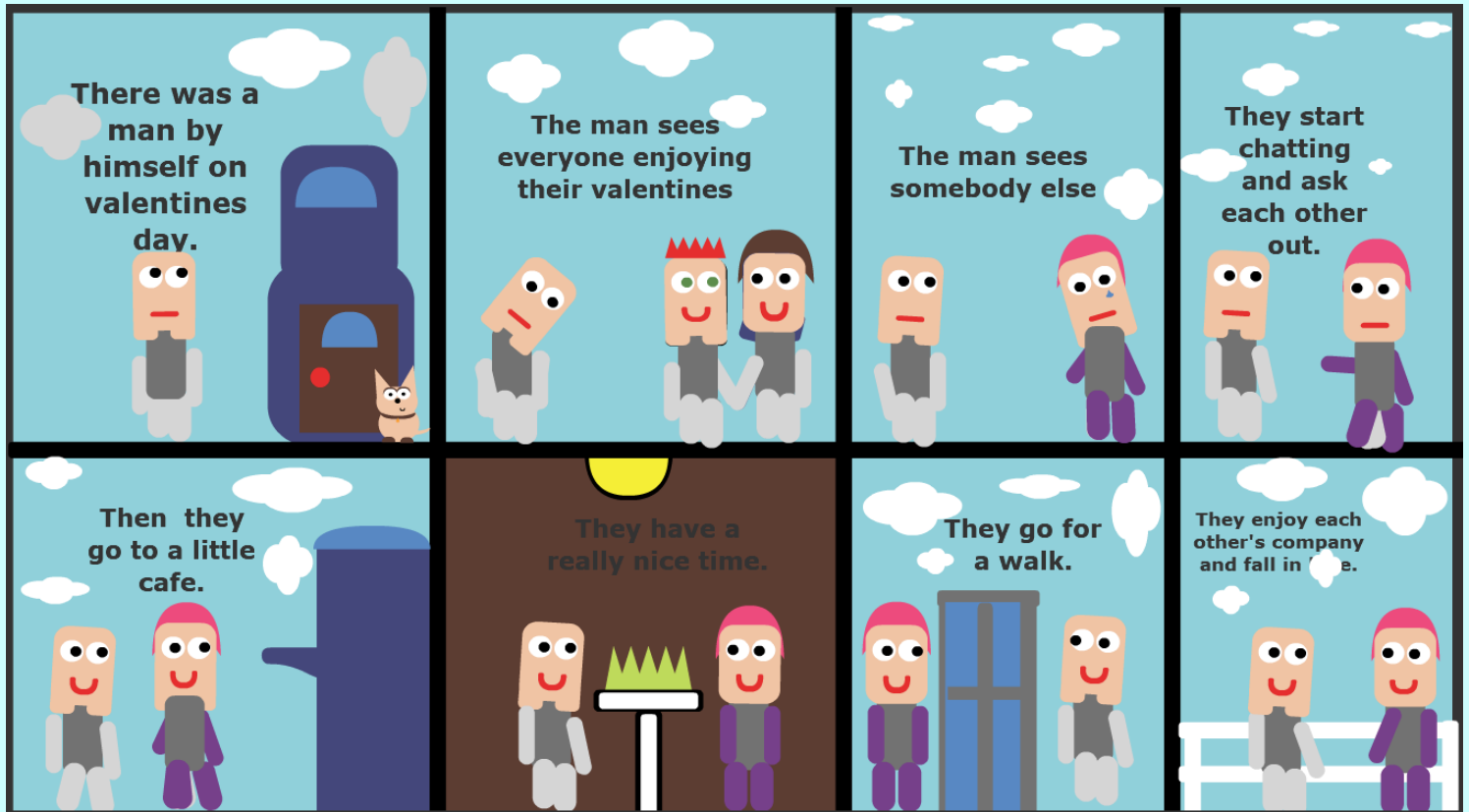
St Valentine



Nicholas IV



Harry's Comic Strip



Calum's Advice

Work Experience advice



Be polite to your co workers and boss.

