

LET'S CELEBRATE!

DECEMBER

1.12-World AIDS Day

1.12- Day to Combat Cigarette

2.12- World Day to Combat Tribulation

3.12- World Day off Disabled Persons

4.12- Miners' Day

5.12- International Volunteer Day

6.12- Santa Claus Day

7.12- International Day of Civil Aviation

10.12- International Human Rights Day

10.12- World Day of Children's Rights

11.12- World Asthma Day

11.12- World Day of Solidarity with the Women and Children of Africa

18.12- International Day of Expatriates

22.12- First Day of Winter

24.12- Christmas Eve

25.12- Christmas

28.12- International Day of Kiss

29.12- World Day for Biological Diversity

31.12- New Year's Eve



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Christmas edition

'WOLAĆ OŚLIZ?'



Brace yourself winter is coming!

NOVEMBER

1.11-All Saints' Day (Catholic)

2.11-All Souls' Day

3.11-Day of Hunters

9.11-International Day Against Fascism and Anti-Semitism

10.11-Day of mountain guides and rescuers

11.11-National Independence Day

14.11- World Day of the Sick on Diabetes

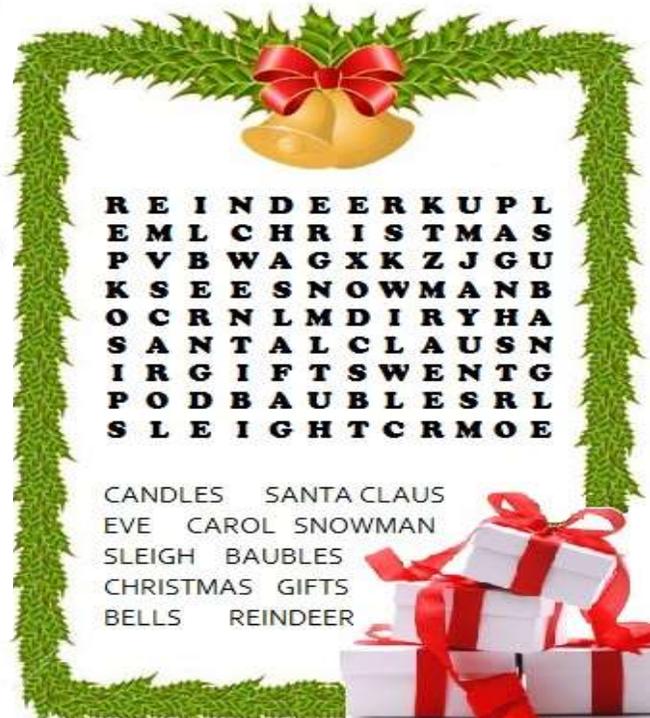
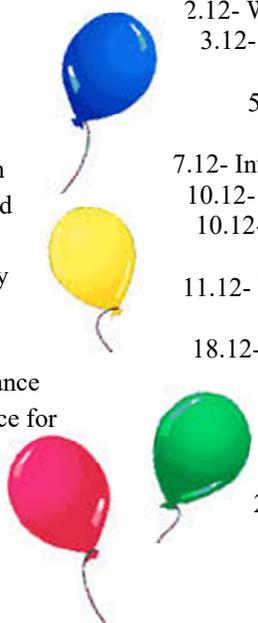
16.11-International Day of Tolerance

17.11-World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims

17.11-Student Day

22-26.11- Day of Honorary Blood Donor in Poland

29.11-Day without buying



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CANDLES SANTA CLAUS
EVE CAROL SNOWMAN
SLEIGH BAUBLES
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
BELLS REINDEER



In the Christian tradition, it is a celebration of the birth of Jesus. We celebrate it on 25th of December every year. Christmas are preceded by three weeks of expectation called Advent. The day before Christmas on 24th all families get together. It's Christmas Eve.

CHRISTMAS HABITS IN POLAND

Christmas Eve is a special day for all Poles. This day is entirely spent on preparations for the evening. The most important is to prepare traditional dishes. Twelve dishes symbolize The Twelve Apostles.

Polish Christmas Eve menu should include 12 dishes:

- I. Carp-symbolizes Christ and the rebirth of life
- II. Herring-is a symbol of fasting and waiting
- III. Beetroot soup with raviolis- our forefathers believed that beets provide longevity and beauty
- IV. Dumplings with mushrooms and cabbage-symbol of health and vitality
- V. Poppy seed cake- poppy was believed to bring prosperity
- VI. Gingerbread
- VII. "Kutia"-a dish with poppies, wheat, raisins, honey and milk. Forefathers believed they give supernatural power.
- VIII. Stuffed cabbage with rice- peace and love
- IX. Bread-symbolizes prosperity and the beginning of a new life
- X. Fish in aspic- it's a symbol of harmony, justice and freedom
- XI. Hotchpotch-symbol of affluence and life-giving power
- XII. Stewed fruit-apples provide love, health and peace, pears longevity while plums ward off evil spirits.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS AND BELIEVES :

- Put fish's husk into the wallet - that will provide you money next year.
- Do not borrow anything this day because it means a loss for all year.
- If you want to make your pets healthy and strong, give them some wafer ;-)
- Our Forefathers believed that at the midnight of Christmas Eve animals can talk. Hearing this speech bodes an incredible happiness!
- They believed that a person who sneezes on Christmas Eve will be healthy all year!
- You should taste all of the dishes to provide yourself with abundance.

