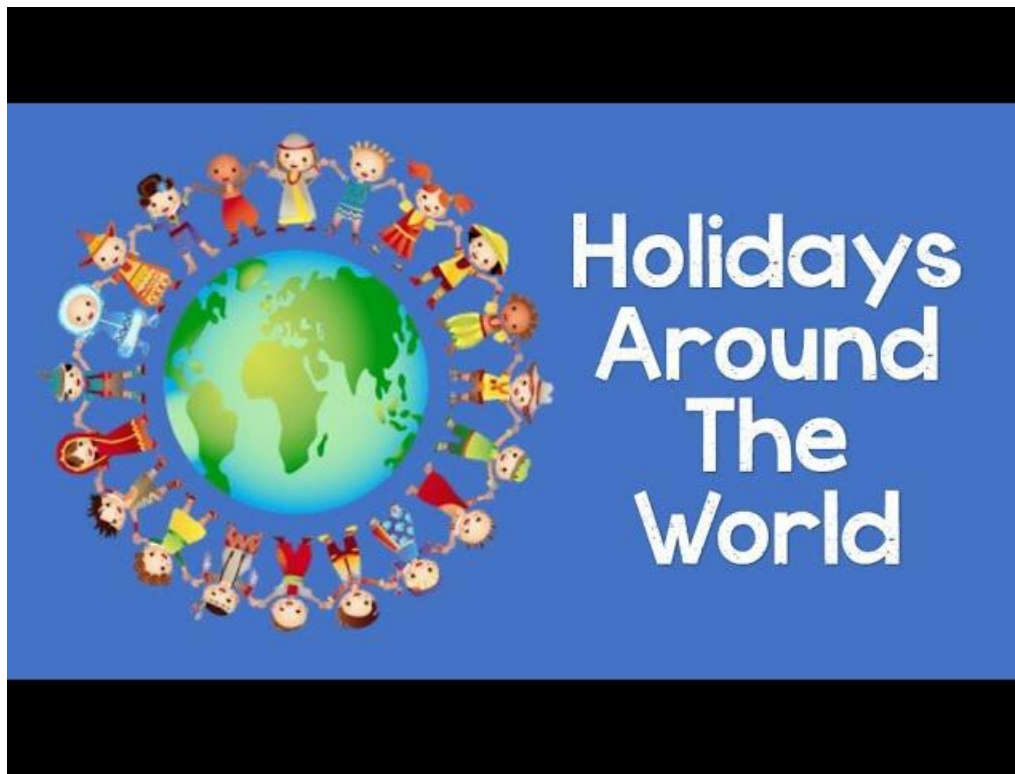


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# LET'S CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR



# YEREVAN BASIC SCHOOL N 168 NAMED AFTER CATHOLICOS OF ALL ARMENIANS VAZGEN THE FIRST



**GRADE: 7 (B, E, Z)**

**OUR GROUP CONSISTS OF 25 MEMBERS**



# THE AIM

to gather information, realize research and analytic work, report on, and present how Christmas and New Year are traditionally celebrated all over the world

# THE FINAL RESULT

- ◉ To read and understand information about the theme
- ◉ To introduce interesting comparison and analysis in the form of video
- ◉ To organize exhibition
- ◉ To send greeting cards (eTwinning)
- ◉ To act drama

# THE MAIN PROBLEM

- To get information about New Year and Christmas
- To introduce the traditions and customs of New Year and Christmas all over the world in details
- To expand the learner's knowledge in this sphere

- ◉ *Every country has its own customs and traditions. All people are proud of their traditions and they keep them up.*
- ◉ *This holiday means the beginning of the new year and the new life.*



# THE UNITED KINGDOM

1. THE HISTORY OF CHRISTMAS
2. THE DATE OF CHRISTMAS
3. WHEN CHRISTMAS IS CELEBRATED
4. ADVENT
5. CANDLEMAS



# MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- *Everywhere you can see slogans "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!».*



