FESTIVALS

Match the names of the festivals or special days to their descriptions. Then find the corresponding picture. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> February people watch for the appearance of this little animal which forecasts if spring is coming soon.

People celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ on this day.

ST VALENTINE'S DAY

**CHRISTMAS** 

It is a fun day for children. Children dress up in costumes like people did a thousand years ago. But instead of worrying about evil spirits, they go from house to house. They knock on doors and say "trick or treat."

A religious festival, on this day people dye eggs. The main symbols are bunnies.

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It's a day where the President "pardons" a turkey, people get together with family and

On the last night of the year we celebrate the beginning of the new year.

THANKSGIVING

celebrate what they're thankful for (and watch football).

It is celebrated in many countries around the world. On this day, people traditionally play practical jokes on each other and have fun.

APRIL FOOL'S DAY

On 14th February people express their love by sending cards and giving flowers.

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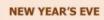
GROUNDHOG

It is a cultural and religious celebration held on 17 March, the traditional death date of Saint Patrick.

DAY

This is a celebration honouring fathers.

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HALLOWEEN

FATHER'S DAY

EASTER

ST PATRICK'S DAY

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