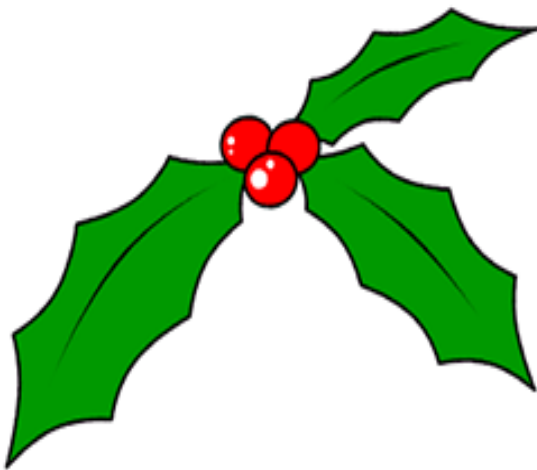




English Christmas

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Christmas in England.

Every year in December, we celebrate Christmas, the main celebrations are celebrated on the 25th December, the main reason for this is because, it is the day of Jesus Christ's birth. The most fun for Christmas though, is Santa. Santa is told to be a man who has a long white, fluffy beard, a big red and white woolly coat, and big black boots.

Santa claus

- There are many names for Santa Claus. I personally call him Santa Claus, but he can be named St Nicholas, or Father Christmas.



Christmas Eve

- Christmas Eve is the night before Christmas Day when at night, everyone's really excited because, the belief is that Santa Claus comes in everyone's houses and delivers presents to all good boys and girls. At night, before going to bed, people traditionally put mince pies, coca cola & milk out for Santa and maybe a drink of milk and a carrot for his reindeers.

Christmas Day

- The morning of Christmas Day is so exciting! Families go downstairs and look under the Christmas tree and into their stockings where they find presents that Santa had delivered through the night. Christmas day, is then full of surprises with Christmas Dinner and other things to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Christmas Dinner

- Christmas dinner is eaten at dinner time on Christmas day, families enjoy a nice big roast with gorgeous meat, potatoes, vegetables and everything, and then for pudding usually there is Christmas pudding.



Boxing Day

26 December is called Boxing Day. In the past people used to give presents to their servants, but now they spend it visiting friends.



Decorating Houses

The houses are decorated with holly, ivy and mistletoe.

There is an old custom saying that you must kiss the person standing under the mistletoe. The most characteristic is an evergreen Christmas tree with candles, balls, paper chains and a star or an angel on the top of it.

Merry Christmas

