

## HOW DO YOU CELEBRATE EASTER???

“ ... On Saturday morning, my mum prepares the Easter basket. Me and my dad go to the church, where the food is blessed. In the evening, the whole family dyes Easter eggs. ... My grandma gives presents to children and says that it's from a bunny, but now I don't believe it. There is very nice and warm atmosphere. On the second day of Easter we spend a lot of time together. My dad starts the day with a cup of cold water on my face. ..”

Paulina Załęska, kł.IIC



“... On Saturday, before Easter, I help my mum clean the house. I also prepares some meals with my mum and aunt... In the Easter morning we eat special breakfast, like all people who believe in Christ. After that we go to the church in Myszyniec. ...”

Edyta Kaczmarczyk, kł.IIC

“ ... On Holly Thursday or Good Friday, eggs are dyed in Poland. Eggs are supposed to ensure health, happiness and prosperity. The eggs (dyed different colors and decorated with some patterns) constitute a remarkable example of art and are a beautiful element of the Easter table decoration. ...”

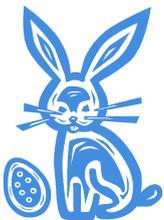
Dominik Deptuła, kł.IIIC

“... Easter is one of the most known and important religious holidays in Poland. For me and my family it is time when we rest, go to the church and visit each other. ... My grandmother sends postcards with Easter greetings to all my family. ... In our basket there are always four slices of bread, sausage, salt and pepper, a figure of a lamb and a green plant called 'bukszpan' in Polish. ...”

Zuzanna Lis, kł.IIIC

“ ... on Holy Saturday, we go to the church with a basket, mainly with bread, eggs, sausage, a lamb, salt and pepper and other accessories, which decorate our basket. After the blessing by the priest, we go home... After the mass, we spend a nice time together, telling the stories that have happened in our lives. I like spending Easter with my family... ”

Patrycja Kurowska, kł.IIIB



“ ...I celebrate Easter with my family... Everything starts on Wednesday, when we tidy the entire house. Me and my father do some things in garage or in the backyard. On Thursday we clean our house too, but in the evening we go to the church... On Friday we don't eat meat, because it's some kind of Christian tradition. Later we help our parents to make some food. I like it because we can get to know better each other... ”

Maciej Mierzejek, kł.IIIC

“ ... The next day is the Easter Sunday... After the Mass we go home and eat breakfast. During the meal, we talk and laugh. I like this Sunday because I can spend time with all my family. We sometimes go on a walk and play some funny games. The second day is Easter Monday, when my dad and brother wake me and my mum early in the morning with water. This is our local tradition. Later that day, we all go to the church and after that, we always visit the rest of our family and some friends... ”

Wioletta Kostrzeba, kł.IIIB

“ ... On Easter Sunday the whole family goes to the church. You have to get up early in the morning, because it is at six. When we come back from the church, we sit at the table and eat breakfast... Immediately after breakfast, the whole family celebrates together. Children receive gifts from the rabbit... On Easter Monday, no one can be dry. ”

Cezary Dreżek, kł.IIE

“ ...I celebrate Easter with my family... I get up at 5 a.m. We prepartate for the Mass. ... After that, we go home and eat Easter breakfast... In the afternoon we visit our family or friends. ”

Piotr Golon, kł.IIE

