Reading: Culture

What special days do you have at school?

SPECIAL days at SCHOOL

Sports Day at Hillside Primary

Our school is in Norwich, in England. We have Sports Day at school in June. It's a day for all the family. We have races for dads, mums, and teachers.



We have traditional races on Sports Day. I love the sack race. You stand in a sack and you jump to the finishing line. It's very difficult! I like the egg and spoon race, too. The eggs fall off the spoons. Luckily the eggs are hard!



The School Fete at Little Hampton Primary School



Our school is in Melbourne, Australia. Our school fete is in November. It's a fantastic day. The school is open to family and friends. You can do great activities for one or two dollars. You can buy cakes, books, and toys, too. The school uses the money for books, computers, and sports equipment.

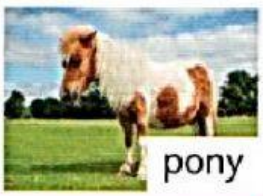


My friend Patrick's dad has got a tractor. It's very big. He gives tractor rides at the fete. It's brilliant! You can ride on ponies, too. My sister likes the pony rides. She loves horses!

Glossary


spoon


hard


pony

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1- Look at the photos. Match the sentences (a-d) to the photos (1-4)

a This is the mums' race.
b This is a photo of a sack race.
c This photo is of a cake stall.
d This photo is of the tractor rides.

2- Choose SPORTS DAY or THE SCHOOL FATE. Read about them. Find three activities they do on these special days.

a. _____
b. _____
c. _____

3- Are these sentences about SPORTS DAY, THE SCHOOL FATE, or both.

1 You run races.
2 You can buy cakes and books.
3 You can ride on tractors and ponies.
4 You have fun.
5 All the family can go.

4- Listen to the announcements and match them to the photos. (Audio 2.18)

a. Announcement 1: _____
b. Announcement 2: _____
c. Announcement 3: _____
d. Announcement 4: _____

5- Answer

1 Do you think Sports Day is fun? Why?
2 Do you think The School Fete is fun? Why?
3 What are traditional games in your country?
4 How can you make money for your school?

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