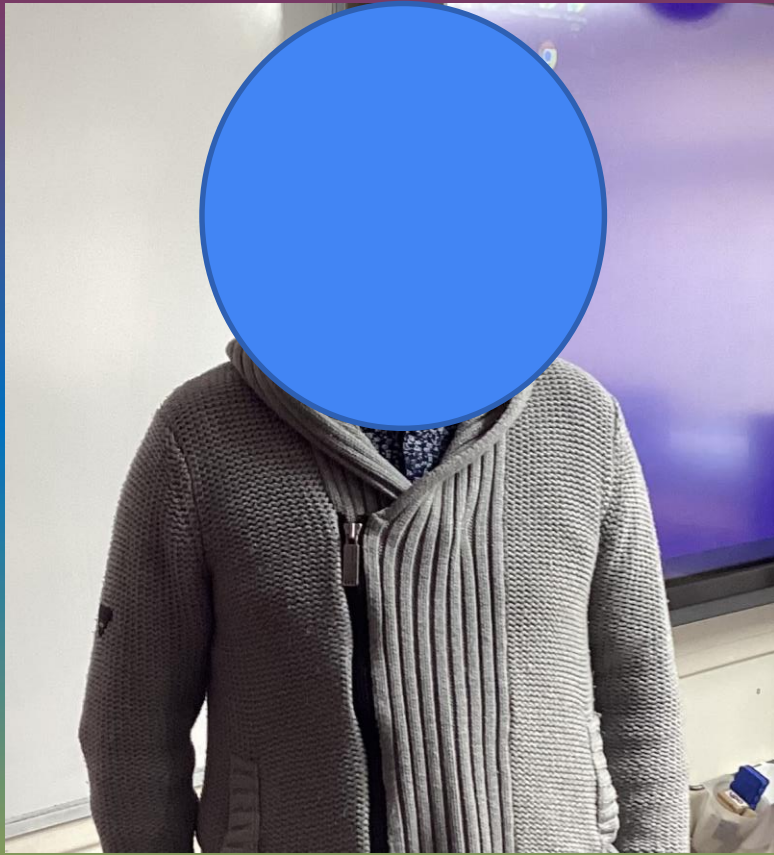
Don't swear at your co workers or boss.



You would have to be organised when you go in.

Ask questions if your struggling to understand with something or if you need help.

Guess the teacher



They are a Maths Teacher

They tell horrible jokes

They like playing on the Xbox

Please bring your guesses to the 6th Form

School Events

Half Term 3



Book Bus Visit



Year 12 Work Experience

Cheshire Table Cricket Competition

Year 7 Danger Point Trip

NSPCC Number Day

Year 7 World Museum Trip

Year 5 & 6 Coffee Morning

Year 12 Visit to 'Poppy's Tea Room'

Rewards Afternoon

Year 11 Work Experience



5 Minutes with ... Mrs Sutcliffe



What do you like about working at Oaklands?

"I love being able to work with all the students and being able to help them in their learning."

What was your first ever job?

"I worked in a Salt Mine in Winsford."

What do you like doing outside of school?

"Spending time with my lovely children and going on adventures."

Do you have any pets?

"A dog called Buddy (a student at this school named him!)."

If you were an animal what would you be?

"Blue Whale – it's my spirit animal."

Speed round. What is your favourite?

Colour – Orange

Animal – Whales

Sport – Swimming

Food – Spicy Noodles

Drink – Chai Tea

TV Show – The I.T Crowd

Clubs with Mrs Williams

Dance

When? Wednesday Lunchtime

Where? Mrs Williams' Room

Come and dance your cares away to all the latest tunes.



Cheerleading

When? Friday Lunchtime

Where? Mrs Williams' Room

Lots of fun, laughter and cheer.



Trivia Questions by Al & Matthew...



1. What year did Valentine's Day start?
2. What is the most popular flower to give on Valentine's Day?
3. When is Valentine's Day celebrated?
4. Which chocolate company created the first heart box of chocolates?
5. When were Valentine's cards first sent?
6. Who receives the most cards on Valentine's Day?
7. Which 3 colours represent Valentine's Day?
8. How many pounds of chocolate are eaten each Valentine's Day?
9. How many people get engaged on Valentine's Day?
10. What do yellow roses symbolize?

If you are not sure of the answer have a research on a ipad.

Please bring your answers to 6th form.



Answers:
1. 496 AD. 2. Red Rose. 3. 14th February. 4. Cadbury. 5. 1477. 6. Teachers. 7. Red, Pink & White.
8. 58 million pounds. 9. 6 million. 10. Friendship



Safer Internet day 2024

The theme for this years Safer Internet day was 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'.

This years Safer internet day was on the 6th of February on Tuesday.

The 6th forms did an assembly about safety online and new technology. They also looked at the thought of the week around what would life be like without the internet.



For any extra help and support take a look at [@nationalonlinesafety](https://www.nationalonlinesafety.org) who have some great guides and information!