JINGLE BELLS

Dashing through the
snow
In a one horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells on bob tails ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to laugh
and sing
A sleighing song tonight

Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to
ride



Andrzejki

Andrzejki is an evening of divination which falls on the night of 29 to 30 November.

This day is also the end of the old and the beginning of the new liturgical year.

Andrzejki, also colloquially called shrovetide as it is your last opportunity to have fun.

After the last crazy night comes the advent, a period of time during which the church prohibits us from organizing dances.

Why do we call it "Andrew's?"



Historians to this day have not determined exactly the lineage of "andrzejki".

It has been suggested that fortune telling was born in ancient Greece. The Greek roots of "Andrew's" may be indicated by the etymology of the name of the patron of divination, as in Greek Andrzej is Andress (andros - man, aner - husband).

The second theory is connected with some Celtic and Germanic believes. The dominant role in those cultures was assigned to Frey - god of fertility and abundance, light and rain, winds and seas.

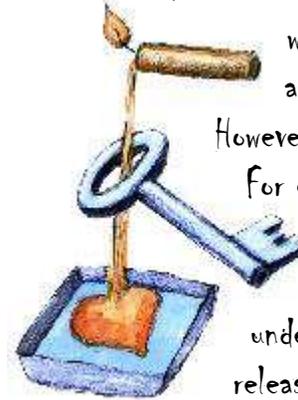
Predictions and prophecies connected with "Andrzejki" were different depending on the region.

The most common and familiar up today is pouring melted wax into water through the hole of a key and reading near future out of the congealed mass.

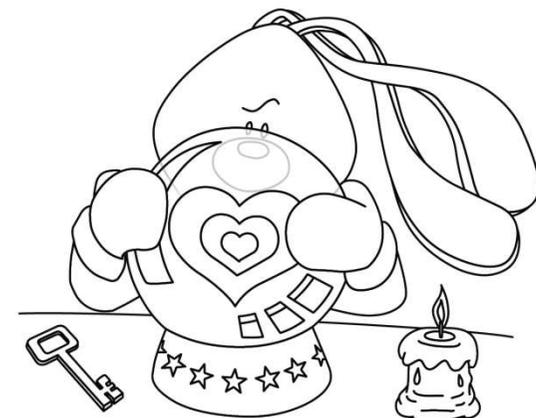
However, there used to be much weirder ideas.

For example - do not eat the whole day and for dinner have some salty herring.

Under pillow men's trousers and roller to mangling underwear . All this to bring prophetic dreams, which will release future husband.



Ethnographic research and records show that until the nineteenth century, divination, especially matrimonial one, was treated extremely seriously. To the extent that the first lady prayed to the saint, and the same divination required the strict secrecy. Only in the nineteenth century, the tradition began evolving towards now known forms of the collective play.





Eurovision



**Natalia
Szymuś**

worried?



Are you

Am I worried? Sure.

Why?

Better not to say.

So how are you feeling?

Well, I've run straight to school. How am I supposed to be feeling?

What's your winning song for today?

Maybe it's not the winning song but definitely the one I like. *Lissie – In Sleep.*

Jola Buć

Is there a question you'd ask yourself?

Can I sing?

Can you?

Nope.

What do you feel?

Nothing much. I'm just freaking out.

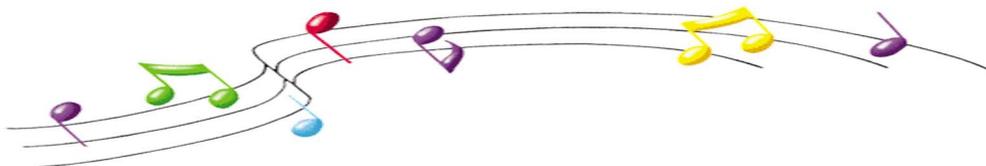
3 Iza Woźny

What do you think about the jury?

To be honest, I don't care. What I care about is to have fun and make other people feel the joy streaming from the song I prepared.

What's your song?

Of Monsters and Man – Little talks



And the winner is...

1 Iza Skrzypek

Corruption. Is it really what you had to do to win this year's Eurovision?

silence

So I have to guess that you agree?

No! Hahaha are you kidding me?

For how long have you been preparing yourself to win the First Place?

One day. I prepared myself one day, only by myself.

That's great. I'm impressed.

Thank you.

What do you think about the prizes?

Well... I was expecting something better. Something like a tablet or I don't know, a smartphone? I'm joking! Now I'm impressed. The headphones are so good! And that gold statuette! I really like it.

Talking about the statuette. Do you have any idea what is it made of?

thinks for a while I have no idea! What is it?

Soap dish.

What?! No way! Wow! That's amazing.

Are you willing to participate in next year's edition of Eurovision?

The time will show. But I guess, I will.

2 Iza Radoń

The second place. That's great!

I know. I am so happy.

How long did it take you to prepare your song?

Two days. That's all, it was easy.

Do the prizes satisfy you?

Completely! I love them. And that statuette, it is so modern and good looking.

Do you feel next year is the year you will beat your score and win?

Well, I still don't know whether I'm going to take part but if the answer was 'Yes', I'll do my best, I promise.

