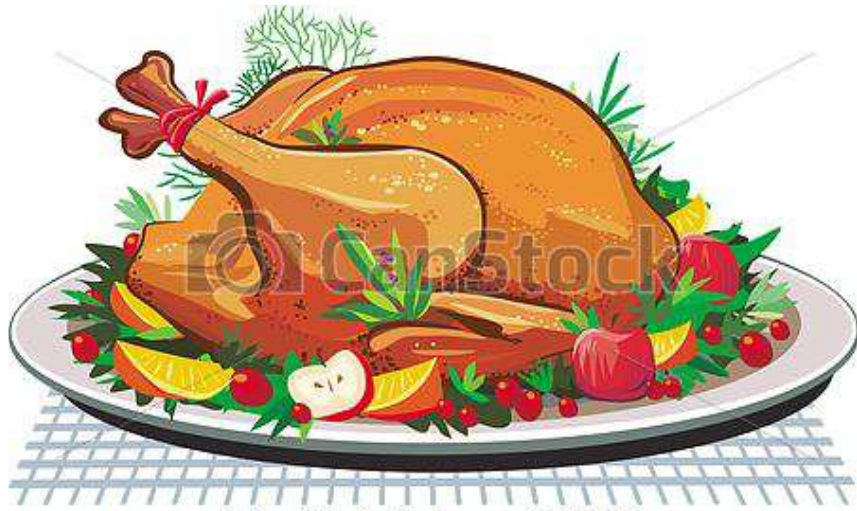


CELEBRATIONS



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THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is the fourth Thursday in November, in the USA and Canada.

This is a special holiday.

Families and friends eat a big, special dinner together.



People usually eat turkey, potatoes and vegetables. Then they eat pumpkin pie and cream.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.....



In London's
Trafalgar
Square at
Christmas,
you can see

a very tall Christmas tree.



Kids like decorating their own Christmas trees.

The evergreen fir tree is a symbol of life.



Christmas cracker

Thomas
Smith was

the inventor of the first crackers.

The idea comes from a French bag of sweets. What's in there? Small toys and jokes.



Red, gold and green are typical Christmas colours. They are warm and familiar and create that special magical atmosphere.



STOCKING FILLERS

On 24^o December British children hang a stocking near the fireplace.

They hope that Father Christmas will fill it with sweets and toys.



London Zoo is open every day of the year except Christmas day. On this day animals have extra food with their meals: carrots and apples.