Valentines Jokes by Braedyn



How do vampires know if they had a successful Valentine's Day?
If it's love at first bite

What did the painter tell his girlfriend?
I love you with all my art

What did the paper clip say to the magnet?
I find you very attractive

What's Cupid's favourite band?
Kiss!

What did one cat say to the other cat on Valentine's Day?
You're purr-fect

What did one watermelon say to the other on Valentine's Day?
You're one in a melon

Who always has a date on Valentine's Day?
A calander

What did the tortoise say on Valentine's Day?
I turt-ally love you

What Valentine's message can you find in a honeycomb?
Bee mine

Yr 12 Work Experience

Matthew – Kids Planet Nursery

Callum E – Headway Charity Shop

Al – Blakemere

Calum P – Car Garage

Joshua – Brio Leisure Centre

Harry – Educational Library

Braedyn – Grosvenor Museum

My Work Experience

Matthew

I went to a nursery and it was called kids planet I really enjoyed it because all the kids wanted to play with me. My parents dropped me off at my work experience.

My day at work experience

I started at 9 AM and worked until 3PM. I got to play with the kids and help them eat their food and did story time with them. I got lunch break and it was at 12-1. I met the children and the staff that I worked with they were really nice and kind.

Best bits about work experience.

I enjoyed playing with the kids. I liked working with the staff because they were really nice and told me what I would be doing. I enjoyed going on my lunch break. I enjoyed everything about work experience and I didn't have parts that I did not enjoy.

What skills I learnt.

I communicated with others. I was on time everyday. I worked as a team with the staff.

What advice would I give to others for work experience?

Try and find the jobs you like to see if you like them. Try work experience because you will like it and it will help you be more confident and communicating with new people. It will help you when you get a job in the future. Don't be worried about work experience because you will enjoy it and they are friendly and kind.



My Work Experience

Callum E

I went to Headway in their Winfordsder towe santer.

On Monday I was clening the shop at 8 30 am I was seting up the till. Then I was up sterse sturting bagse out of the panse and if you do not no whot a pan is it is a big masife wolding boxe and you can put some bag in it . I did the rubbish to the canpakter and I helpt the clener to put the rubis in th ecanpakter.

I worke ther at the wekander and I do the till egt the donsasins frome out side I help comstmise arsingner the phone get some give dayse taking rubbish dowing rag on Friday clening up at the ounde of the day.



My Work Experience

AI

I went to Blakemere village in the disge shed and I did clean and sort selves out and move things round and I brush floor me and funsher and I moved them in front of shop to storage and put in van for buyers and I did more cleaning and more moving funsher round and I work behind till to sort money out.



My Work Experience

Calum P

On work experience I went to a garage near Oulton Park and the same place as last year.

What I did there

I was jet spraying a Subaru that was dirty and after I washed the body and wheels of the car with a sponge.

I was getting scratches off a bumper that got damaged and putting bolts under the car bumper to keep it in place and I got shown the parts of the engines.

I was cleaning a wheel rim and getting scratches off it. I was working on suspension and screwing screws in the suspension.

The type of cars I worked on



My Work Experience

Joshua

For my work experience I went to Brio lifestyle centre in Winsford.

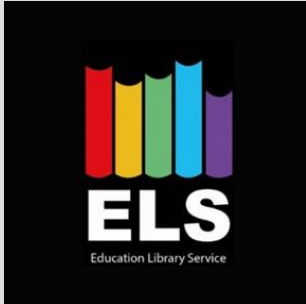
I helped with cleaning and I out in the gym. I also helped out at poolside and on reception. I had a great time at Brio. Scarlett and Georgia were the two members of staff that helped me a lot.



My Work Experience

Harry

Winsford Education Library Service



I start at 10:00

Ends at 14:25

Break-lunch at 12:10

The best bits from work experience

- Made little poster for Mr Poole
- All people in library are friendly and nice to take too
 - Every day it was bit different

Skills I got from my work experience

- Putting books away in the right places
- Talking with people in a work places

Advice to you

My advice would be don't be worried because they are all lovely supportive people that work there.



My Work Experience

Braedyn

For my work I went to the Grosvenor museum in Chester. On Monday & Tuesday I had a relaxing day because I only did Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. I did all sorts of things like shadowing lessons, took pictures of old hats, work in the gift shop, reception, control (Security) & patrol. I met a lot of nice people in the museum & it was an AWESOME & fun experience.







We need you!

**Have you got any
suggestions or ideas for
our next newspaper?**

**If you have, please send
them to 6th Form.**