

February 2019



With Christ in our hearts, together
we grow

Welcome to our 'Values' assembly



*A value is a principle that
guides behaviour*

Values that have been discussed so far:

Peace

Courage

Hope

Equality

Compassion

In February we will be exploring the value of

LOVE





What is Valentine's day?

Why do we celebrate it?



Valentine's Day is celebrated every year on the 14th February.

How do we celebrate it?



The story of Valentine.

Valentine is the name of the person who lived a long time ago. We don't know exactly what he looked like but this is what he might have looked like.

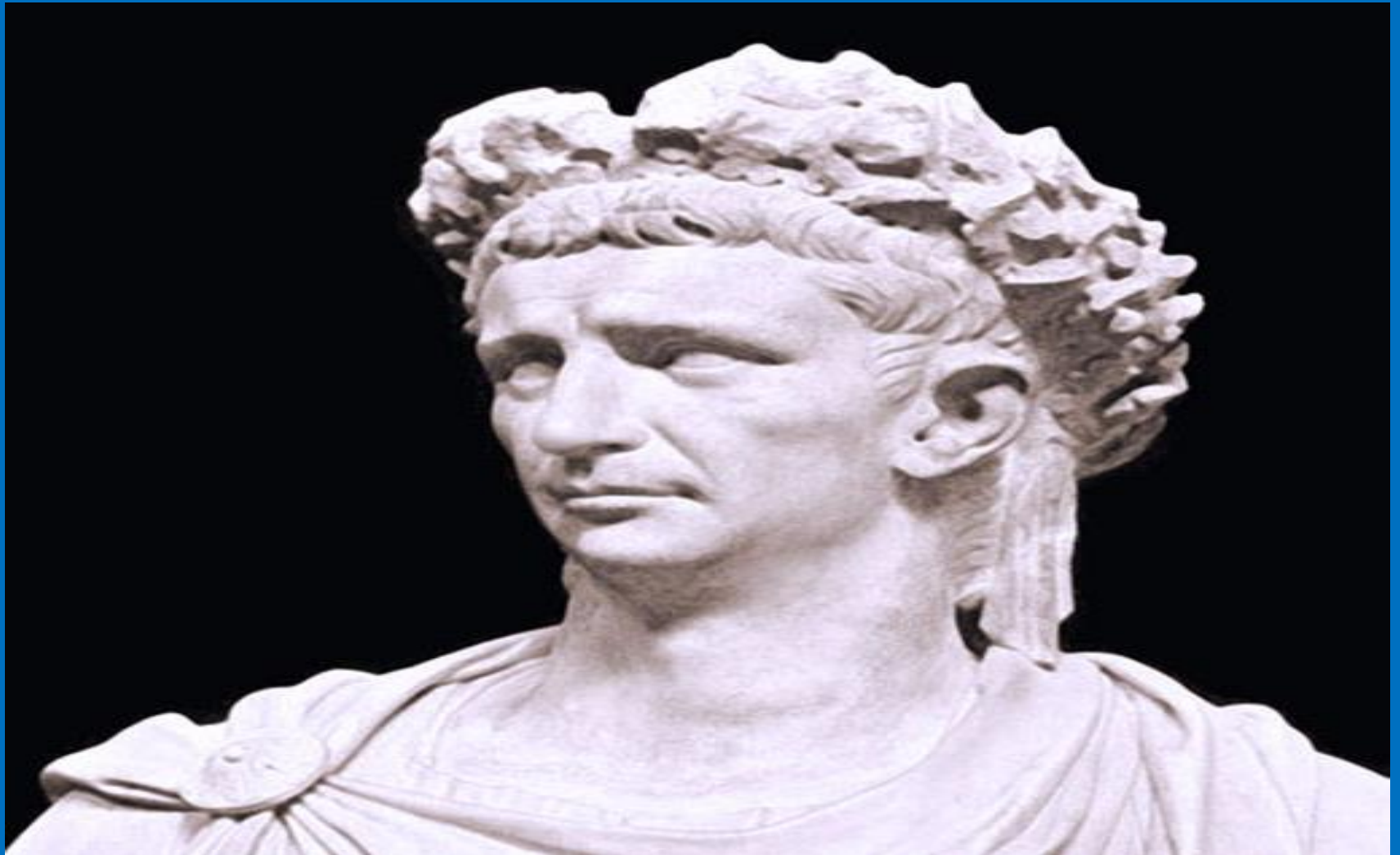
I am going to tell you a story of Valentine and how he became so special that he has a day named after him. Valentine lived over 1000 years ago. We don't know if this story is true but some people think it is. Claudius wanted lots of men to join his army and go and fight in different countries. Most men did not want to fight wars because it meant leaving their wives and families. This made Claudius very angry so he decided to make a new rule that people could not get married. He thought if men did not have wives and children then they would want to join his army.

Valentine was a priest. One of his jobs was to marry people. Even though Claudius had banned people from getting married. Valentine would marry people secretly, sometimes at night, whispering so no one would hear them. Valentine was caught by Claudius guards. Claudius said that Valentine must be punished because he broke the law. When people heard what had happened to Valentine they felt very sad. One of the guards had a daughter. He let her visit Valentine. They talked for hours and became good friends. On the day that Valentine died, he sent a message to his friend thanking her for her friendship. He signed it.....from your Valentine, it was the 14th February. Now every year on 14th February people send cards to people they love or care for. Sometimes they want to sign it to be a secret so they sign it..from your Valentine.

Valentine



Emperor Claudius



Question time...

1. Who was Claudius ?
2. Why didn't men want to fight in the wars?
3. What job did Valentine do?
4. When is Valentines Day?

Prayer

Thank you Jesus, for your love for each one of us.

Help us to show our love for you and to everyone around us, in school, at home and everywhere else we go by what we say and what we do.

Amen



