

HALLOWEEN

The 31st of October

Guy Fawkes day

The 5th of November

- Popular holiday in Britain
- On November 5
- Celebrate the failure (неудача) of the gunpowder plot (заговор)
- Burn the dummy (чучело) of Guy Fawkes

Thanksgiving Day

the 4th Thursday of November

- **History of Pilgrims**
- **Difficult journey**
- **Indians helped pilgrims how to grow crops and how to hunt**
- **A day to be thankful for family, friends and good food.**
- **Family dinner with a turkey**



Christmas

The 25th of December

- A public holiday
- An important religious festival
- The day of the birth of Jesus Christ
- A family holiday
- With Christmas dinner
- Wish “Merry Christmas” to each other

New Year's Day

The 31st of December

Groundhog Day

The 2nd of February

- In Canada and the USA
- Groundhog forecasts weather
- It hides in the hole and winter will persist for six more weeks, and if it does not see its shadow because of cloudiness, spring will arrive early.

St. Valentine's Day

The 14th of February

- old tradition
- send Valentines
- those they love
- give presents
- flowers and chocolates
- symbol of love

Easter

In March or April



St. Patrick's Day

The 17th of March



- In Ireland
- Honoring of St. Patrick who is very important in Ireland
- Green Colour
- Shamrock
- Leprechaun
- Festivals and Parades