


Happy New Year





**ONE OF THE MOST
INTERESTING, EXCITING
HOLIDAY IS NEW YEAR**

We think every person likes winter holidays so much and we like too, it`s so cheerful, wonderful, magic! That`s why we did this presentation.

A winter night scene with a full moon, snow, and a church. The background shows a snowy landscape with a church and other buildings under a starry night sky. The text is overlaid on the scene.

There are various New Year traditions in Russia as the country celebrates an official and unofficial New Year. Earlier Russians used to celebrate it in September. But in 1699, Czar Peter the Great issued an order for the New Year to be celebrated on January 1st according to the Julian calendar. From 1918, Russians celebrated the New Year on 1st January according to the Gregorian calendar and again on 14th January which is 1st January according to the Julian calendar.

THE HISTORY

Amongst the most popular New Year symbols is a New Year's Tree called Novogodnaya Yolka which is topped with a bright star and decorated with various sweets.





Another popularly celebrated New Year tradition is the arrival of Ded Moroz or Father Frost and his granddaughter Snegurochka the snow girl. They bring in New Year presents for the good children and keep them under the New Year's Tree. Children sing a song to make Father Frost happy.

New Year verve can be seen by the family get-together, use of fireworks, delicious meals etc. The most important part of the New Year activities is the sumptuous dinner with light music and champagne. The most important meals include:

green peas



pickle



mayonnaise



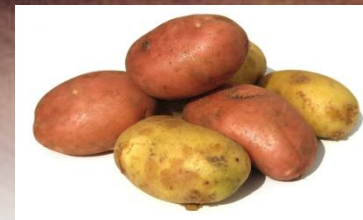
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carrots



potatoes



Russians also follow the tradition of listening to the New Year Speech from the President on New Year's Day. There are some more fascinating traditions followed at the time of New Year and the famous one is the tradition of fortune telling.



Many people especially women and unmarried girls are excited to know about their future indulge in this activity





In conclusion we should said that when the old year is leaving our homes, erery of us are a little upset... Every year contain many fantastic emotions, bright events and amusing moments.



We wish you happy New Year!

Don't worry, *Ded Moroz* to carry out your
dreams!!!

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