



« **Let's celebrate!** »

Today we are going to:

- revise the vocabulary
- learn new words
- know some facts about celebrations in Russia and in Great Britain

Christmas

The most popular holiday is Christmas. Christmas is a Christian holiday that celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ. It is celebrated on December 25. People decorate their homes with Christmas trees, wreaths. Children write letters to Santa Claus and tell him what presents they would like to get. People send Christmas cards to relatives and friends. A Christmas tree is one of the main symbols of Christmas in most homes.



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New Year

British people celebrate New Year on the 31st of December. They decorate a tree with toys, coloured balls and sweets. People have New Year parties at home. They cook tasty food for dinner and invite their friends. At 12 o'clock they wish one another "A happy New Year".





On this day children wait for a special person who will come down the chimney during the night and bring them presents. It is Father Christmas.

Children usually hang long socks or stocks on their bed and hope that Father Christmas will put his presents in them. Christmas trees are set in the living-rooms and are decorated with toys by children.



May Day

May Day is celebrated in many countries on 1st May. People collect flowers and make wreaths. May Day celebrates the spring.







St Valentine's Day is celebrated on February 14. It is a happy day for young people. People give each other "valentines". A "valentine" is a special greeting-card. They are often red or pink and have pictures of hearts. The day is the time to send little gifts to those you love. Flowers and candy are favourite presents

Mother s Day

Mothers Day or Mother's Day is celebrated on the 4th Sunday in March. On this day mothers get presents from their sons and daughters.





HALLOWEEN

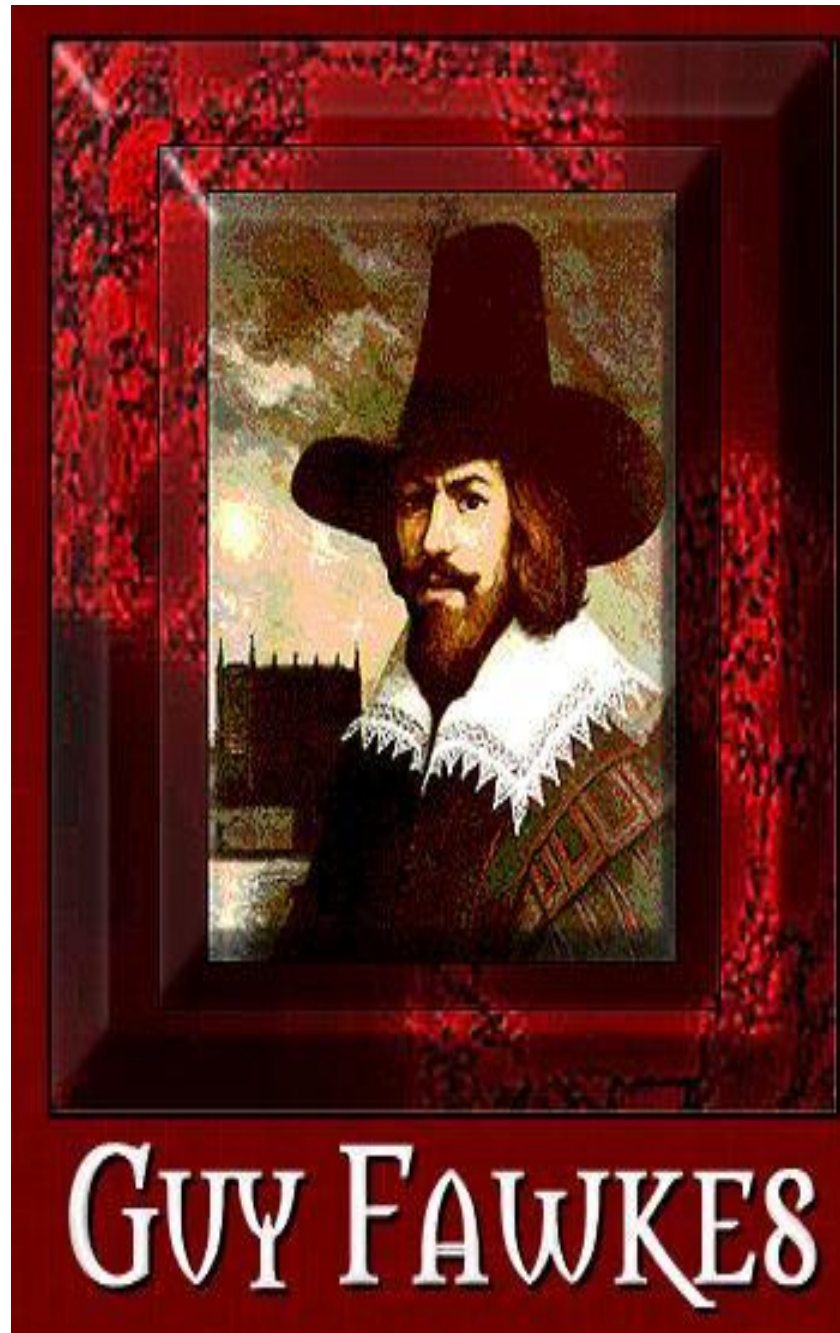
Halloween is a holiday that is on October 31st . The most memorable symbol connected to this holiday is a a pumpkin. A pumpkin is cut like a face and a candle is put inside of it. So it looks like a face with burning eyes. Usually people dress in colourful costumes of witches and go to fancy parties.



Children go from one house to another and say: “Trick or treat”. If people do not refuse to give them something they sing.



Guy Fawkes was part of gang wick planned to blow up the Houses of the government in London in 1605. He was caught before he could light the gunpowder.



Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on 4th Thursday of November. People thank God that they have enough food.



Thank you!!!

**Touch your shoulders
Touch your nose,
Touch your ears,
Touch your toes.
Hands up,
Hands down,
Hands on hips,
And sit down!**