# **CHRISTMAS IN THE UK**

- ◉ *All English people celebrate Christmas on the 25th of December.*
- ◉ *It is interesting to visit London during this holiday.*
- ◉ *They celebrate this festival with evergreen tree - the fir - tree and it stands in Trafalgar Square. One can see many lights, toys and sweets all over it.*
- ◉ *Christmas trees are first popularized by Prince Albert, the husband of Queen Victoria.*

- ◉ Anahit
- ◉ Sargis
- ◉ Gagik

# CHRISTMAS

- ◉ ***Christmas Day is the greatest holiday in England. It is interesting to visit the shops before this holiday. There are a lot of nice Christmas cards and presents there.***
- ◉ ***People buy presents for each other, try to send Christmas cards for their relatives and friends.***
- ◉ In 1846 the first Christmas cards began in Britain. Queen Victoria's Husband, Prince Albert, brought this German tradition to Britain.
- ◉ Daniel

# NEW YEAR

- *It is believed that New Year's Day is less important in England than Christmas.*
- *It is popular particularly among younger people who prefer to spend Christmas with kin, but New Year with friends. New Year's parties go all night through.*

# SCOTLAND

- ◉ *In Scotland the name for New Year's Eve is Hogmanay. The first visitor should bring a special gift - a piece of coal, and to wish good luck to the house. It's an old Scottish tradition and calls "First footing".*
- ◉ Simonyan Davit

# WALES

- ◉ *In Wales, the back door releases the Old Year at the first stroke of midnight, it is then locked "to keep the luck in", and at the last stroke the New-Year is let in at the front.*
- ◉ Siradeghyan  
Milena



# NORTHERN IRELAND



Nalbandyan Tatev



# CHRISTMAS IN ARMENIA

- ◉ Armenians celebrate New Year on the 1st of January, then Christmas on 6th of January. Join this miraculous voyage to explore marvelous Armenian New Year and Christmas celebration traditions.



Eva, Tatev, Elza, Rozi,

Eva, Gayane, Saghatelyan Davit, Azat

# FRANCE

- In French Happy/Merry Christmas is 'Joyeux Noël'.
- The main Christmas meal, called 'Réveillon', In France,
- Father Christmas / Santa Claus / St. Nicholas is called Père Noël.



Restagyan Mari

# ITALY

- ◉ To say 'Merry Christmas' in Italian, you say 'Buon Natale'. Father Christmas is called Babbo Natale.

In Italy, some children write their Christmas letters to *Babbo Natale* and others write to the Baby Jesus - *Gesù Bambino*.



Restagyan Mari

# USA

- **The United States of America** has many different traditions. The traditional meal for Western European families is turkey or ham with cranberry sauce. Some Americans use popcorn string to decorate their Christmas Tree.



Manukyan Lili

# RUSSIA

- The New Year in Russia is celebrated more than Christmas. This is when Father Frost (*Ded Moroz*) accompanied by his Granddaughter, (*Snegurochka*), brings presents to children. They make a circle around the Christmas tree and call for *Snegurochka* or *Ded Moroz*.



Manukyann Lili

# UKRAINE



- ◉ Christmas dinner is called **Sviata Vecheria** ('Holy Dinner').
- ◉ The main **dish of the evening** is **Kutia** .
- ◉ The main house decoration is the **didukh**.

Mazmanyanyan Mher

# NORTH KOREA SOUTH KOREA



Khalafyan Maria

# JAPAN

- ◉ In Japanese Happy/Merry Christmas is 'Meri Kurisumasu'. In Japan Santa is known as Santa-Kurosu.



Khalafyan Maria



# GERMANY

- ◉ A big part of the Christmas celebrations in Germany is Advent.
- ◉ Christmas Trees are very important in Germany.
- ◉ *Stille Nacht* and *O Tannenbaum* are German Christmas traditional carols.



Hovsepyan Ani

# SPAIN

- Merry Christmas' in Spanish is '**Feliz Navidad.**' Father Christmas is **Papá Noel.**
- In Spain, Christmas celebrations begin from the 8 December. It is a celebration in honour of the Virgin Mary. .



Hovsepyan Ani

# LET'S ENJOY OUR DRAMA THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST



**THANK YOU**

