

1 Przeczytaj tekst na temat Wielkanocy. Czy Jenny lubi Wielkanoc?

Hi Paweł,

Thanks for your letter about Easter in Poland. What's Easter like in Britain? Well, Easter is a very old festival. It actually began in Saxon times. That's around AD 450. The goddess Eostre (the word Easter comes from her name) is an important goddess in Saxon history. She represents birth and new life. Her symbol is a rabbit.

In our family, we start thinking about Easter at the beginning of Lent. The day before the beginning of Lent is called Pancake Day. My mum always makes pancakes on that day. She throws them in the air from the frying pan. She doesn't always catch them! There is usually a pancake race in my village. It's really fun to watch. During Lent, I try to give up something. I usually try to give up sweets or crisps.

On Good Friday, we eat hot cross buns. A hot cross bun is a small cake with a cross on it. This represents the cross of Jesus.

On Easter Sunday we have chocolate eggs. The shops usually start selling them about a month before Easter. If it's warm, there's an Easter egg hunt in the garden. My dad hides small eggs and we find them. It's good fun! We usually have a big dinner on Easter Sunday and then watch TV or play games together. Easter Monday is a national holiday too. Easter's great because we normally have two weeks' holiday from school.

See you,

Jenny



GLOSSARY

give up	rzucać, przestać coś robić
goddess	bogini
frying pan	patelnia
Lent	Wielki Post
pancake	naleśnik
represent	symbolizować, przedstawiać

2 Zdecyduj, które z poniższych zdań są zgodne z treścią tekstu (T), a które – nie (F)? Popraw błędne zdania.

- 1 Eostre's symbol is a rabbit. T / F
- 2 Pancake Day is the day after Easter Sunday. T / F
- 3 Easter eggs have a cross on them. T / F
- 4 Shops sell Easter eggs a month before Easter. T / F
- 5 Easter Monday isn't a holiday. T / F
- 6 Schools usually close for two weeks at Easter. T / F

3 Pracujcie w parach. Zadajcie sobie nawzajem pytania na temat Świąt Wielkanocnych i odpowiedzcie na nie.

- 1 What do you give up during Lent?
- 2 What special food do you eat at Easter?
- 3 What does your family do on Easter Sunday?
- 4 What is the weather like at Easter?

4 Przygotuj kartkę wielkanocną dla przyjaciela w Anglii. Użyj poniższych wyrażen.

Happy Easter
Special Easter Greetings